

Br Deedemana Cruising on Tristans
Dec 15th

Pleasant weather and light breeze
from the NW heading off all
sail set - 5 PM calm raised
one Port hole going quick to
Oars! lowered for boat to escape
until dark returned on board no
success. Last motor to breeze from
the NW raised, one Port hole
lowered. Three boats returned and
boarded 10 AM

Dec 16th - Lat 37.00 S
Long 22.40 W

Cloudy weather and fresh breeze
from the NW boat down in
pursuit of one whale returned
at 3 PM no success and
Port calm one whale ship in sight

Dec 17th - Lat 37.12 S
Long 23.03 W

Pleasant and calm one whale
in view. At Port light breeze
Last fresh breeze Port hole
in sight - 8 AM raised Port holes
lowered. Three boats W.B. started
got the whale along side at 12 M

Lat 37.13 S
Long 22.50



F. W. Vincent - Master 1877
Dec 18th

Cloudy weather and fresh breeze from
the NW and embley in cutting in
finished at 7.30 PM and
bailing with strong breeze and rain
in reports

No Obs

Dec 19th

Rainy weather and strong breeze
from the NW sailing at 6
PM gave three Port holes to the
ship. Being so near dark did not lower for
them shot by with our same gun. We
give them a warm reception but they
did not come quite near enough for
lots of feed. Calm down 8.30 PM
the reports of Port clear weather
and strong breeze

Dec 20th - Lat 37.25 S
Long 23.37 W

Clear weather and strong breeze
from the NW heading SW under
sloop sail sailing 9 PM finished
bailing. Last fresh breeze from the
NW and rainy strong down
all

No Obs