

Banye Wilda Sears Cruising

Wednesday May 5th Throught this day
fine weather & a light breeze
from the N ship heading
WSW
Lat 31-40
Lon 150-36

Thursday May 6th First part a light breeze
and fine weather from the N
middle part a strong breeze
Ship lying a back on the
Starboard tack at day light
rose the Island of Lord How
kept the ship up & cleared WSW
This day ends with a strong
gale with rain from the N

Friday May 7th Come in with
a strong gale and squalls
from the N ship heading
WSW middle & later part
more moderate wind from
the S & W ship heading SE
the land in sight
no observations this day

Saturday May 8th Throught this day
a strong breeze from the S
Ship on different tacks
Cruising
Lat 32-32
Lon 158-58

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Sunday May 9th Throught this day
fine weather from the SE
Ship heading to S & W land 4 m
Backs
Lat 32-30
Lon 157-39

Monday May 10th Throught this day
fine weather from the N ship
heading SSW
Lat 33-40
Lon 159-09

Tuesday May 11th This day a fresh breeze
and squalls from the W ship
heading SSW
Lat 34-40
Lon 164-27

Wednesday May 12th First part a strong
breeze and squalls from the
SW middle & later part a strong
gale from NW to SW with
heavy squalls Ship lying under
a close reef Main top sail on
the Port tack
Lat 35-7
Lon 168-39

Thursday May 13th Throught this day a
strong gale with heavy squalls
from S to SW Ship lying under
a close reef Main top sail on
the Port tack
Lat 35-26
Lon 164-45