

Park A. Hicks Cruising for

Friday
April 13th First of these 24 hours strong breeze from N.W.
B.H. steering different courses land in sight also
saw D. Finback at night shortened sail mid & latter
part blowing & gale so ends this day
Lat 24.10 Long 48.46

Saturday
April 14th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & blowing
a fresh gale from N.W. B.H. steering different courses
mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day
Lat 23.52 Long 49.03

Sunday
April 15th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a
strong breeze from N.W. gained with B.H.
Lat 23.00 & the Merline mid & latter part strong
breeze at 11 hours. A.M. raised D.H. sperm whale going
N.W. lowered for him & the W.B. struck & the whale
took his line so ends this day Lat 23.53 Long 49.00

Monday
April 16th First of these 24 hours strong breeze from N.E. 1 boat
in chase of the whale at half past 3. P.M. the B.H.
struck the whale hanging on to him till 7. P.M. then
cut & came on board mid & latter parts weather much
the same so ends this day Lat 24.02 Long 48.29

Tuesday
April 17th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze
from N.E. B.H. steering N.W. saw D. Finback to day
at night shortened sail mid & latter parts much the same
so ends this day Lat 24.12 Long 48.01

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Wednesday
April 18th First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. winds B.H. steering
different courses gained with B.H. Merline to day mid & latter
parts much the same so ends this day Lat 24.56 Long 48.30

Thursday
April 19th First of these 24 hours fine weather & northwesterly winds
B.H. steering different courses saw 2 sail mid & latter parts much
the same so ends this day Lat 24.44 Long 48.13

Friday
April 20th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable winds
gained with B.H. Lat 24.10 to day mid & latter parts much
the same so ends this day Lat 24.41 Long 48.24

Saturday
April 21st First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from
the Eastward B.H. steering by the wind at night shortened sail
mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day
Lat 24.08 Long 48.57

Sunday
April 22nd First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from
the Eastward B.H. steering by the wind gained with B.H.
Merline to day mid & latter parts squally so ends this day

Monday
April 23rd First of these 24 hours strong breeze from the Eastward
with frequent squalls of rain one sail in sight
mid part heavy squalls latter part more moderate
saw several Finbacks so ends this day
Lat 22.48 Long 48.20

Tuesday
April 24th First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable wind
at night shortened sail mid & latter parts much
the same so ends this day Lat 22.16 Long 48.23