

Barge Pacific Cruising In The

Wednesday April 7th All day strong S.W. breezes and cloudy weather Ship steering to the N.W. with all sail out. Saw in the a.m. a Grampus or pumpkin making white water much like Sperm whales kept for it and chased it for several hours before ascertaining what it was. In the P.M. saw one Sail steering to the W. Saw quantities of Gulf weed through the day and some flying fish.

Lat 24 01 Long 47.00

Thursday April 8th First part light breeze from the N.W. and clear weather the wind having changed in the night during a tempest of thunder & lightning with rain wind fresh. Ship under double reefed topsails. all day large quantities of Gulf weed and a very few flying fish. nothing else in sight.

Lat. 26 01 Long. 47.00

Friday April 9th all day strong gales from the N.W. and squally weather with the winds from the N.W. Ship by the wind to the N.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Lat 27 51 Long. 46.44

Saturday April 10th All day strong gales from the N.W. & E. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the E. & to N.W. on different tacks with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Lat 28 10 Long. 46.54

Sunday April 11th all day strong gales from the W. and a heavy swell from the same quarter. Ship steering to the N.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Lat. 29. 51 Long. 45.52

Monday April 12th all day strong gales from S.W. and some squalls with rain. Ship steering to the N.E. by E. with all prudent sail out. Two sails in sight steering to the E. - water employed in repairing. Gaff topsails & doing other work about ship.

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Tuesday April 13th all day strong breezes from the N.W. and cloudy weather with squalls of rain. Ship steering N.E. by W. under easy sail. Nothing in sight but one sail steering to the E. water blue & clear with Gulf weed.

Wednesday April 14th all day strong breeze from the S.W. & W. & cloudy weather. Ship steering to the N.E. with all prudent sail out. Saw two Sails steering to the E. - water blue with Gulf weed.

Lat 34.44 Long. 39.40

Thursday April 15th all day strong breezes from the S.W. and squalls of rain. Ship steering to the E. N.E. per compass. two points of N.W. variation. Water rather green. Saw some jellies & birds. Several schools of porpoises. caught two. also saw some Drift stuff and two turtles.

Friday April 16th all day strong gales from the W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering E. per compass. having been going to from one S.M. until six in a gale. blowing heavy. under lower main topsails all through the day. water changeable. Sometimes green and then blue. Saw several schools of porpoises. and a great many small Portuguese Man of war. Some Drift stuff & at 2 P.M. saw a whale close to ship. could not make it out for certain but called it Sperm. - blowing heavy did not stop for him.

Lat. 36 36 Long. 38.40 W

Saturday April 17th all day fresh breezes from the W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering to the E. with all sail out. Water rather blue. Saw one or two turtles. Some Drift stuff, and two or three schools of porpoises & two finbacks. rather poor seeing, being somewhat smoky & cloudy. - are now running for Fagale for water and recruits. then we go for the Morris Ground.

Lat 37.21 S. Long. 38.30 W