

Remarks on board B.K. Minerva Cruising off

X Saturday July 13th
This day begins with a heavy breeze from E.
D. Starry. started the work, latter A gale from S.E.
scudded before the wind & struck our air between decks
& into the tank. at 5 P.M. Came to anchor & tack
& Coaled down so gave the world two hundred lbs
blubber between decks & cant back A.H. A gale of wind
all the time no sight have not seen the sun for
A week.

Sunday July 14th
First part of this day A gale from S.E.W.
started the work. Middle & latter part more moderate
A back in light sailing. Lat 43:40

Monday July 15th
This day Calm all day, sailing & stowing down.

Tuesday July 16th
This day fresh E.S.E. winds Ship by the wind on
L. tack at 8 P.M. finished sailing. Lat 44 L 165:33 E.

Wednesday July 17th
This day heavy S.E. winds & squalls of rain
Ship by the wind on S. tack under short sail.
Lat 44:7

Thursday July 18th
This day A gale from S.E. & clear. All tanks between
decks full of air. fetched away checked it the best we could &
let her quilt 88 lbs air in deck. Lat 43:45

Friday July 19th
This day A gale from S.E. Laying to anchor & tack with the topsail in
Lat 43:22 Long 164:53

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X Saturday July 20th
This day A gale from S.E. Laying to anchor
L. tack Lat 43 Long 164:22

Sunday July 21st
This day light S. winds, all hands engaged
in stowing down

Monday July 22nd
This day strong S. winds all hands engaged in
stowing down. Stowed down 172 lbs
Lat 43 45 Long 165:41 E

Tuesday July 23rd
This day begins with fresh A. winds & strong
latter part wind S.W.

Leave West Coast
X Wednesday July 24th
This day A gale from S.W. Steaming N. W. E. bound
for Bay of Whangarei Lat 43:21 Long 167:55

Thursday July 25th
This day fresh S.W. winds & squally weather
steaming N. Lat 40:52 Long 170:57 E

Friday July 26th
This day moderate S. winds & fine weather
steaming N. by N. Lat 38:3 E. Long 171:9 E

Saturday July 27th
This day light E. winds. Steaming N. by N.
bound for the Gallantoi. Lat 36:10 Long 171:56 E

Sunday July 28th
This day light variable winds & fine weather.
at 3 P.M. saw N. End of new Zealand Cruising N.W. E.
Lat 28 miles