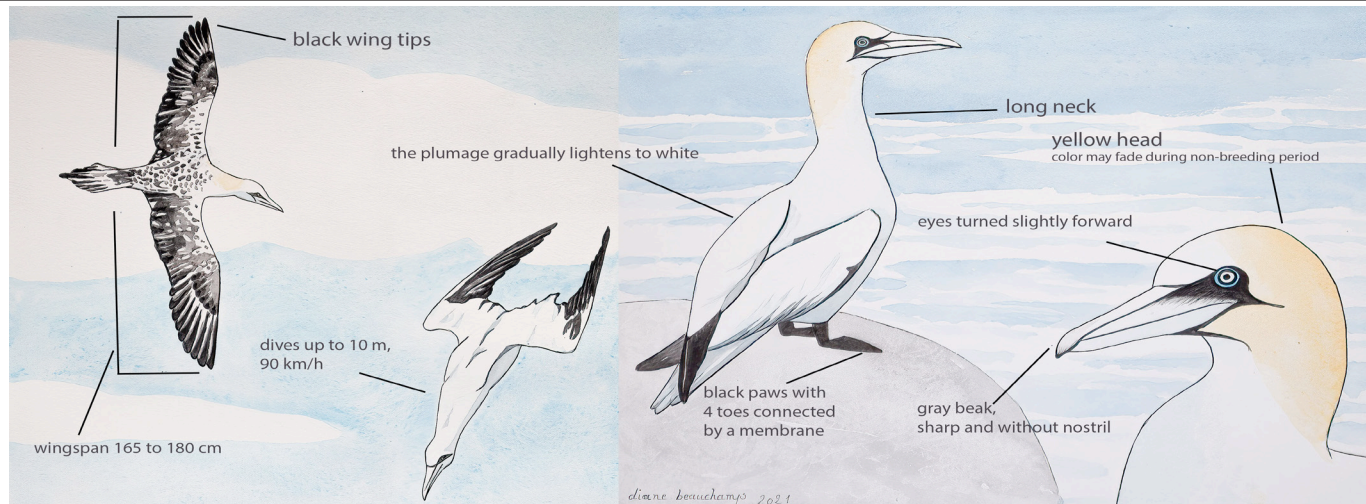


Gannet

Morus bassanus

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Seabirds: Order of pelecyaniformes, family sulidae, genus morus, species bassanus

Length: 85 – 100 cm - **Wingspan:** 170 – 192

Weight: 2,4 – 3,6 kg (adults)

Longevity: about 25 years

Food: piscivorous only (mackerel, sardines, garfish, etc.) 400 to 700 g per day

Sexual maturity: from 4 years old. **Lifespan:** about 25 years

Reproduction : In colonies on the shores of the North Atlantic (more than 20,000 pairs on the island of Rouzic in the reserve of the seven islands in Brittany). Only 1 egg per couple

Migratory: dispersal throughout the North Atlantic to the Mediterranean Sea after the breeding season.

Potential threats: hydrocarbon pollution, fishing (ingestion of hooks, entanglement of nets), terrestrial predator invasion on nesting sites.

Protection: IUCN Protected Status: Least Concern (LC). **National protection:** species protected in France

Flight behavior: powerful and direct, alternating wing beats and glides. Folds the wings during dive dives from a height of 10 to 40 meters, which can reach a speed of 90 km/h

How to meet them: they are rare in the Mediterranean, they are found off the coast and inshore, often alone. Its dive/diving or low-level flights are a marvel of flight science.

