

Barge Pacific Cruising In The North

Friday May 28th Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. E. and overcast - Ship on various tacks, cruising with all prudent sail out - water blue and clear - Saw two or three finbacks and several sail all working to the E. also saw one steamer bound to the W. - Cooper setting up Shooks &c
Lat 48° 10' N Long 24° 10'

Saturday May 29th Comes in with light winds from E. S. E. and overcast - Ship by the wind to the S. E. & N. with all sail out - Several sail and one steamer in sight bound to the E. - water blue and clear, nothing in it - Saw one finback
Lat 47° 43' Long 23° 20'

Saturday May 30th Comes in with light air from the S. W. and calms - Ship working to the N. E. all day, several sail in sight, some steering to the E. and some to the W. - water blue with Yellow Drops and Deadstools - Saw one Sunfish. - No birds or porpoises seen all day - One sail in sight we call a whaler steering to the N.
Lat 48° 07' Long 23° 57'

Monday May 31st Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. and cloudy weather - Ship steering to the N. E. until 9 A.M. then to N. W. W. wind freshening looking like a storm - Saw several sail - water blue with a few tallow Drops & Deadstools made Green water to the E. then wore ship - at 12 under double reefed topsails - Cooper setting up Shooks - all P. M. standing to the W. - saw many Deadstools - water blue
Lat 48° 47' Long 23° 58'

Tuesday May June 1st Begins with strong gales from the S and thick weather - Ship by the wind to the W. under easy sail - at 10 A.M. moderating - made sail and wore ship - water blue but nothing in it - Saw one sail steering to the E. - No signs of whales - no birds porpoises or finbacks
Lat 48° 33' Long 23° 10'

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Wednesday June 2^d Comes in with Moderate breezes from the S. and overcast, with a heavy swell from the N. W. - Ship by the wind to the S. E. with all sail out - Saw two sails, one to the E. the other to the W. - In the P. M. squally wind changed to the S. W. Water all day of a Greenish cast - Nothing in it
Lat 48° 37' N Long 24° 00' W.

Thursday June 3^d all day strong gales from the S. W. and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the S and E. with all prudent sail out - Saw one sail bound to the E. - water in the A. M. Green in the P. M. somewhat blue - Some birds, two schools porpoises and one finback
Lat 46° 41' Long 23° 00'

Friday June 4th Comes in with strong gales and squally weather with southerly winds - Ship standing to the W. with double reefed topsails cruising - gale strengthening gradually at 12 Ship hove to - in the P. M. wind changed to the N. W. Ship on the starb tack to the S - saw one finback and three schools of porpoises
No Obs.

Saturday June 5th Comes in with strong breezes from S. W. and foggy weather - Ship by the wind to the W. N. W. under easy sail - Nothing in sight all day. at 7 A.M. fog lights up - No porpoises birds or fish or anything to indicate whales - water Green all day.
Lat 45° 34' N Long 23° 29' W.

Sunday June 6th Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. with thick foggy weather - Ship steering to the N. N. E. with two reefes in the topsails, cruising - In the P. M. a gale from the S with small rain - Saw one sail steering to the W. - water Green all day with a few Deadstools - Saw one school of porpoises - The water here south on the Silas Richards Ground does not look so promising as it does farther north.
Lat 45° 41' Long 24° 30' W.