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## NOTICE TO OUR READERS

*Bird Observer* staff would like to thank Dorothy R. Arvidson who edited most of the articles appearing in this issue. Her work for this issue helped smooth the transition between editors.

Beginning with the August 1991 issue, the new organizational structure in which heads of various *Bird Observer* departments will report to the editor in chief will be operational. The department heads (and their departments) are: Jim Berry (Where To Go), Alden Clayton (Book Reviews), William E. Davis (Art), John Kricher (Features and Field Notes), Wayne Petersen (At A Glance), and Robert Stymeist (Field Records). We are excited by the prospects of increased participation in soliciting and editing articles and the wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm each department head brings to *Bird Observer*.

# NEW ENGLAND'S FINEST PELAGIC BIRDING

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**WHERE:** Hydrographer Canyon  
Stellwagen Bank

**SPECIALTY**

**BIRDS:** Audubon's Shearwater      White-tailed Tropicbird  
White-faced Storm-Petrel      Long-tailed Jaeger  
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel      South Polar Skua

**DATES/**

**COST:** Sept. 4 – Sept. 6, 1991  
\$350 per person

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