

**Table 1.** Migratory strategies of tropical seabirds from tracking. While the tropics are defined as the latitudes lower than 23°26' we include studies at slightly higher latitudes as they comprise taxa and ecosystems which are typically considered tropical or sub-tropical.

Species	Family	Primary habitat	Latitude	Migrant/resident	Migratory strategy	Migratory direction	Ocean	Ref.
Brown booby <i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Sulidae	Neritic	24°11'N	Migrant	Long/short distance	Latitudinal	Pacific	Kohno et al. (2019)
<b>Tropic of Cancer</b>								
Boyd's shearwater <i>Puffinus boydi</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	16°36'N and 14°58'N	Migrant	Long distance	Longitudinal	Atlantic	Zajková et al. (2017)
Bulwer's petrel <i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	14°58'N to 37°42'N	Migrant	Long distance	Multiple	Atlantic	Ramos et al. (2015)
Great frigatebird <i>Fregata minor</i>	Fregatidae	Pelagic	0.3°N	Resident	-	-	Pacific	Weimerskirch et al. 2017
<b>Equator</b>								
Sooty Tern <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	Laridae	Pelagic	03°43'S	Migrant	Long distance	Longitudinal	Indian	Jaeger et al. (2017)
Masked booby <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Sulidae	Pelagic	03°50'S	Resident	-	-	Atlantic	Roy et al. 2021
Wedge-tailed shearwater <i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	04°10'S	Migrant	Long/short distance	Longitudinal	Indian	Catry et al. (2009)
Red-footed booby	Sulidae	Pelagic	07°14'S	Resident	-	-	Indian	This study
Sooty Tern <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	Laridae	Pelagic	07°57'S	Migrant	Long distance	Multiple	Atlantic	Reynolds et al. (2021)
Great frigatebird <i>Fregata minor</i>	Fregatidae	Pelagic	09°54'S, 18°30'S, 22°36'S	Migrant	Short distance	Multiple	Pacific	Weimerskirch et al. 2017
Round Island petrel ( <i>Pterodroma</i> sp.)	Procellariidae	Pelagic	19° 51'S	Migrant	Long distance	Multiple	Indian	Franklin et al. (2022)
Trinidade petrel <i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	20°30'S	Migrant	Long distance	Longitudinal	Atlantic	Leal & Bugoni (2021)
Barau's petrel <i>Pterodroma barau</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	21°04'S	Migrant	Long distance	Longitudinal	Indian	Pinet et al. (2011b)
Gould's petrel <i>Pterodroma leucoptera caledonica</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	21°17'S	Migrant	Long distance	Longitudinal	Pacific	Rayner et al. (2016)
Great frigatebird <i>Fregata minor</i>	Fregatidae	Pelagic	22°18'S	Migrant	Long distance	Multiple	Indian	Weimerskirch et al. 2017
Murphy's petrel <i>Pterodroma ultima</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	24°22'S	Migrant	Long distance	Multiple	Pacific	Clay et al. 2017
Wedge-tailed shearwater <i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	23°26' S	Migrant	Long distance	Latitudinal	Pacific	McDuie & Congdon (2016)
<b>Tropic of Capricorn</b>								
Wedge-tailed shearwater <i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Procellariidae	Pelagic	20°39'S and 28°56'S	Migrant	Long distance	Multiple	Indian	Surman et al. (2018)
Lesser noddy <i>Anous tenuirostris</i>	Laridae	Neritic	20°39'S and 28°56'S	Resident	-	-	Indian	Surman et al. (2018)
Brown noddy <i>Anous stolidus</i>	Laridae	Pelagic	20°39'S and 28°56'S	Migrant	Short distance	Latitudinal	Indian	Surman et al. (2018)
Bridled Tern <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Laridae	Pelagic	20°39'S and 28°56'S	Migrant	Long distance	Latitudinal	Indian	Surman et al. (2018)

