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Observer's Address	Street Address: 540 Haventree Ct City: New Hope State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 18938 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Ken Reiker
Species (Common Name)	Red Phalarope
Species (Scientific Name)	Phalaropus fulicarius
Subspecies (if known)	
Number of individuals	1
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 03:18 PM
County	Bucks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Doylestown
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Peace Valley Park, along the lakeshore near Sailor's Point.
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.323338, -75.198840
Habitat	Lakeshore.
Distance to bird	20 ft.
Viewing conditions	Overcast but clear.
Optical equipment used	Swarovski 8.5x42 bins, Nikon Fieldscope ED III A with 40-75 x zoom, Nikon Coopix 5100 camera.

Description

Photos attached.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Walking, picking, resting over several hundred feet along the shore line; flew once around a pier.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

Separated from Red-necked by sturdier bill, with a light patch at the base of the lower mandible; and lack of light streaking on the back.

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Found by Ken Rieker earlier in the afternoon. One of many rarities deposited by Hurricane Sandy.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)**During****After**

The Shorebird Guide (O'Brien, Crossley & Karlson)

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

[Red Phalarope 1.JPG](#)
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