

Brig *Francis A Barstow*

January 17th 1891

Begin and end with light S.E. trades, cruising by the wind on different-lacks, variously employed in ship's duty.

No Obs

Jan 18th

The same as preceding ones, cruising nothing of note occurring.

Jan 19th

The same and cruising the same.

Lat. 21° S Long 108° 20'

Jan. 20th

Light-S.E. trades, cruising employed repairing sails.

Lat 24° 5' S

Jan. 21st

Light-trader, cruising, nothing of note occurring.

Jan. 22nd

The same as the preceding 24 hours, saw *Simbacta*, caught a turtle, cruising.

No Obs

Jan. 23^d

Light-S.E. trades, cruising employed breaking out.

Lat 23° 30' S Long 106° 27'

Jan. 24th

Light-trader cruising, at work on sails, saw a *Simbacta*, caught plenty of albacore.

No Obs

(*Simbacta*)
(last flour, 14 bags)

(1000 sugar)

Cruising in the Pacific Ocean

January 25th 1891

Light-S.E. trades, steering west all day, saw a large squid.

Lat 23° 35' S Long 106° 27'

Jan. 26th

Moderate trades, steering to the westward all day, nothing of note occurring.

Lat 23° 35' S Long 107° 33'

Jan 27th

The same as the preceding 24 hours, steered to the west all day.

No Obs

Jan. 28th

Same as preceding day, steering to the west all day and lying to all night.

No Obs

Jan. 29th

Light-S.E. trades cruising.

No Obs

Jan. 30th

Light-trader, at 10 a.m. saw a school of small sperm whales working to windward, lowered all three boats and chased until 2.30 P.M. without success.

Lat 23° 52' S Long 112° 23'

(Sperm Whales)