## Supplement 1: Attachment of tracking devices



Fig. S1. Attachment of a geolocator (Intigeo-C65, Migrate Technology) on a plastic band on a longtailed jaeger. © Yannick Seyer


Fig. S2. Attachment of a satellite transmitter (PTT-100 Microwave Telemetry) on the back of a longtailed jaeger. © Denis Sarrazin

## Supplement 2: Deployment information of tracking devices

Table S1. Summary of the deployment period of all geolocators (geo) recovered and satellite transmitters (sat) deployed on Bylot Island ( $n_{\text {geo }}=40 ; n_{\text {sat }}=10$ ) and on Igloolik Island ( $n_{\text {geo }}=2$ ). Last date of recording: date the device stopped working if it was not working at recovery.

| Sex | Device type | Device ID ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Site deployed | Date deployed | Date recovered | Last day of recording | No days of recording |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{U}^{\text {b }}$ | sat | 84009 | Bylot | Jul. 9, 2008 | - | Aug. 27, 2008 | 49 |
| U | sat | 84014 | Bylot | Jul. 9, 2008 | - | Oct. 12, 2008 | 95 |
| F | sat | 84007 | Bylot | Jul. 1, 2008 | - | $N A^{\text {c }}$ | 0 |
| F | sat | 84008 | Bylot | Jul. 12, 2008 | - | Sep. 4, 2008 | 54 |
| F | sat | 84010 | Bylot | Jul. 11, 2008 | - | Aug. 22, 2008 | 42 |
| F | sat | 84011 | Bylot | Jul. 2, 2008 | - | Aug. 29, 2008 | 59 |
| F | sat | 84012 | Bylot | Jul. 5, 2008 | - | Sep. 27, 2008 | 85 |
| F | sat | 84013 | Bylot | Jul. 1, 2008 | - | Sep. 9, 2008 | 70 |
| F | sat | 84015 | Bylot | Jul. 2, 2008 | - | Aug. 16, 2008 | 46 |
| F | sat | 84016 | Bylot | Jul. 10, 2008 | - | Sep. 21, 2008 | 74 |
| F | geo | F634 | Bylot | Jul. 6, 2014 | Jun. 25, 2016 | Dec. 7, 2015 | 519 |
| F | geo | F637 | Bylot | Jul. 7, 2014 | Jun. 26, 2015 | Jun. 12, 2015 | 340 |
| F | geo | F638 | Bylot | Jul. 7, 2014 | Jun. 23, 2015 | Mar. 13, 2015 | 341 |
| F | geo | F641 | Bylot | Jul. 8, 2014 | Jun. 27, 2016 | Mar. 25, 2015 | 260 |
| F | geo | F915 | Bylot | Jul. 5, 2014 | Jun. 26, 2015 | - | 356 |
| F | geo | R833 | Bylot | Jun. 23, 2015 | Jun. 25, 2016 | - | 368 |
| F | geo | R834 | Bylot | Jun. 25, 2015 | Jun. 27, 2016 | - | 368 |
| F | geo | R838 | Bylot | Jul. 4, 2015 | Jun. 27, 2016 | Apr. 25, 2016 | 296 |
| F | geo | R840 | Bylot | Jul. 5, 2015 | Jun. 22, 2019 | - | 0 |
| F | geo | R842 | Bylot | Jul. 7, 2015 | Jul. 6, 2016 | - | 365 |
| F | geo | R846 | Bylot | Jul. 8, 2015 | Jun. 27, 2016 | - | 355 |
| F | geo | R847 | Bylot | Jul. 8, 2015 | Jul.5, 2016 | - | 363 |
| F | geo | R849 | Bylot | Jul. 8, 2015 | Jul. 5, 2016 | - | 363 |
| F | geo | R850 | Bylot | Jul. 9, 2015 | Jul. 9, 2016 | - | 366 |
| F | geo | X568 | Bylot | Jun. 23, 2016 | Jun. 24, 2017 | Mar. 5, 2017 | 255 |
| F | geo | X569 | Bylot | Jun. 24, 2016 | Jun. 22, 2019 | Aug. 19, 2016 | 56 |
| F | geo | X571 | Bylot | Jun. 30, 2016 | Jun. 21, 2017 | Dec. 18, 2016 | 171 |
| F | geo | X576 | Bylot | Jul. 5, 2016 | Jun. 25, 2018 | Dec. 23, 2016 | 171 |
| F | geo | X584 | Bylot | Jul. 10, 2016 | Jun. 25, 2019 | Mar. 5, 2017 | 238 |
| F | geo | X595 | Igloolik | Jul. 8, 2016 | Jul. 7, 2017 | Dec. 11, 2016 | 156 |
| F | geo | BK188 | Bylot | Jun. 25, 2018 | Jun. 23, 2019 | - | 363 |
| M | geo | F636 | Bylot | Jul. 6, 2014 | Jun. 24, 2016 | Aug. 7, 2014 | 32 |
| M | geo | F639 | Bylot | Jul. 7, 2014 | Jun. 23, 2016 | Jan. 21, 2016 | 563 |
| M | geo | F643 | Bylot | Jul. 9, 2014 | Jun. 28, 2019 | Nov. 24, 2015 | 503 |
| M | geo | F908 | Bylot | Jun. 30, 2014 | Jun. 25, 2015 | - | 360 |
| M | geo | F909 | Bylot | Jun. 30, 2014 | Jun. 23, 2016 | Jul. 26, 2015 | 391 |
| M | geo | F913 | Bylot | Jul. 5, 2014 | Jul. 3, 2015 | - | 363 |
| M | geo | R837 | Bylot | Jul. 4, 2015 | Jun. 21, 2019 | Dec. 18, 2016 | 533 |
| M | geo | R839 | Bylot | Jul. 4, 2015 | Jun. 27, 2016 | - | 359 |
| M | geo | R843 | Bylot | Jul. 7, 2015 | Jun. 27, 2018 | Dec. 14, 2016 | 526 |


| Sex | Device <br> type | Device ID $^{\text {a }}$ | Site <br> deployed | Date deployed | Date recovered | Last day of <br> recording | No days of <br> recording |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M | geo | R845 | Bylot | Jul. 8, 2015 | Jun. 27, 2016 | - | 355 |
| M | geo | R848 | Bylot | Jul. 8, 2015 | Jul. 5, 2016 | - | 363 |
| M | geo | X567 | Bylot | Jun. 20, 2016 | Jun. 19, 2017 | Oct. 9, 2016 | 110 |
| M | geo | X570 | Bylot | Jun. 30, 2016 | Jun. 21, 2017 | Mar. 22, 2017 | 264 |
| M | geo | X575 | Bylot | Jul. 5, 2016 | Jun. 26, 2019 | - | 0 |
| M | geo | X578 | Bylot | Jul. 6, 2016 | Jun. 28, 2017 | Dec. 16, 2016 | 163 |
| M | geo | X582 | Bylot | Jul. 8, 2016 | Jul. 5, 2019 | Jan. 14, 2017 | 189 |
| M | geo | X583 | Bylot | Jul. 10, 2016 | Jul. 5, 2019 | Aug. 30, 2016 | 52 |
| M | geo | X585 | Bylot | Jul. 10, 2016 | Jul. 5, 2017 | Nov. 7, 2016 | 119 |
| M | geo | X596 | Igloolik | Jul. 8, 2016 | Jul. 10, 2017 | Jan. 5, 2017 | 180 |
| M | geo | BK187 | Bylot | Jun. 25, 2018 | Jun. 26, 2019 | - | 366 |
| M | geo | BK191 | Bylot | Jun. 27, 2018 | Jun. 23, 2019 | - | 360 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Four birds were equipped with different geolocators on different years (F913 \& R837, R850 \& X584, X578 \& BK191, X585 \& BK187).
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Sex unknown
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ The bird never left Bylot Island

## Supplement 3: Details on the geolocator analysis method

## Analysis of geolocator data

We estimated sunset and sunrise using the threshold method (Ekstrom 2004, Lisovski \& Hahn 2012) with the TwGeos package (Lisovski et al. 2016) in $R$. We set the threshold value to 1.15 lux, the lowest value we could use to avoid noise with the night-time light levels. Because on-site calibration of geolocators is impossible due to 24 -h daylight during summer in the Arctic, we performed a 7 to 16 d calibration in an open field in southern Quebec ( $46^{\circ} 44^{\prime} \mathrm{N}, 71^{\circ} 28^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$ ) in May and/or June to determine a zenith angle. As we were expecting the birds to be in different habitats (land vs. sea) and at very different latitudes during summer and winter, we calculated a different zenith angle on the wintering site, a stationary period during which average shading intensity should be constant (Lisovski et al. 2012). For 19 migratory tracks, we used the open-field calibration zenith angle during the breeding period, the Hill-Ekstrom calibration zenith angle (Lisovski et al. 2012) during the wintering period, and the mean of these zenith angles during migratory periods. For 24 migratory tracks, we obtained very unlikely locations with this approach, thus we only used the open-field calibration zenith angle. Estimated zenith angles ranged from $93.0^{\circ}$ to $99.3^{\circ}$.

To determine the geographic locations, we analyzed light-level data using a Bayesian approach with the SGAT package (Wotherspoon et al. 2013), which uses the Metropolis algorithm to create its Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulations (Sumner et al. 2009). We used three independent chains with 1000 samples for the burn-in distribution, 900 samples for the tuning distribution, and 2000 samples to define the posterior distribution. Each sample represents one set of estimated geographic locations. We provided the model with 1) raw location estimates calculated with the threshold method, 2) a spatial mask where the likeliness of the position decreased gradually inland, up to 5 times less likely $>100 \mathrm{~km}$ inland than over the sea, but not impossible, and 3) a movement model defining probable flight speed following a gamma distribution (mean $=1.4, \mathrm{sd}=0.08$ ). We assumed a mean travel speed of $14 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$ with a maximum at $61 \mathrm{~km} \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$ (Spear \& Ainley 1997, Sittler et al. 2011). To avoid too long and unrealistic paths, we limited the time available to travel between consecutive twilights between 7 to 12 h . This was necessary for 19 tracks, especially around equinoxes when twilight estimation is less accurate because of equal day length (Lisovski \& Hahn 2012), or when convergence of the model was impossible. While this approach discarded unrealistic latitudinal estimation, some uncertainty persisted around the equinoxes.

## Migration phenology and characterization

Since long-tailed jaegers become entirely terrestrial during the breeding period, we expected a sudden change in the number of immersion events when they switched from the marine to the terrestrial environment, and vice versa. To estimate the departure and arrival dates on the breeding site, we used the immersion data as suggested by Fauchald et al. (2019). Because these data are recorded at relatively short intervals, we smoothed them before further analysis. We summed the wet events daily and calculated a 3-d running mean (caTools package; Tuszynski 2020). We used the cpt.meanvar function from the package changepoint (Killick \& Eckley 2014, Killick et al. 2016) with a binary
segmentation algorithm (Scott \& Knott 1974). A visual inspection of changepoint plots allowed us to select the transitions corresponding to the beginning of the fall migration and the end of the spring migration. We validated these dates with the first location estimated after the departure from the breeding site, and the last one recorded at the end of the migration respectively. Usually, these locations were south of Baffin Island because of the 24-h daylight in summer. When the first location recorded out of the breeding site was prior to the departure date estimated by the changepoint method ( $n=3$; mean difference of 1.7 d ), we chose the one estimated from the location.

To define fall and spring stopovers, we looked at the stationary periods estimated by the ChangeLight function (GeoLight package; Lisovski \& Hahn 2012). We used a minimum stationary period of 3 consecutive days and a probability threshold for site change (quantile) of 0.85 . We used the mergeSites function to join stationary periods separated by single outliers and a maximum distance threshold of 200 km .

To define wintering period, we used a three-step approach based on the MATCHED (Migratory Analytical Time Change Easy Detection) method (Chen et al. 2016, Doko et al. 2016). First, we performed a changepoint analysis to identify sudden changes in an ordered sequence of data for three parameters: latitude, longitude, and net-squared displacement (NSD), which corresponds to the straight-line distance between the starting location (i.e. the breeding site), and any other subsequent location. The changepoint analysis with a binary segmentation algorithm marked the changes in mean and variance (cpt.meanvar) for these three parameters (Fig. S3). During the wintering period, we expected the three parameters to present flat and stable lines as birds should be staying in the same region. Since jaegers are coming back to the same breeding site, we were expecting a double sigmoid function between these parameters and time over a full-year period (Bunnefeld et al. 2011). Second, a visual inspection of these parameters (latitude, longitude, NSD) plotted with the migratory path helped to identify the beginning and the end of the wintering period. Finally, we validated the dates with those estimated from the stationary periods revealed by the ChangeLight function for the same time period (i.e. winter).


Fig. S3. Annual pattern of three movement parameters, net-squared displacement (NSD), latitude and longitude, for two individuals marked with geolocators on Bylot Island. The red lines display the segments identified by the binary segmentation changepoint analysis, which are separated by sudden changes in parameter values. The grey shaded area represents the wintering period defined by the visual inspection of the changepoints for NSD, latitude and longitude together, and validated by the migratory path (blue line). The orange triangle represents the breeding site, and the period individuals are at the site.

Table S2. Optimal value of smoothing parameter ( $h$ ) estimated by the bivariate normal kernel method and the least-square cross-validation algorithm for the individual and population kernel distribution estimations in long-tailed jaegers during the fall and spring stopover and wintering periods.

| Parameter | Individual | Population |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Fall |  | $0.39-1.88$ | 0.68 |
| Winter |  | $0.17-0.90$ | 0.35 |
| Spring | Fall | $0.46-1.08$ | 0.73 |
|  | Male | Winter | - |
| 0.67 |  |  |  |
|  | Spring | - | 0.30 |
|  | Fall | - | 0.80 |
| Female | Winter | - | 0.75 |
|  | Spring | - | 0.42 |
|  |  | - | 0.71 |

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## Supplement 4: Wintering and stopover areas



Fig. S4. A) Fall and B) spring stopover core areas of female (purple solid line) and male (orange dashed line) long-tailed jaegers recorded with geolocators. The grey shading represents the overlap between sexes. The fall stopover core area of females overlapped at $65 \%$ with the one of males and at $60 \%$ for males. During spring stopovers, these overlaps dropped respectively to $33 \%$ and $39 \%$.


Fig. S5. Movement during the wintering period of long-tailed jaegers breeding in the eastern Canadian Arctic on Bylot Island (red triangle) and Igloolik Island (orange triangle) and recorded with geolocators. Each color represents a different individual.

Table S3. Within-pair comparison of the migration phenology and wintering sites used by long-tailed jaegers breeding in the eastern Canadian Arctic and recorded with geolocators. Pairs were nesting together at deployment and at recovery (pair 1-4) or sighted together if they were not nesting (pair 56). Wintering sites: main site comes first. $N A$ : Information not available due to device failure.

| Pair | ID | Sex | Departure from <br> breeding site | Wintering sites | Arrival at breeding <br> site |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | F915 | F | Aug 20 | Canary C. | Jun. 5 |
|  | F913 | M | Aug 21 | Benguela C. | Jun. 1 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | R838 | F | Aug 20 | Benguela C. | NA |
|  | R839 | M | Aug 20 | Benguela C. | Jun. 10 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | R846 | F | Aug 8 | Brazil C. | May 30 |
|  | R845 | M | Aug 16 | Benguela C. | Jun. 1 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | R847 | F | Aug 10 | Canary C. | Jun. 13 |
|  | R848 | M | Aug 14 | Canary C. | Jun. 5 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | X571 | F | Aug 2 | Benguela C. | NA |
|  | X570 | M | Aug 6 | Canary C. | NA |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | BK188 | F | Jul 27 | Benguela C./Brazil C. | May 27 |
|  | BK187 | M | Aug 10 | Brazil C. | Jun. 2 |

## Supplement 5: Output of linear models

Table S4. Slope parameters ( $\beta$ ) and their $95 \%$ confidence intervals (CI) of models examining the links between different movement parameters and sex, stage of the annual cycle or wintering sites of longtailed jaegers or tracking device. $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{m}}^{2}$ : Marginal R -squared for fixed effects (linear mixed-effect models) or adjusted R -squared (linear models). $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{c}}{ }_{\mathrm{c}}$ : Conditional R -squared for fixed and random effects. $n$ : Sample size.

| Response variable | Explanatory variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $\beta$ | Low CI | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { High } \\ \text { CI } \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{m}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{2}{ }_{c}$ | $n$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total distance traveled ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Spring migration | 2935 | 1346 | 4523 | 0.14 | 0.47 | 63 |
| Total distance traveled ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Male | -248.4 | -6063.6 | 5566.9 | 0.05 | - | 23 |
| Size of the wintering core area ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Male | -67128 | -156338 | 22082 | 0.05 | - | 26 |
| Travel speed ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Fall migration | 236.3 | 212.2 | 260.4 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 164 |
|  | Fall stopover | 40.9 | 15.9 | 65.8 |  |  |  |
|  | Spring migration | 115.0 | 87.4 | 142.6 |  |  |  |
|  | Spring stopover | 50.8 | 20.1 | 81.4 |  |  |  |
| Fall migration travel speed $^{\text {c }}$ | Male | -36.9 | -92.7 | 18.9 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 42 |
| Spring migration travel speed ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Male | 22.8 | -26.2 | 71.7 | 0.00 | - | 26 |
| Fall migration travel speed $^{\text {e }}$ | Agulhas C. | 16.7 | -144.5 | 177.9 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 39 |
|  | Benguela C. | -13.5 | -136.8 | 109.8 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | 20.1 | -151.8 | 192.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | -16.0 | -176.2 | 144.1 |  |  |  |
|  | North Equatorial C. | -46.4 | -258.3 | 165.4 |  |  |  |
| Spring migration travel speed $^{e}$ | Agulhas C. | -55.8 | -130.8 | 19.3 | 0.39 | - | 26 |
|  | Benguela C. | -9.5 | -65.2 | 46.2 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | 14.9 | -60.1 | 89.9 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | -149.0 | -234.1 | -64.0 |  |  |  |
| Fall migration travel speed | Departure date from breeding site | -1.37 | -5.18 | 2.43 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 42 |
| Spring migration travel speed | Departure date from winter site | 1.08 | 0.43 | 1.73 | 0.30 | - | 26 |
| Fall migration travel speed $^{\mathrm{f}}$ | Satellite transmitters | 42.9 | -40.0 | 125.8 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 49 |
| Daily immersions ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Fall migration | -950.2 | -1062.9 | -837.5 | 0.70 | 0.72 | 164 |
|  | Fall stopover | -893.7 | -1010.9 | -776.4 |  |  |  |
|  | Spring migration | -315.1 | -446.5 | -183.8 |  |  |  |
|  | Spring stopover | -146.7 | -290.8 | -2.6 |  |  |  |


| Response variable | Explanatory variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ | Low CI | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { High } \\ \text { CI } \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{2}}$ m | $\mathrm{R}^{2}{ }_{\mathrm{c}}$ | $n$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Daily immersions in spring ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Stopover | 214.1 | 47.1 | 381.1 | 0.08 | 0.45 | 66 |
|  | Migration after stopover | 199.6 | 32.6 | 366.6 |  |  |  |
| Daily immersions ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Travel speed | -2.11 | -2.77 | -1.45 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 67 |
|  | Spring migration | 1034.0 | 602.4 | 1465.6 |  |  |  |
|  | Travel speed x | -2.55 | -4.02 | -1.08 |  |  |  |
|  | Spring migration |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Date were expressed as day of the year for statistical analyses.
Reference levels: ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Fall migration; ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Female; ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Wintering period; ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Canary C.; ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Geolocators;
${ }^{g}$ Migration before stopover

Table S5. Slope parameters ( $\beta$ ) and their $95 \%$ confidence intervals (CI) of models examining the links between chlorophyll $a$ concentration and wintering or stopover sites of long-tailed jaegers. $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ : adjusted R-squared. $n$ : Sample size.

| Response variable | Explanatory <br> variables | $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ | Low CI | High CI | $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\boldsymbol{n}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${\text { Chlorophyll } a \text { concentration }^{\text {a }}}$ | Agulhas C. | -0.57 | -0.62 | -0.52 | 0.92 | 114 |
|  | Benguela C. | -0.68 | -0.73 | -0.64 |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | -0.50 | -0.54 | -0.45 |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | -0.77 | -0.82 | -0.72 |  |  |
|  | North Equatorial C. | -0.58 | -0.63 | -0.53 |  |  |
| Chlorophyll $a$ concentration $^{\text {b }}$ | Spring stopover | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.64 | 0.93 | 37 |

Reference levels were as follow: ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Canary C.; ${ }^{6}$ Fall stopover

Table S6. Slope parameters ( $\beta$ ) and their $95 \%$ confidence intervals (CI) of models examining the links between migration phenology and sex or wintering site of long-tailed jaegers or tracking device. Wintering site refers to the furthest site reached during the winter. $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{m}}^{2}$ : Marginal R-squared for fixed effects (linear mixed-effect models) or adjusted R-squared (linear models). $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ : Conditional R -squared for fixed and random effects. $n$ : Sample size.

| Response variable ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Explanatory variables | $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Low } \\ \text { CI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { High } \\ \text { CI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{m}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{2}}$ | $n$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Departure from breeding site $^{\text {b }}$ | Male | 4.19 | -1.18 | 9.55 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 43 |
| Departure from breeding site ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ | Satellite transmitters | 6.28 | 0.13 | 12.43 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 50 |
| Arrival to fall stopover ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Satellite transmitters | -1.02 | -8.84 | 6.80 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 44 |
| Duration of the fall stopover ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Male | 7.41 | 0.54 | 14.28 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 40 |
|  | Agulhas C. | -21.78 | -37.63 | -5.92 |  |  |  |
|  | Benguela C. | -18.97 | -30.99 | -6.96 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | 4.13 | -12.65 | 20.91 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | -17.11 | -34.58 | 0.36 |  |  |  |
|  | North Equatorial C. | -10.33 | -32.75 | 12.08 |  |  |  |
| Arrival to wintering site ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Male | 9.93 | -3.07 | 22.92 | 0.11 | 0.54 | 40 |
|  | Agulhas C. | -8.10 | -37.36 | 21.17 |  |  |  |
|  | Benguela C. | -1.81 | -24.16 | 20.54 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | 6.12 | -23.54 | 35.79 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | -1.55 | -37.51 | 34.41 |  |  |  |
|  | North Equatorial C. | -4.97 | -44.83 | 34.88 |  |  |  |
| Departure from wintering site ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Male | 16.86 | -3.15 | 36.88 | 0.48 | - | 26 |
|  | Agulhas C. | -60.27 | -97.12 | -23.43 |  |  |  |
|  | Benguela C. | -39.96 | -67.23 | -12.68 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | -42.27 | -79.12 | -5.43 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | -81.82 | -124.61 | -39.03 |  |  |  |
| Duration of the wintering period ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Male | 7.8 | -18.8 | 34.4 | 0.21 | - | 26 |
|  | Agulhas C. | -52.0 | -100.9 | -3.1 |  |  |  |
|  | Benguela C. | -37.2 | -73.4 | -1.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | -49.0 | -98.0 | -0.1 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | -76.5 | -133.3 | -19.7 |  |  |  |
| Duration of the spring stopover ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Male | -14.94 | -28.70 | -1.18 | 0.30 | - | 23 |
|  | Agulhas C. | 37.06 | 9.78 | 64.35 |  |  |  |
|  | Benguela C. | 10.01 | -8.07 | 28.10 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | 10.07 | -14.10 | 34.25 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | 13.82 | -22.07 | 49.71 |  |  |  |


| Response variable ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Explanatory variables | $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Low } \\ \text { CI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { High } \\ \text { CI } \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{R}^{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{c}}$ | $n$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arrival to breeding site ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Male | -0.57 | -4.62 | 3.48 | 0.02 | - | 23 |
|  | Agulhas C. | -5.00 | -13.03 | 3.03 |  |  |  |
|  | Benguela C. | -4.93 | -10.26 | 0.39 |  |  |  |
|  | Brazil C. | -3.10 | -10.21 | 4.02 |  |  |  |
|  | Guinea C. | 0.71 | -9.85 | 11.28 |  |  |  |
| Duration of migration and stopover combined ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Spring migration | 21.5 | 9.7 | 33.2 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 69 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Date were expressed as day of the year for statistical analyses
Reference levels were as follow: ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Female; ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Geolocators, ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Female and Canary C.; ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Fall migration

## Supplement 6: Chlorophyll concentration



Year
Fig. S6. Mean annual chlorophyll $a$ concentration estimated for the wintering sites (solid line) used by long-tailed jaegers breeding on Bylot Island and Igloolik Island and mean chlorophyll $a$ concentration estimated over 32 d for the North Atlantic stopover sites (dashed line) during fall and spring stopover periods. Chlorophyll $a$ data were estimated from NASA OB DAAC (2018) (https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/l3/).

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Supplement 7: Phenology of the annual cycle


Fig. S7. Phenology of the annual cycle of long-tailed jaegers recorded with satellite transmitters (yellow shaded area) or geolocators breeding on Bylot Island or Igloolik Island (device IDs X595 and X596 at bottom, in bold).

