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(free 24 hours)

**TRY OUR NEW MOBILE  
FORM!**

Register instantly the shearwater's  
grounding location and receive the unique  
shearwater code to be put in the box.



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This autumn, support the SOS Cagarro Campaign by alerting your family and friends to drive safely and prevent collisions with the birds in the roads, by rescuing the ones you find and registering the Cory's you saved on the website.

Help the Cory's Shearwaters by protecting their nesting habitats!

The capture of these birds for bait, food or pure vandalism is illegal. If you witness any illegal practices, please notify the competent authorities.

Protect our most emblematic Seabird species.

Join our SOS Cagarro Campaign!

More information, go to:

[www.soscagarro.azores.gov.pt](http://www.soscagarro.azores.gov.pt)



This campaign is associated with the  
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Join the SOS Cagarro scientific brigades and help improve the scientific knowledge of this species!

**CAMPAIGN**



**S.O.S. Cagarro**

The **SOS Cagarro Campaign** is carried out in the Azores since 1995 and aims to engage people in the rescue of juvenile Cory's Shearwaters, thus contributing to the conservation and knowledge of this species.

Some of the fledgling Cory's saved in the Azores more than 7 years ago have already returned as adults to our archipelago to breed.





## WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT ALONG THE COAST, BE CAUTIOUS AND WHENEVER A CORY'S SHEARWATER IS FOUND ON THE ROAD, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

### What to do

- 1 Slowly approach the Cory's Shearwater using gloves.
- 2 Gently cover the bird with a coat, blanket or towel.
- 3 Without harming the bird, lightly grab its neck and tail, in order to hold the whole body. Carefully, place it in a cardboard box.
- 4 If possible, deliver it to the Natural Park Services or a local collection point (Police Station, National Guard, Fire Station). Otherwise, keep it inside the box during the night, in a quiet and dark place.
- 5 Next morning, release the Cory's Shearwater laying it carefully on the ground, by the sea. The bird may take some time to react and fly away. It will leave once ready.
- 6 Please register each bird you save on the website, contributing to the

If you are unable to keep the Cory's Shearwater in a cardboard box or deliver it to the competent authorities, release it that night, in an area along the coast, with reduced artificial lighting. Act only if you know exactly how to proceed. In case of any difficulties, call the contact number of your island.

### What not to do

- Do not approach the bird if you do not know exactly how to proceed.
- Do not hold the bird by one or both wings, nor allow it to spread them while you are holding it. This will cause the bird to become increasingly agitated and can potentially injure it.
- Do not provide any water, food or medicine.
- Do not throw or force the bird towards the sea; if thrown, it may not take off immediately and may get injured. The bird will fly away once ready.