

*Pelagic trip info:*

*Be at the parking lot outside the charter office at 30 minutes before departure. Boat leaves with you or without you. Here is are the coordinates for meeting place:*

*43.120139, -124.412709*

*They say parking behind the row of restaurants to the west or along the north side of the office is fine.*

*Find a safe place to group together outside charter. Do not go on the boat until I clear it with the office.*

*No spotting scopes, tripods or stands, or harnesses (those that attach to the rail to help balance you).*

*Bring plenty to eat. Getting hungry is the one sure fire way to an upset stomach. Dry snacks like pretzels are great. Coke works well to settle the stomach. No coolers, put everything you need in a backpack. Sandwiches, bagels, anything like that work well. I would avoid anything you cannot eat with one hand.*

*Wear sunscreen!! On a cloudy day the reflection of the water will roast you.*

*If new to the ocean and you have the option, perhaps 8 x binoculars will be easier to use than 10x.*

*Wear layers of clothes. Dress for winter and you can always peel off layers. Outside layer should be waterproof. Even on a nice day on land it can be cold offshore. Open toed footwear is a big no, toes might get stepped on.*

*To keep your stomach happy, I strongly recommend no alcohol or fatty food the night before. No greasy breakfasts.*

*Cameras are fine and are great for studying many of the birds that fly by.. Have a way to keep them dry.*

*The week of the trip we will be watching the weather, it can change from day-to-day. Sometimes we need to cancel two days before. If you reserve a hotel, be sure you can cancel. I may be posting daily updates, lots of times I do not know until the last second. Watch NOAA weather for offshore southern Oregon and you will know what we see. Usually swells over 10 feet and under 10 sec intervals are an issue, winds over 20 get messy.*