

Middle Channel - December to March

December 1843

Thursday 28th

Fore part strong wind from N.W. and heavy
2 sail in sight middle and latter strong
wind

Lat 35.24 S. Long 159.42 P.M.
Sun set 159.50 P.M.

Friday 29th

Fore part strong wind from N.W. and heavy
a falling middle and latter light air and
Calm took 11 Blackfish

Lat 35.40 S. Long 159.40

Saturday 30th

Fore part light air pleasant from N.E.
middle and latter light wind from N.W.
Boiled out Black fish

Lat 35.43 Long 159.41

Sunday 31st

Fore part light air from N.W. 2 sail in
sight middle and latter light wind

Lat 35.44 Long 160.10 E

January 1844

Monday 1st

Fore part brisk wind from N.W. and heavy
Spoke Ship Alpha Rogers 1750 Spem middle
and latter strong wind

Lat 35.43 Long 159.04 E

Tuesday 2^d

Fore part strong wind from N.W. and heavy
headed to N middle and latter brisk wind

Lat 35.34 S. Long 159.06

Wednesday 3^d

Fore part light wind from N.W. 6 sail in
sight middle and latter light wind

Lat 35.25 Long 158.55

January 1844

Thursday 4th

Fore part light air from N.W. middle
and latter the same Lat 35.28 Long 159.00

Friday 5th

Fore part light wind from S.E. spoke
the Alpha middle and latter Brisk breeze
saw the Alpha Chasing Whale landed
and Boat. Could not strike spoke Boat.
Bright Planet Ryb 150 Spem

Lat 35.32 S. Long 159.00

Saturday 6th

Fore part brisk wind from N middle and
latter the same Lat 35.28 Long 158.58 E

Sunday 7th

Fore part brisk breeze from N. a headlong
to N.W. 2 sail in sight middle and
latter strong breeze Lat 35.29 S. Long 158.56

Monday 8th

Fore part strong breeze from N.W. 2 sail in
sight middle and latter strong wind saw
the Alpha and Bright Planet a Chasing
Black Fish

Lat 35.58 Long 159.00

Tuesday 9th

Fore part strong wind from N and E. gale
Chased Whales struck and drove
middle and latter brisk wind

Lat 35.43 S. Long 158.55 E

Wednesday 10th

Fore part brisk wind from N.W. middle
and latter strong wind Spoke Boat. Sheila
of Cyprian Cape 750 Spem

Lat 35.37 Long 158.46 E