

Barge Pacific Cruising In The

Thursday Sept. 30th Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and fine pleasant weather. Ship cruising with all sail out. Nothing in sight all the A.M. - water blue and clear with some Gulf weed. all night was under easy sail on different tacks. Saw one sail standing to the E. Nothing more in sight all day.
Lat. 42.22 Long. 45.20

Friday Oct. 1st All day strong breezes from the E and S.E. and squally weather with some rain. Ship by the wind to the N.E. and E. with all prudent sail out. One sail in sight standing to the N.E. - saw some birds and several pieces of Squid and some Gulf Weed with tide rips. No Os.

Saturday Oct. 2d Comes in with thick foggy weather with the winds from the N.W. - Ship steering S.S.E. with all prudent sail set. - saw one sail steering to the N.E. - saw a few birds and some Gulf Weed - rather foggy in the A.M. water green being as we suppose on Beaufort Bank - In the P.M. water blue and clear - Nothing in sight.
Lat. 43.00 N Long. 42.00 W?

Sunday Oct. 3d Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and thick rainy weather. Ship steering to the S.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. - water clear with some scattering pieces of Gulf Weed. - no birds, porpoise porpoises, or anything else indicating whales.
Lat. 43.16 Long. 40.20

Monday Oct. 4th Comes in with strong gales from the N.W. and very rough weather. get quite clear over head. Ship steering to the S.E. or near that in order that head sails might fill. - Nothing in sight. Not a bird porpoise or Blackfish.

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Tuesday Oct. 5th All day strong gales from the N.E. & N.E. with squally weather. Ship by the wind to the S and S.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day.

Wednesday Oct. 6th All day strong gales from the N.E. & N.E. with squally and bad weather generally. - Nothing in sight indicating whales - saw one or two sail bound to the N.W.

Thursday Oct. 7th All day strong gales from the N.E. and squally weather generally. Nothing in sight indicating whales. - saw one sail steering to the N.W.

Friday Oct. 8th All day strong gales from the E and N.E. and much squally weather. Ship by the wind with small sail out standing until 7 P.M. to the S.E. then wore ship heading to the N.N.E. per compass. - One sail seen through the day standing to the N.W. - Nothing indicating whales & no birds, porpoises or Blackfish. Seen in two or three days.
Lat. 35.57 Long. 35.10 W

Saturday Oct. 9th All day strong gales from the E and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. per compass under double reefed topsails. - somewhat squally in the P.M. - Nothing seen through the day.
Lat. 35.44 Long. 32.34 W

Sunday Oct. 10th All day moderate breezes from the N.W. and quite good weather. Ship by the wind, mostly to the N. the wind being very buffing we tack ship quite frequently. sometimes on one tack and sometimes on the other. In the A.M. saw three small finbacks all working to the N. - saw also skipjack and two sharks. - Nothing more in sight all day. - water blue and clear.
Lat. 37.14 Long. 32.07 W