

Bark Pacific, Cruising In The

Monday Aug. 2^d All day strong gales, with showers of rain. From the S.W. ship by the wind to S.W. under whole & Double reefed topsails - No sail in sight but one sail and a steamer steering to the E. - water of a light blue, nothing in it - nothing in sight all day, indicating whales
Lat 47 22 Long 27.28

Tuesday Aug. 4th All day light winds from the W. and a very smooth sea. But overcast ship all the a.m. by the wind to the S.W. with all sail out. - saw one sail in the a.m. - water blue & clear - at 11 A.M. saw Blackfish, lowered & chased with all four boats. - last boat struck one and drew - picked up a stick of white Pine timber 36 ft long & 14 in square - all the P.M. water blue with many toadstools & jellies - ship steering S.E. by compass - some few birds porpoises & albatross - saw one sail steering to the E.
Lat at merid 46 00 Long 27.29

Wednesday Aug. 5th All day moderate breezes from the W. and overcast and somewhat thick in the a.m. - ship running E. per compass until 7 A.M. then steering N.E. until 10 then by the wind to the N. until 12 M. then tacked to the S.W. all the P.M. good seeing - saw Blackfish going quick to the N.E. - saw Grampuses breaching - water blue with some toadstools & jellies & a few birds - indications for whales being good - saw one sail steering to the E.
Lat 45 26 Long 26.40

Thursday Aug. 6th All day strong gales from the S.W. all a.m. clear and sunshiny in P.M. overcast with some fog - ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - saw one sail steering E. - saw several Sulphur Bottoms & several schools of Grampuses & one of porpoises.
Lat 45 04 Long 27.30

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Friday Aug. 7th All day good weather and fine seeing - with the winds from N.W. per compass - ship by the wind to the W. with all sail out - cruising - saw several sail steering to the E. - saw several schools of Grampuses & one school of porpoises & caught one - water blue all day, nothing in it, jellies
Lat 44 36 Long 30.00

Saturday Aug. 8th All day fresh breezes from the N.W. and overcast with some fog and mist - ship by the wind on different tacks working to the W. with all sail out. - Nothing in sight but Grampuses. Water blue and clear with the exception of a few jellies & toadstools
Lat 43 34 Long 30 50

Sunday Aug. 9th All day light breezes from N.W. and W. and at 10 A.M. suddenly changed to N.E. - ship by the wind and steering W. with all sail out - saw one sail steering to the N.E. - signalled her for Long - she gave 31.20 - saw also several sail steering to the W. - Water all day blue with but very few jellies or toadstools
Lat 43 26 Long 31.40

Monday Aug. 10th All day light airs from N.E. and fine pleasant weather - ship steering to the W. with all sail out - One sail in sight working to the N.E. - water blue and clear all day - no indications of whales - at night kept ship S.W. per compass with all sail out
Lat 42 34 Long 33.25

Tuesday Aug. 11th All day light breezes from the W. and mostly fine weather, some small rain in the a.m. - ship by the wind to the S.W. with all sail out - Nothing in sight all day, but two sail steering to the E. - some jellies and tallow drops in the water, which is blue and otherwise clear.
Lat 41 34 Long 34.20