

Supplementary Material

Migration routes and non-breeding areas of Common Terns (*Sterna hirundo*) from the Azores

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Fig. S1. Leg of a Common Tern showing a Mk10 geolocator deployed on a Darvic ring.



Fig. S2. A Common Tern originally ringed at Punta Rasa, Argentina, and resighted in Lajes do Pico, Azores (where photographed), in August 2011, showing metal band on left leg and Darvic band and flag on right.
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Table S1. Recoveries in Brazil and Argentina of Common Terns ringed in the Azores as chicks or breeding adults

Sites and recoveries arranged by increasing latitude. Figure key is the number code identifying ringing sites in Fig. 1

Site	Figure key	Geolocator code	Age when banded	Date of recovery	Age (years)
Quixaba, Brazil	1	G007153 ^A		17/01/2002	<1
(04°57'S, 39°04'W)		G007228 ^A		17/01/2002	<1
Coroa de Avião, Brazil	2	G002588		21/05/1993	<1
(07°40'S, 34°50'W)					
Mangue Seco, Brazil	3	G006801 ^B		19/04/1998	<1
(11°27'S, 37°21'W)		G006840		31/12/1997	<1
		G006873		27/12/1997	<1
		G006925		23/02/1998	<1
		G005070 ^{A,C}		13/02/1996	1
		G006702		23/02/1998	1
		G011941		04/12/2007	2
		G011116		27/01/2001	>2
		G011435		10/01/2002	>2
		G002722 ^D		30/12/1996	3
		G011930		28/11/2008	3
		G011084		11/01/2002	>3
		G003913 ^D		15/02/1996	3
		G008671		11/01/2010	3
		G011084 ^E		11/01/2002	>3
				26/01/2003	>4
		G006896		09/01/2002	4
		G010738		04/12/2007	4
		G007343		04/12/2007	5
		G008769		11/01/2010	5

		G002998 ^A	28/12/1997	>5
		G002318 ^D	29/12/1996	6
		G006527	27/01/2003	6
		G011712	04/12/2007	>7
		G002587	27/01/2001	8
		G003558	08/02/2000	8
		G006874	04/12/2007	10
		G002667	27/01/2003	11
		G002505 ^B	01/03/2002	11
		G003130	11/01/2002	12
		G005493	26/01/2003	12
Caixa Prego, Brazil	4	G007311	04/02/2003	0
(13°08'–13°53'S,		G007332	04/02/2003	0
38°50'–39°01'W)		G007239	26/01/2002	0
		G011698	24/01/2002	>2
		G006590	05/02/2003	>6
		G002527	04/02/2003	12
Corumbal, Brazil (16°53'S,				
39°06'W)	5	G006778	02/02/2003	5
Punta Rasa, Argentina	6	G011704	16/01/2002	>2
(36°18'S, 56°46'W)		G008696	15/02/2012	5
		G003966 ^F	14/02/1999	5
		G011978	15/02/2012	7
		G002698 ^F	11/11/2001	8
		G011085	12/12/2013	>16

^AFound dead.

^BCaptured alive by fisherman and released.

^CFrom Lima *et al.* (2004).

^DFrom Hays *et al.* (1999).

^EBird recovered in two different years.

^FFrom Neves *et al.* (2002).

Table S2. Common Terns ringed in Brazil (all at Mangue Seco) and recovered breeding in the Azores. Birds were ringed during the wintering period of the Azores population

Geolocator code	Date of ringing
H-50217	27 Jan 2003
H-50133 ^A	27 Jan 2003
H-35381 ^B	28 Dec 1996
H-69077	11 Feb 2009
H-55981	24 Nov 2009
H-56115	16 Nov 2007
H-40901 ^A	24 Feb 2000
9822–16445 ^A	18 Feb 1998
J-08146	21 Feb 2002

^AFound dead.

^BFrom Hays *et al.* (1999).