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TIME TO RENEW

You will find a BIRD OBSERVER 1984 renewal form tucked into the front of this issue. We would very much appreciate it if you would send in renewals as soon as possible. Thank you.

The staff of Bird Observer is saddened to announce the death of Louise DeGiacomo on October 9, 1983. Louise was active in the early planning stages of this publication and continued as a member of the production staff from the beginning nearly twelve years ago. She will be missed.



Three Trips to Georges Bank and Hydrographer Canyon

REGISTER NOW!

DATES: ALL TRIPS RUN FROM 7 P.M. SUNDAY THRU 7 P.M. TUESDAY.

- 1: June 10-12, 1984
- 2: August 19-21, 1984
- 3: September 9-11, 1984

In 1984, BIRD OBSERVER and the BROOKLINE BIRD CLUB will sponsor three unusual TWO-DAY PELAGIC TRIPS to the edge of the CONTINENTAL SHELF, leaving from GLOUCESTER aboard YANKEE CAPTS, a fully equipped 100-foot ship, on SUNDAY at 7 P.M., returning by 7 P.M. TUESDAY. Accommodations are simple bunks in an open dormitory setting.

The COST will be \$175, subject to a possible adjustment depending on fuel prices. These excursions are offered on a NON-PROFIT basis. We must confirm our dates with the ship company months in advance. Therefore, ADVANCE REGISTRATION is necessary. Each trip is limited to 40.

A DEPOSIT of \$50 before DECEMBER 1 will reserve a space on the JUNE TRIP. If you should cancel, \$25 of this deposit is not refundable. Deposits for the AUGUST TRIP should be made by JANUARY 1; for SEPTEMBER, by FEBRUARY 1.

The balance due for the JUNE trip must be paid by MARCH 15,
for AUGUST by APRIL 15,
and for SEPTEMBER by MAY 15.

Further information will be sent on receipt of your deposit.

To make RESERVATIONS, send NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, DATE desired, and your CHECK, made out to BIRD OBSERVER, to this address: 462 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA 02178. A deposit of \$50 is required for each space being reserved.

The June 1984 trip is a new one and has been planned to provide the greatest opportunity of encountering SOUTH POLAR SKUA and a good possibility of sighting LONG-TAILED JAEGERs as they move north along the edge of the Continental Shelf.
