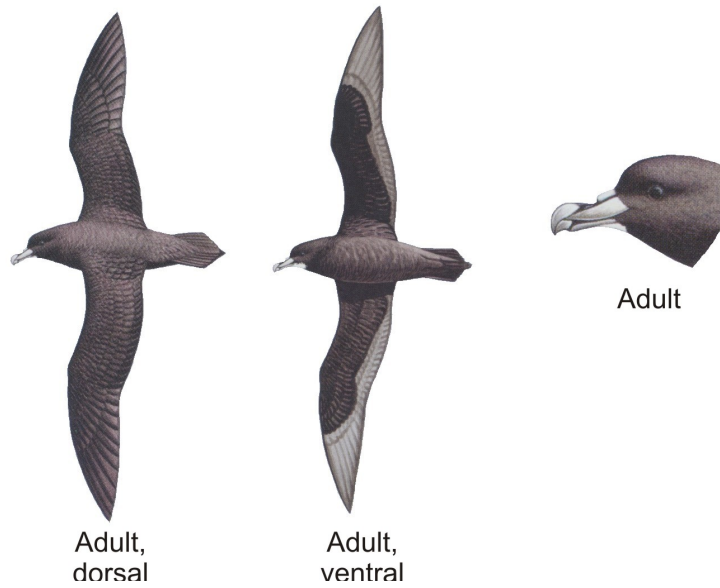


White-chinned Petrel *Procellaria aequinoctialis*

Species Code: 092

Band: K



Adult, dorsal

Adult, ventral

Adult

Morphometrics:

	Males	Females
Wing:	381 – 392 mm	384 – 397 mm
8 th Primary:	232 – 244 mm	231 – 243 mm
Tail:	120 – 134 mm	126 – 131 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	49.6 – 53.2 mm	48.0 – 51.5 mm
Tarsus:	66.1 – 69.6 mm	65.8 – 66.1 mm
Middle Toe:	85.1 – 88.8 mm	82.4 – 87.9 mm
Weight:	1.130 – 1.550 kg	1.100 – 1.450 kg

Ageing:

In adults, nasal septum is higher than roof of nostril, in juveniles it is lower;
 Bill of adults has a flaky texture, but in juveniles it is smooth;
 Bill of all birds the tip and cutting edge of maxillary unguis, all of culminicorn and naricorn is black;
 No information to age on plumage development and age of pairing and first breeding is unknown.

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;
 Both sexes incubate in shifts.

Similar species:

Black Petrel *Procellaria parkinsoni* is considerably smaller (see separate field data sheet);
 Westland Petrel *Procellaria westlandica* is separated by bill colour and shape (see separate field data sheet).