

Bk Desdemona Banoi Eastward

Dec 29th

Pleasant and fresh breeze from
ward heading S.W. at part the
same S. part strong breeze and
rain from the S.W. steering
S. under short sail

Dec 30th

Strong breeze from the S.W. and
rain steering S.E. under short
sail at 6 p.m. left the anch' S
part strong breeze from the S.W.

Dec 31st

Pleasant and strong breeze from
the S.W. steering S.E. under short
sail S.W. and S. part moderate
breeze all sail set at 9 a.m. raised
all sails. whale lowered. three boats
S.E. a truck the other boats got lost
got the whale along side 1 p.m.
hooked on set him in finisher
7 p.m. and sh

Lat 38.08 S
Long 20.30 W



F. W. Vincent - Master 1877

Jan 1st

Pleasant weather and very high
breeze from the S.W. all sail set
employed setting in 7 p.m. finished
app. shortened sail at 9 p.m.
blowing a gale under close reef all
sails and storm sails strain
in. currents at 12 m blowing heavy
S. part the same time feeling S.
ward and blowing heavy with heavy
sea running lost a nice little pig
overboard

Lat 38.38 S
Long 18.19 W

Jan 2nd

Blowing heavy from the S.W. and
clear weather S.W. and S. part better
weather time S.W. and heavy swell
on. started the work at 5 a.m.
steering S.W.

Lat 37.42 S
Long 17.42 W

Jan 3rd

Pleasant with fresh breeze and
rugged steering. Under short sail
employed. Boiling S.W. and S. part
moderate breeze all sail set.

Lat 37.14 S
Long 16.34 W