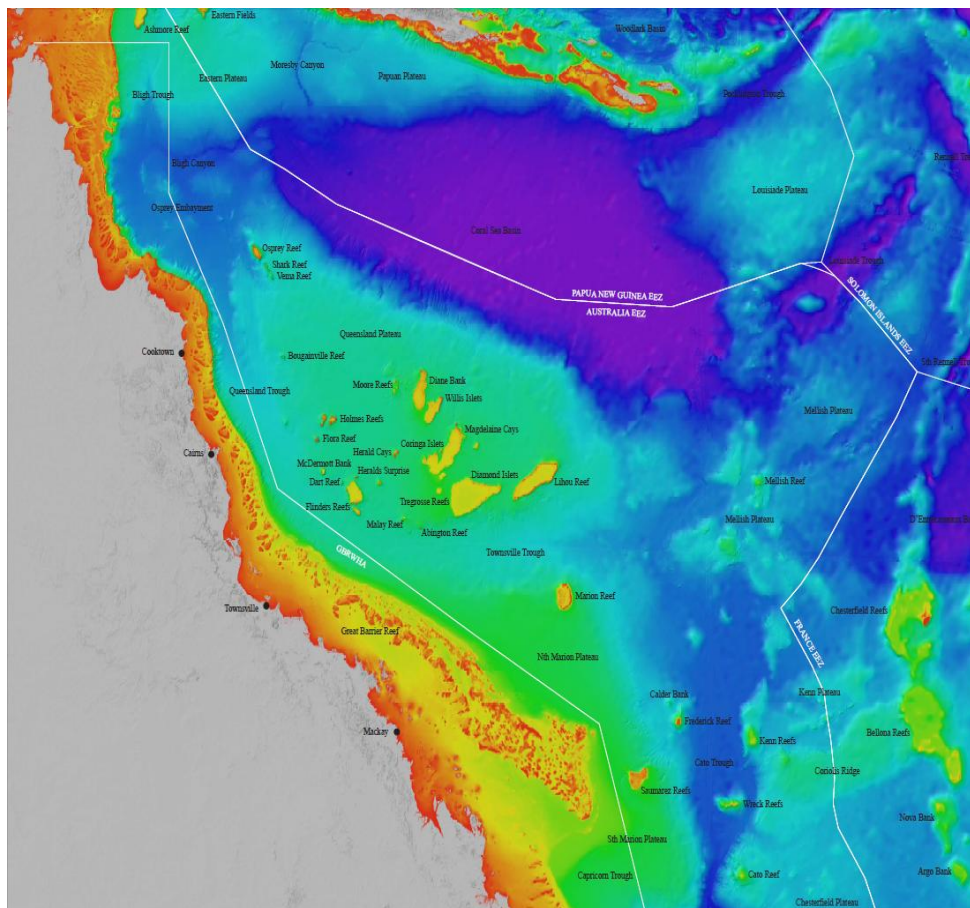


Coral Sea Pelagic Nov 2017 aboard the MV Kulasi.

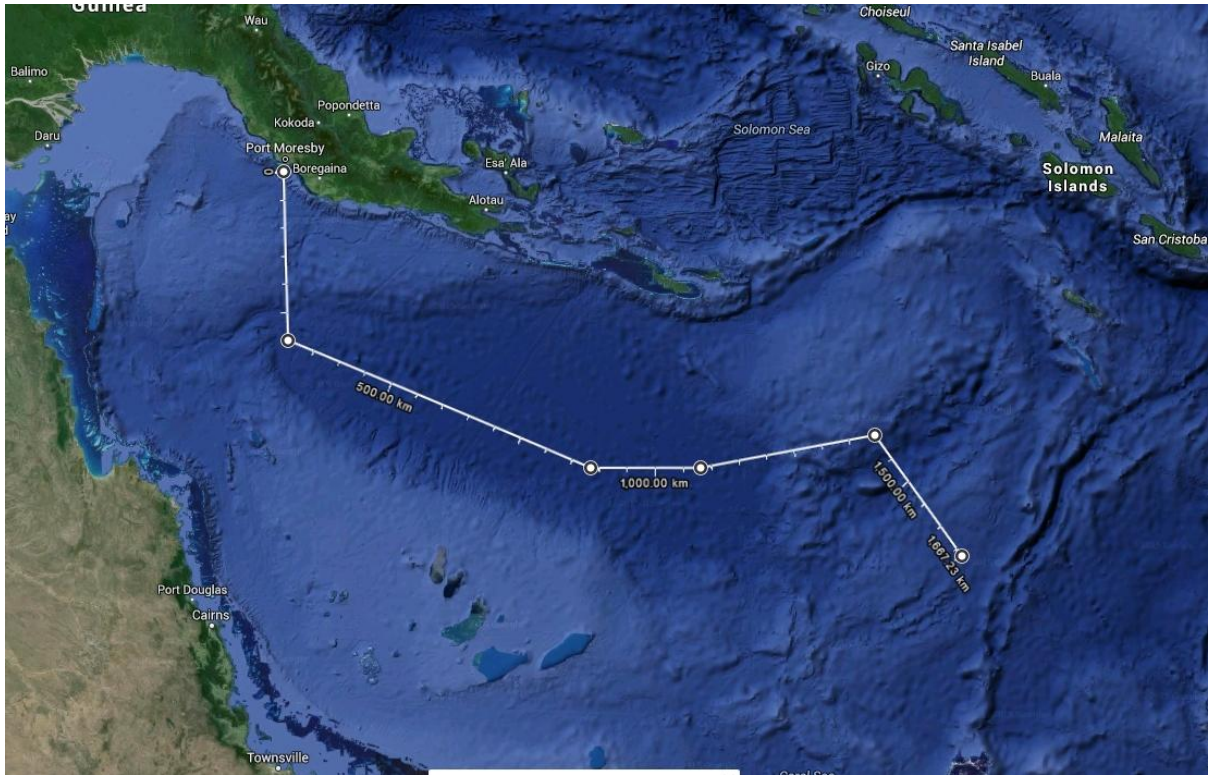
I've organised an eleven day Coral Sea Seabird Expedition targeting the deep water basins and troughs of the remote Coral Sea along our borders with PNG and the Solomon Islands in search of the rare seabirds found in adjacent waters.

Route – We will travel south from Port Moresby to the Coral Sea Basin (5000m purple area on map below). Once in the CSB we will follow the PNG/AUS EEZ east to the Louisiade Trough and the un-named seamount, where the above two EEZ's meet with the Solomon Island's EEZ. We will then travel south east along the Solomon EEZ to near the southern end of the Sth Rennell Trough. I have added two additional days for drifting in bird rich areas, eg Louisiade Trough and the seamount area.



The trip is planned to coincide with the south-east winds that annually blow from Fiji and Vanuatu into the Coral Sea Basin.

Target Species: Vanuatu Petrel, Beck's Petrel, Fiji Petrel, Tropical Shearwater, Tristram's Storm Petrel, Heinroth's Shearwater, Leach's Storm Petrel, Herald Petrel, Collared Petrel, Grey-backed Tern, Bulwer's Petrel and Band-rumped Storm Petrel.



MV Kulasi





Date: 1st to 11th November 2017

Alcohol is not included and only twin cabins available for couples.

Cost: \$5500.

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