

Barque Pacific Cruising In The

Monday Sept. 20th All day a heavy gale from the N.W. In the A.M. clear weather in the P.M. squally. Nothing in sight all day. Water blue and clear with abasco and skipjack around the ship. Ship by the wind to the N.W. all day. Just at night were ship heading to the N. and 8 P.M. were back again the wind having hauled in the mean time as to justify wearing
Lat. 38.35 Long 38.38

Tuesday Sept. 21st Comes in with a gale of wind from the N.W. and quite clear weather. Ship going to under close reefed main topsail and other storm sails. Nothing in sight all day. Saw a few albacore and skipjack around the ship today. Indicating whales. No birds, porpoises or Blackfish. Nothing very dry all day.
Lat. 39.10 Long 39.40

Wednesday Sept. 22nd All day moderate breezes from the W and fine weather. Ship by the wind on different tack, but mostly to the S.W. on starboard tack. Nothing in sight all day but two schools of porpoises. Skipjack and albacore around the ship.
Lat. 38.30 Long 40.10

Thursday Sept. 23rd All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and quite fine weather. Ship by the wind to the W. and N.W. with all sail out. Saw two schools of porpoises through the day. Water blue and clear with skipjack and albacore around the ship. Nothing more in sight ^{but one seen}.
Lat. 36.58 Long 42.00

Friday Sept. 24th All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and somewhat squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight. Water blue and clear with albacore and skipjack around the ship. Nothing more in sight. Water blue and clear with the exception of Gulf Weed. We are now working in for the Banks of Newfoundland to cruise for sperm whales.

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Saturday Sept. 25th All day strong gales from the S.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. Water blue with considerable Gulf Weed in it, indicating a current, as we think to the N.E.

Sunday Sept. 26th All day fresh breezes from the W and N.W. with cloudy weather and some squalls. Ship working to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight. Water blue and clear with some Gulf Weed in it.
Lat 39.20 N Long 45.30 W

Monday Sept. 27th Strong gales all day from the S and S.W. and squally weather. Ship steering W. N.W. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. Water blue and clear. Not a bird, porpoise or anything indicating whales.
Lat 40.32 Long 48.30 W

Tuesday Sept. 28th All day strong breezes from the S.W. and quite clear overhead. but haze horizon making rather poor seeing. In the morn. ship to the N.W. with all sails out. At 10 A.M. kept her off to per compass. Three sail in sight. Signaled one a Bark and obtained her Long. being 49.08 Lat 37.40. ours at the same time being 48.50 being 18 minutes N of us. This was a N.G. vessel bound to Europe. 8 days from Baltimore with Petroleum Oil.
Lat. 41.22 Long 49.00 W

Wednesday Sept. 29th All day moderate breezes and quite fine weather. In the A.M. the wind from S.W. in the P.M. from the N.W. and N. at night overcast. Noticed the Eclipse of the sun. it first attracted attention by becoming darkened. and we observed that the moon covered about three-fourths of the sun's surface. In the P.M. saw three schools of porpoises and one finback. Water green in the A.M. in the P.M. blue with Gulf Weed.
Lat 41.48 Long 45.30 W