

Bark Pacific Cruising In The North

Wednesday May 20th All strong gale and much rain from the N.W. ship steering to the N.E. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight but two sail both steering to the E. - at 9 P.M. ship hove to under close reefed maintopsail
No Obs.

Thursday May 21st All day baffling winds from the N.E. to S. and back to N.E. and then backing to the south - Ship steering N.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight but several sail some steering to the E. and some to the west
Lat 38.10 Long 62.42

Friday May 22d All day strong breezes from the S.W. and W. with fine weather - Ship by the wind and N.E. with all prudent sail out Cruising - water blue and clear with jellies and Yellow Drops and several finbacks and one shoal of porpoises

Saturday May 23d All day light breezes from the W. and N.W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship steering N.E. until 12 M. then E. S. E. - water blue until 10 A.M. then Green - at sundown took in sails for the night - saw through the day several sail - some steering E. and some working to the west - saw some white bl. and one large plank - nothing more in sight
Lat 40.26 Long 60.23.2

Sunday May 24th All day light baffling winds from the N.E. to E. with fine pleasant weather - Ship steering E. by S. and by the wind - saw several Sulphur Bottoms and finbacks - plenty Yellow Drops in the water - at dusk nearly calm
Lat 40.06 Long 57.40

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Monday May 25th All day moderate breezes from the E. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind heading N.E. and E. per compass with all prudent sail out - Two sail in sight one a Bark steering to the N.W. and the other steering to the E. or by the wind with all sail out. Saw several finbacks Albicore, and small fish and several birds jellies & Yellow Drops being as we consider good indications for whales. Manuel Pedro, is getting better very slowly. Kanaku Charley is about the same. And Lawrence is also about the same.
Lat 39.36 Long 56.20

Tuesday May 26th All day light winds from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind in the A.M. to the S. S. E. with all sail out - at 8 A.M. wore ship heading to the N.E. - One sail in sight - saw several schools of Albicore and quite a number of birds today with jellies and Yellow Drops - at 6 P.M. saw two Plum backs - The sick excepting Lawrence are about the same - Lawrence is rather better.
Lat at merid 39.43 Long 54.24

Wednesday May 27th All day fresh breezes from the S. and clear weather - Ship steering E. S. E. per compass with all prudent sail out - several sail in sight to the E. & W. - Water all day rather green - no Plum back in sight - The sick not any better - 3 men off duty - One with the venereal.

Thursday May 28th All day fresh breezes from the N.E. and fine weather the greater part of the day - Ship steering to the S. E. by E. with all prudent sail out. Cruising - Saw several finbacks through the day and other indications of whales

Friday May 29th All day fresh breezes from the N.W. and hazy weather - Ship steering S. E. per compass with all prudent sail out cruising for whales - Cooper setting up shooter for water
Lat 39 10 Long 46.42