

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Monday Dec 20th

Begins with fine breeze from the North and fine weather. Steered N by E middle part Calm latter Part light air from the East and Calms & heavy swell bearing from the North one sail in sight to the westward
Lat 20 10 Long 44 10

Tuesday Dec 21st

First part Calm Saw a School of Porpoises. Spot a finback killed him but he sunk before a boat could get to him mid part light winds from the East Steered N by W latter Part light winds from E & S and Cloudy Saw some small birds one sail in sight Steering West
Lat 20 53 Long 45 10

Wednesday Dec 22nd

Begins with light winds from the S & S by E and fine weather. Steered N by W Saw finback and Porpoises at 4 PM Steered N by W middle and latter part much the same
Lat 20 55 Long 47 10

Thursday Dec 23rd

Begins with moderate gales from the S & S Steered N by W Saw some finbacks at 5 PM winds East Steered N by W middle part light winds from E & S Steered N by W latter part fine breeze from the East Steered N by W
Lat 21 30 Long 49 00

Friday Dec 30th

Begins with moderate gales from E by S Steered N by W Saw large Schools of flying fish mid part wind S & S Steered N by W by W latter Part more gale from the East and rising Clouds Saw finbacks and porpoises one sail in sight Steering S by W
Lat 22 30 Long 51 00

Saturday Dec 31st

Begins with light winds from N & S Steered N by W middle and latter part fine breeze from N & S and fine weather Saw some finbacks
Lat 23 10 Long 53 10

Sunday Jan 1st

Begins with fine breeze from E & S and fine weather Steered N by W Saw finbacks Saw a large School of porpoises mid part strong breeze and Clear latter Part some Cloudy with light squalls
Lat 23 13 Long 57 10

Homeward Bound

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Monday Jan 2nd

Begins with fine N & S trade and rising Clouds Steered N by W middle part fine weather at daylight squally wind E & S Steered N by W by W ends with moderate gales and fine weather
Lat 25 19 Long 60 00

Tuesday Jan 3rd

Begins with moderate gales and fine weather winds East Steered N by W middle part strong breeze fine latter Part fine breeze from the N & S and Clear
Lat 26 28 Long 62 30

Wednesday Jan 4th

Begins with fine breeze from the N & S and Clear Steered N by W middle part strong breeze latter part more moderate Saw a sail Steering South
Lat 28 03 Long 65 20

Thursday Jan 5th

Begins with fine breeze from E & S and rising Clouds Steered N by W Saw a Porpoise Steering N & S middle and latter Part winds light from the East Steered N by W by W
Lat 29 12 Long 67 00

Friday Jan 6th

Begins with light winds from the East and pleasant Steered N by W by W middle part light winds from the S & S latter part Calm
Lat 30 10 Long 68 00

Saturday Jan 7th

First part Calm at 5 PM light air from the West headed N by W middle part wind increasing latter Part Calm
Lat 31 23 Long 69 00

Sunday Jan 8th

First part Calm at 9 PM light breeze from N & S Steered N by W middle part strong breeze from S & S at 5 PM strong breeze from the South increasing latter Part took on all the light sails at daylight took in the East boat at 8 PM increasing gales Clouds kept the topsails and courses furled on main sail till 8 PM sails and sent down the main Royal & topgallant yards at 11 midnight heavy gales from S & W Steered North and heavy squalls of rain took in the fore top sail and fore sail