

Barge Pacific Cruising In The

Thursday June 24th Moderate gales from the S.W. and thick fog the greater part of the time ship standing to the S all the A.M. until 4 P.M. from the N. having been up as high as Lat. 50 yesterday - all the A.M. in quiet blue water saw a few Codstools and several Sunfish also one eulachin - no birds or porpoises

Lat 49 10 Long. 22.35

Friday June 25th All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the W.S.W. and quite good weather and fair seeing. Nothing in sight but one or two sails steering to the E. ship cruising on opposite tacks - water blue and clear with plenty of Codstools, one or two schools of porpoises and two Herringbacks

Lat 48 57 Long. 23.04

Saturday June 26th All day strong gales from the W. and thick foggy weather with small rain ship by the wind on opposite tacks - Nothing in sight indicating whales - water blue nearly all day with plenty of Codstools - saw a steamer bound W. and another bound E. also saw two sail both bound E. We are now cruising a strip of blue water about 10 or 15 miles in width, in it we find some indications of whales the water being a good blue color

Lat 48.47 Long. 22.57

Sunday June 27th All day moderate gales from the S.W. and overcast with some fog. Ship cruising to the E mostly under easy sail - water blue nearly all day - saw about 20 Sunfish, 5 schools of porpoises, and a great many Codstools & some Drift stuff - more indications than any day hitherto - at 9 P.M. discovered a small raft made of logs, had the appearance of being put together in haste

Lat 49 08 Long. 22.45

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Monday June 28th Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and thick foggy weather - ship in the A.M. working to the E under easy sail - in the P.M. thick fog ship lying aback - water of a good blue all day with some Codstools and other indications of whales - in the morning saw the same old raft that we saw last night - in the P.M. the wind from the W. with thick fog.

No Obs

Tuesday June 29th Comes in with strong gales from the N.W. and thick foggy weather - ship by the wind to the N.W. & N. & N.E. with nothing but double reefed topsails - wind hauling to the N gradually - at 9 A.M. wore ship to the W.S.W. at 10 sighted a North German Steamer for Long. and found it to be 21.10 In the P.M. cleared up a little - set mainsail - ship heading W.

Lat 48.55 Long. 21.40

Wednesday June 30th Comes in with strong gales from N.W. and somewhat squally weather - ship on different tacks working to the W. mostly - sea quite smooth - several sail in sight - one we call a whaler - water rather green - at 3 P.M. spoke and jammed with the boom, Morris. had seen nothing since we saw them last broke up the jam at sunset intending to cruise in company - thinking we stand a better chance of seeing whales by doing so - saw through the day several schools of porpoises and struck one - E.M. caught one

Lat. 48.34 Long. 21.40

Thursday July 1st All day strong gales from the N.W. and overcast the most of the time ship by the wind on various tacks working to the N.W. under double reefed topsails & courses - water green all day - rather poor seeing all the A.M. in the P.M. rather better - saw one or two sail but nothing of the boom, Morris - find a strong S.E. set. Saw several schools of porpoises & caught one

Lat 48.40 Long. 21.45