

# Barth. Pratchea Seas

Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship steering S.W. by E. under all sail. Middle and latter part light breeze from South ship heading to the west. Lat 28° 10' S. Long 166° 44' E.

Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship heading S.W. by E. under all sail. Middle and latter part strong breeze from South with squally weather ship heading N.W. by E. Lat 27° 33' S. Long 166° 44' E.

Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong wind from S.E. with cloudy weather ship steering S.W. by E. under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part the same. Lat 28° 36' S. Long 162° 22' E.

Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Commence with strong wind from S.E. with cloudy weather ship steering S.W. by E. under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part moderate sail and steering to the South-west. Lat 30° 10' S. Long 160° 13' E.

# Cruising for Spum Whales

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Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Commence with fine breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship steering course S.W. by E. under all sail. Middle and latter part the same. At day light sighted Lord Howe Island bearing S.E. 115 miles. Lat 32° 14' S. Long 158° 21' E.

Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light air from East with pleasant weather ship steering S.W. under all sail. Middle part calm. Latter part fresh breeze from N.W. course S.W. Lat 32° 14' S. Long 158° 21' E.

Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Commence with fresh breeze from N.W. with clear weather ship steering S.W. by E. under all bearing sail. Middle, latter part the wind hauled to the west with squalls and a tempest took in all sail and bore to heading to the South. Latter part moderate gale from west with clear weather. Lat 32° 13' S. Long 156° 20' E.

Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Commence with moderate gale from west with clear weather ship bore to heading to the South. Middle and latter part wind the same with squally weather. Lat 32° 54' S. Long 156° 20' E.