

B. S. Desdemona Cruising on Tristan

Dec 1st

Rain in torrents fresh breeze from the N.E. heading S.E. under short sail finished steaming down 2 p.m. 90 kts N and S part rainy.

Dec 2nd

No Obs

Foggy with fresh breeze from the S. heading W. S.W. under short sail N and S part moderate breeze. By 11th got stranded sent out two men to look for

Dec 3rd

No Obs

Cloudy weather with moderate breeze from the N.E. heading at anchor N and S part fine at 4th end with pleasant weather

Dec 4th

Lat 36.11 S
Long 22.53 W

Pleasant weather with moderate breeze from N.W. heading W. ward N and S part the same spoke Bk. Bart. Gosnold reports one whale seen Bk. Mabel slowing down

Lat 36.48 S
Long 22.39 W

J. W. Vincent - Master 1877

Dec 15th

Cloudy weather with moderate breeze from the N.E. in company with Bart. Gosnold at port light breeze S part fresh breeze from the N.E. and rain

No Obs

Dec 20th

Strong breeze from N.E. and rain under short sail heading W. ward at 4th part blowing a gale from the N.E. and plenty of rain ends with clear weather overhead

Dec 27th

Lat 36.20 S
Long 21.50 W

Pleasant overhead blowing a moderate gale from the N.W. ward under short sail N and S part fresh breeze saw Bk. Gosnold

Dec 28th

Lat 36.40 S
Long 22.11 W

Pleasant weather and fresh breeze from the N.W. heading at 4th light sails in N and S part the same

Lat 37.23 S
Long 22.31 W