

Barque Matilda Sears Cruising in the South Pacific 1879

Friday, May 14 Throught this day a
Strong Gale and squalls
from the S.W. Ship heading
W under a double reefed Main
Topsail & Foresail

Lat 34-37
Lon 153-50

Saturday May 15 Throught this day
a Strong Gale from the S.W.
with heavy squalls Ship on the
Port tack heading W by N & eleven
Miles Steered of N.E. and made
sail

Lat 33-28
Lon 153-43

Sunday May 16 First and middle
part a Strong gale and heavy
squalls from the S. later
more moderate from the S.W.
Ship heading N by E

Lat 31-40
Lon 154-47

Monday May 17 Throught this day
fine Clear weather with a
fresh breeze from W by N Ship hea
ding N all sail set

Lat 28-00
Lon 155-17

Tuesday May 18 First & middle part
a light breeze from the S.W. and
fine later part Calm

Lat 26-43
Lon 155-55

Wednesday May 19 Comes in Calm
and Clear middle part a
light breeze from the S.W.
later part a fresh breeze
from N at the Ship on the
port tack heading N.E.

Lat 25-38
Lon 154-52

Thursday May 20 Throught this day
fine Clear weather & a light
breeze from W by N Ship heading
S

Lat 24-30
Lon 157-42

Friday May 21 Throught this day
light fine weather from
the S Ship heading E by N
Cruising

Lat 24-00
Lon 157-15