

Remarks on Board of Ship Herald 1848

Monday May 29

First part of this day a fresh breeze from the southward steered by the wind to the E. by E. middle part double reefed the top sails latter part thick weather so ends

Tuesday May 30

First part of this day a strong breeze from S. by E. steered by the wind to the eastward with thick weather at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail again the wind light and baffling with light squalls of rain so ends

Lat 35-26
Long 123-57

Wednesday May 31

All this day light baffling winds no observation from the eastward with squalls of fog content the fore topsail to repair so ends

Thursday June 1

First part of this day a fresh breeze from E. by E. with squally weather steered by the wind to the S. E. at 3 P.M. saw a white whale and bore a for him but could not catch him latter part continues the same the watch employed in repairing the fore topsail so ends

Lat 37-07
Long 124-57

Friday June 2

First part of this day a strong breeze from S. by E. with squally weather steered E. by E. middle part double reefed the top sails saw blackish and loaded for them struck and killed 12 to the starboard boat and saved one at 9 P.M. saw a merchant ship steering S. by E. latter part turned one reef out of the top sails and set main top gallant sail so ends

Lat 38-33
Long 129-26

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Saturday June 3

First part of this day a strong breeze from S. by E. with cloudy weather bore cut the blackfish at 6 P.M. set fore and main top gallant sails latter part continues the same steered E. by E.

Lat 41-36
Long 130-49

Sunday June 4

All this day a strong breeze from the northward with thick weather steered S. by E. at 4 P.M. set main top gallant sail at noon hauled it again and double reefed the main topsail the hauled to the S. by E. so ends

Lat 42-53
Long 133-26

Monday June 5

First part of this day a strong breeze from S. by E. steered S. by E. latter part more moderate turned the reefs out and set main top gallant sail so ends

Lat 44-28
Long 137-13

Tuesday June 6

First part of this day a strong breeze from S. by E. steered S. by E. at 7 P.M. set fore and mainsail latter part continues the same so ends

Lat 45-21
Long 140-50

Wednesday 7

First part of this day a strong breeze from S. by E. with cloudy weather steered East at 4 P.M. hauled the fore and main top gallant sails middle part double reefed the fore and main topsails hauled fore and main topsail latter part continues the same

no observation

Thursday June 8

First part of this day a strong breeze from S. by E. with thick weather steered S. by E. at 9 P.M. hauled the mainsail at 4 P.M. hauled the fore topsail at 8 the wind shifted to S. by E. set fore mainsail and main topsail and main top gallant sail so ends

no observation