

Barque Pacific Cruising In The

Monday May 17th all day moderate breeze from the N.W. and somewhat squally weather & fog employed in bailing and stowing oil in the fore hold - water green and blue alternately with some sulphur potatoes & finbacks - also saw one sail steering to the E. No Obs.

Tuesday May 18th First part strong breezes from the N.W. and rainy foggy weather - ship under easy sail. all hands employed in stowing down oil in the fore hold - stowed from the two whales 204 bbls with an elap of 6 bbls making 210 bbls from the two whales In the P.M. nearly calm
Lat 49.09 Long. 24.50

Wednesday May 19th all day blowing a gale from the N.W. and squally weather with rain & fog - ship going to under lower maintopsail - two sail in sight at 1 P.M. spoke Leon. Morris nothing since leaving Japan - yesterday Mr. Foster got his right foot back jammed by a bark of oil - today it is much better and we think he will not lose his foot or a part of it as we thought yesterday. The Leon. Morris had seen nothing
Lat 49.16 Long. 23.52

Thursday May 20th all day strong gales from the N.W. and a heavy swell from the same quarter ship going to under close reefed or lower maintopsail heading to the S.S.W. - nothing in sight but one sail
Lat 48.42 Long. 23.44

Friday May 21st all day a gale of wind with heavy squalls of rain from the N.W. - ship going to under close reefed maintopsail - nothing in sight but one or two sail and one steamer bound to the E.
Lat 48.33 Long. 23.32

Saturday May 22d all day a gale of wind with heavy squalls of rain & hail from N.W. - ship going to under lower maintopsail Lat 48.30 Long. 23.20

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Sunday May 23d all day strong gales from the S.W. and hazy weather with fog and a heavy swell from N.W. - ship all A.M. standing to the N.N.W. under double reefed topsails. In the P.M. standing to the S & E - until 4 P.M. then kept ship to the E. all night under easy sail
Lat 48.47 Long. 24.34

Monday May 24th Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and hazy weather - ship steering N.E. & E.S.E. under double reefed topsails. - Saw one sail a brig steering to the W. - Saw one Log - water blue & clear - no birds or porpoises

Lat 48.47 Long. 24.00

Tuesday May 25th all day moderate breezes from S.W. S & E and hauling to the N.E. with fog all the A.M. in P.M. somewhat open saw one sail steering to the E - Saw plenty of Dead Storks & some Challow Drog. One school of porpoises and one finback - lowered one boat and caught a Sunfish - at night took in sail
Lat 48.55 N Long. 23.48 W

Wednesday May 26th First part hazy weather ship steering N.W. N.E. and S with the winds S & E & hazy weather - water green all day with the exception of an hour or so we were in blue - at 2 P.M. spoke Steamer Wisconsin 8 days from New York with passengers for Liverpool. obtained from her some newspapers & requested to be reported. - at night shortened sail - standing all night on opposite tack
Lat 49.32 Long. 23.18 W

Thursday May 27th Comes in with fresh breezes from the S.E. and overcast - ship steering various courses but working W. mostly all A.M. in P.M. standing S.S.W. with all sail set. In the A.M. saw the Leon. at a distance In the P.M. saw several finbacks & two schools of porpoises - came into blue water about two P.M.
Lat 49.00 Long. 24.12