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## SHORT NOTE

### SOUTHERN SKUA IN WELLINGTON HARBOUR

On 26 June at 0830 when off Point Halswell, Wellington Harbour, I saw a Southern Skua (*S. skua lonnbergi*) flying around the ship. The wind was SSW 35-40 knots, and there were heavy passing rain squalls. It is probable that the bad weather had forced the bird into the harbour, where Southern Skuas are rarely seen.

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