The Pennantfish is the largest and most abundant family of blenniids in New Zealand. It is found along the coasts of the North Island, South Island, and Stewart Island.

Pennantfish are small, brightly colored fish that are often seen in the intertidal zone. They have a distinctive black, white, and orange coloration and are known for their playful nature.

Pennantfish are found in a variety of habitats, including rocky shores, sandy beaches, and kelp beds. They are often seen swimming in schools and can be observed feeding on a variety of small organisms such as plankton and detritus.

Pennantfish are an important part of the marine ecosystem, playing a key role in the food web. They are also popular aquarium fish due to their attractive appearance and easy care.

41. SOUTHERN GIANT PETREL

Other names: Spheniscus antarcticus

The Southern Giant Petrel is a large seabird found in the Southern Ocean. It is the largest of all petrels and is often seen soaring high above the water.

Southern Giant Petrels are found in the Southern Ocean, from the Antarctic Peninsula to the South Orkney Islands. They are often seen during May and June, flying in large flocks and diving to feed on fish and squid.

Southern Giant Petrels are carnivorous birds, feeding on a variety of fish and squid. They are also known for their distinctive "whistling" call, which they use to communicate with each other.

Southern Giant Petrels are an important part of the marine ecosystem, playing a key role in the food web. They are also popular birds for birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts.