

Working Through the Ice in Behat's Sea

1866

Tuesday May 1st

Begins with fresh gail from SW with thick cloudy weather ship with short sail set working through the ice to NW middle part slack last part working to NW through plenty of ice short sail

Latt by obs 54.31. N
Long Chron 153.48. E

Wednesday May 2nd

Begins with brisk breeze from SW and pleasant ship with short sail working to the NW through the ice middle part slack last part working to the westward nothing but ice in sight

Latt by obs 55.31. N
Long Chron 153.36. E

Thursday May 3rd

Begins with brisk breeze from SW ship working to the westward through the ice middle part slack on different tacks last part wind SE thick and rainy not making much headway ice thick and very heavy no observation

Friday May 4th

Begins with fresh breeze from SE with rain ship in the ice with all sail in part of the time middle and last part the same

Latt by net 53.20. N
Long Chron 152.40. E

Saturday May 5th

Begins with fresh breeze from SE with thick cloudy weather with rain ship with short sail set in the ice middle part tack in all sail last part set double reefed top sails working on different tacks in clear place of water no

Sunday May 6th

Begins with fresh breeze from SE thick weather ship with short sail set middle and last part light with snow ship in the ice no observation

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Monday May 7th

Begins with light snow weather from NW ship in the ice with all sail in middle part the same last part more pleasant employed heeling ship and patching the sheathing on the bows to ends this day nothing in light

Latt by obs 55.40. N
Long Chron 152.40. E

Tuesday May 8th

Begins with calm weather and thick fog ship in the ice with all sail in last part light breeze from E set top sails full main top gallant sail working to the south no ice

Wednesday May 9th

Begins with very moderate weather from E with fog ship with short sail set in the ice middle part the same last part wind N and light set prudent sail worked to SE plenty of ice round

Latt by obs 55.32. N
Long Chron 152.11. E

Thursday May 10th

Begins with light weather from NW with fog ship with short sail set working to the S through the ice last part pleasant plenty of ice round

Latt by obs 55.22. N
Long Chron 152.00. E

Friday May 11th

Begins with very light weather from NW and pleasant ship working to the S through the ice last part set all sail steering to NW the ice some open at the thick fog and very thick ice

Latt by net 55.22. N
Long do 152.00. E

Saturday May 12th

Begins with light weather from N with fog middle and last part the same working to the westward the ice more slack

Latt by net 55.15. N
Long do 151.50. E