

Bark Pacific Cruising in the North.

Wednesday July 5th Comes in with moderate breezes from the S and clearing weather - Ship cruising to the E with all sail out - at 9 A.M. struck into quite blue water - saw several sunfish and several finbacks also several sail. In the P.M. at 4 o'clock spoke Bk. Obu-tellie, nothing since last saw him, who reports seeing nothing had been as far E. as 18.00 & N. to 50.30 - after 4 P.M. cruised on to, until 8 P.M. when we broke up the gun the O steering to the W and we taking to the E.
Lat. 49.21 N Long. 20.40

Thursday July 6th Comes in with light airs from the S. E. and foggy weather. Ship by the wind to the E until 7 A.M. then wore ship to the W. Two sail in sight - saw also several sunfish and several finbacks shot one from the ship - water rather blue but nothing in it - In the P.M. clearing weather
Lat. 49.30 Long. 20.00

Friday July 7th Comes in with a gale of wind from the W and thick weather - ship by the wind to the N. N. W. under easy sail - several sail in sight - water green with some finbacks & porpoises but no birds or other indications of whales - at 8 A.M. wore ship to the S. S. W. in the P.M. moderates - made sail
Lat. 49.50 Long. 21.50

Saturday July 8th Comes in with a gale of wind from the W and overcast with fog and rain - ship by the wind to the S & W. under easy sail - several sail in sight - One we call a whaler - water green with some porpoises and finbacks - at 8 A.M. tacked ship to the W. the having hauled to the S. W.
Lat. 48.54 Long. 22.25

Sunday July 9th Comes in with light airs from the W and fine weather - ship by the wind to the S S W. with all sail out - Water very green all day - nothing in the water - saw several schools of porpoises and several finbacks - Two sail in sight working to the W.
Lat. 48.09 Long.

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Monday July 10th 1876 Comes in with light winds from E. and thick foggy weather - wind hauling to the W. - ship by the wind to the W & N. W. all the A.M. In the P.M. to the S. S. W. per compass, the wind having hauled to the W. - Water in the A.M. green & changeable, with some birds in the morning, but none in the P.M.
Lat. 47.48 Long. 24.40

Tuesday July 11th Comes in with light airs from the S. W. and overcast - saw in the A.M. one sail steering to the E - Water blue and clear all day - saw a few birds and several schools of porpoises all going to the S. - In the P.M. clearing weather nothing in sight - at 4 P.M. saw Blackfish going quite quick to the N. lowered all four boats and chased without success - saw a great many Dead stools - some birds and two schools of albatross - Water deep blue all day - at night shortened sail and hove to, making a black heading to the E. & E. - two sail in sight at night. Lat. 46.50 Long. 24.00

Wednesday July 12th Comes in with strong gales from the S. and hazy weather - made sail and stood to the W. all day under double reefed top-sails and foresail - saw in the morning two finbacks and one school of Grampuses and two schools of porpoises all going south - One sail in sight steering to the E with all sail out.
Lat. 47.00 Long. 25.00 W

Thursday July 13th Comes in with light airs and calms - Ship working to the W. in the A.M. Dead stools quite plenty - Water blue - nothing more in sight. Lat. 46.36 Long. 25.54