

Ship Europa. Cruising on the Middle River

Monday December 26th / 70

Commenced with a fresh gale of wind from the S.E. going to under a close reefed M.T. sail. heading to the N.E. about 8 M. was ship heading to the S. Middle & latter part much like the fore part.

Lat 35 34 S. Long 159 06 E

Tuesday December 27th / 70

Commenced with a fresh gale of wind from the S.E. ship going to under a close reefed M.T. sail heading to the S. Middle and latter part much like the fore part.

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Wednesday December 28th / 70

Commenced with a moderate gale of wind from the S.E. heading to the S. as at 11 M. we close reefed fore & main & set fore & main. Stevedore quite unable to do. Lat 36 40 S. Long 158 43 E

Thursday December 29th / 70

Commenced with a heavy breeze and commenced all day from the fore storing different things the day. Commenced to store half watch to night. Lat 36 40 S. Long 159 06 E

Friday December 30th / 70

Fine light breeze from the S.E. at 11 M. we close reefed fore & main & set fore & main. Stevedore quite unable to do. Lat 36 40 S. Long 159 06 E

Saturday December 31st / 70

Fine weather all day, working to the S.E. all sail set. Wind from the N.E. at 8 M. rains & weather evil, which makes for sail in sight. Lat 36 42 S. Long 159 50 E

Sunday January 1st / 71

With all a happy new year. Fine sail from the S.E. at 11 M. we close reefed fore & main & set fore & main. Stevedore quite unable to do. Lat 36 40 S. Long 159 06 E

Monday January 2nd / 71

Commenced with a fresh breeze from the N.W. or somewhere else. Rained from 6 to 11 M. raised three three hoocher 7 inches. rain in rain & blowing, at 11 M. we close reefed fore & main & set fore & main. Stevedore quite unable to do. Lat 36 40 S. Long 159 06 E

Tuesday January 3rd / 71

Commenced with a fresh gale from the N.W. ship under close reefed M.T. sail. heading to the S.E. at 11 M. we close reefed fore & main & set fore & main. Stevedore quite unable to do. Lat 36 29 S. Long 160 19 E

Wednesday January 4th / 71

Commenced with a fresh breeze from the N.W. ship under close reefed M.T. sail. heading to the S.E. at 11 M. we close reefed fore & main & set fore & main. Stevedore quite unable to do. Lat 36 37 S. Long 160 12 E

Thursday January 5th / 71

Fine weather all day, wind from the S.E. all sail in sight. Europa working to the S.E. at 11 M. we close reefed fore & main & set fore & main. Stevedore quite unable to do. Lat 36 51 S. Long 159 41 E