

Barque Pacific Cruising In The

Tuesday June 15th All day strong gales from the N.W. and heavy weather. Ship by the wind to the W.S.W. under topsails and courses working to the W. and cruising. One sail in sight steering to the W. and one steamer also bound to the W. water blue all day. Nothing in it. No birds or porpoises but two very small schools early in the day. In the P.M. moderating, the wind hauling gradually to the N. - find a very strong set to the S.E. that we cannot work against. Lat 48.19 Long 21.25

Wednesday June 16th All day moderate breezes from the W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind, in the A.M. to the W.N.W. - in the P.M. to the E.N.E. with all sail out - good seeing but nothing in sight. Water in the morn green but in standing to the N. it grows blue but nothing in it. No birds Sunfish, porpoises or Dead Stools a dry barren ground and no mistake. In working south we think we have worked out of the current that has been setting so strongly to the E. have made a pretty good run to the W. in the last 24 hours. Lat 48.00 N Long 23.30 W

Thursday June 17th Comes in with moderate breezes from the W.W. and hazy weather with veils of fog. Ship by the wind to the W.S.W. with all sail out. Water blue but nothing in it. No any indications of whales, no birds, porpoises or anything else. At 11 wind freshening. Took in light sails. Water blue.

Friday June 18th Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. and hazy weather with fog. Ship in the A.M. by the wind to the N.W. per compass, one from three points westerly variation. Ship in the P.M. to the N. under double reefed topsails - in the A.M. whole topsails & main-sail. Nothing in sight but one Sunfish and three or four birds. Water blue & clear all day except in the morn. then green. Are standing to the W. in hopes of falling in with whales where we found them last season. Lat 48.13 Long 22.00

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Saturday June 19th Comes in with strong gales from the E. & W. and smoky weather ship steering to the E. S.E. & N.E. with all prudent sail out. Water rather green all day. Nothing in sight but a very few Dead Stools. Some birds and two Sunfish. At night hove to heading N.N.W. Lat 48.35 Long 23.20

Sunday June 20th All day strong gales from N.W. and hazy weather rather poor seeing. Ship by the wind in the A.M. to the N.E. - water rather green but looking better than for several days past. Saw several birds one finback two Humpbacks. Two schools of porpoises. being some indications of whales. In the P.M. run ship off S.E. for an hour or so for a sail looking like a whaler. which proved to be a merchantman. Lat 49.25 Long 23.00

Monday June 21st Comes in with strong gales from the W. and overcast. Ship by the wind to the N.W. under double reefed topsails & courses. In the P.M. running off to the E.N.E. - Saw one finback some birds and one piece of squid. Water in the A.M. quite blue - at 12 in Lat of 49 fell in with green water. One sail in sight steering to the E. Lat 49.00 Long 23.00

Tuesday June 22^d Strong gales from the S.W. and hazy weather. Ship on various courses but working to the E. mostly. Water somewhat green all day. Saw several Sunfish and a few birds & one school of porpoises also one or two sail. At 7 P.M. spoke Com. Morris with one whale 84 bbls since we last spoke her. had seen whales 3 times the present season. Lat 48.59 Long 23.00

Wednesday June 23^d Moderate breezes from the S.W. and thick weather the most of the time, lightening up occasionally allowing us to see a couple of miles or so. Nothing in sight but two or three Sunfish and a few Dead Stools & Com. Morris standing along with ourselves on different tracks under easy sail. Lat 49.39 No