

Bark Waldda Sears Cruising

Thursday July 16
Thought this day
a strong breeze from the SE
Ship steering direct course to
the eastward later part
saw a large number of Hump backs
Lat 29-01
Lon 158-47

Friday July 17
Thought this day
a strong breeze from the SE
Ship on different tracks cruising
Lat 29-23
Lon 158-17

Saturday July 18
Thought this day
a fresh Gale from the SE
Ship under double reefed
topsails and different tracks
cruising
Lat 28-48
Lon 158-50

Sunday July 19
Came in with a
strong Gale from the SE
Ship on the Starboard tack
middle part the same Ship on
the Port tack at ten AM
sounded over the Hecla bank
found thirteen fathoms sand
Several Hump back did not
come at eleven earned the Bark
Onward Capt Mayhew this day
ended with a strong breeze
from the SE Ship on the Starboard
tack
Lat 29-08

in the South Pacific 1879

Monday July 20
Thought this day
a strong Gale from the SE Ship
on different tracks cruising the
Onward in sight to leeward
no observations this day

Tuesday July 21
First and middle
part a strong breeze later part
a strong Gale from the SE
Ship going under a close reef
Main topsail heading of
the Onward in sight to leeward
Lat 29-19
Lon 157-35

Wednesday July 22
Thought this day
a strong Gale & Squally Ship
heading to SE on the Port tack
the Bark in sight to leeward
Lat 29-27
157-09

Thursday July 23
Fine weather from
the SE and a strong breeze
Ship on the Port tack heading
I earned the Onward
Lat 28-00
Lon 158-54

Friday July 24
Fine weather from the
SE Ship on different tracks cruising
the Bark Onward in sight to leeward
Lat 28-03
Lon 158-02