

Barge Pacific Cruising in the

Friday July 28th comes in with light winds from N.E. and fine weather - Ship steering W per compass with all prudent sail out - Watch employed in cleaning ship preparatory to painting - Water blue and clear with some Yellow Drops - In the A.M. saw an iron can Booy, painted red - Saw also a small school of Blackfish going quick to the windward. Nothing more in sight.
Lat. 37.09 Long 35.40

Saturday July 29th comes in with light winds from N.E. and calm weather - Ship steering W.N.W. with all sail out cruising - Saw one sail in the morning standing to the N.E. - Saw also Black Skin some three or four times but could not make out what it came from - Water blue and clear with some Yellow Drops - Nothing more in sight
Lat 37.00 Long 37.45

Sunday July 30th comes in with a calm - So Dull day - Water blue with Yellow Drops and mops - One sail, a whaler in sight boiling - Saw also Grampuser but no other indications of whales
Lat. 37.10 Long by Cal. 38.00

Monday July 31st comes in with light winds from the S.W. and fine weather - Ship steering W.N.W. per compass - water blue with much animalcules - 4 sail in sight all steering to the N.E. watch about deck painting, finishing up odd jobs &c - at 1 P.M. saw large White Water long distance off 4 points on sea quarter - kept ship for it and run until 6 P.M. but saw nothing more of it. Then shifted ship to W per compass
Lat 37.04 Long 39.00 W

North Atlantic Ocean in the year of 1876

Tuesday Aug. 1st comes in with light airs from S and fine pleasant weather - Ship steering W per compass with all sail out - One sail in sight in the morning - Saw a large quantity of small Portuguese Man of War - Water blue with many Yellow Drops - Saw in the A.M. many pieces - some small and others quite large - of Yellow forming many slicks upon the water
Lat. 36.52 N Long 39.28

Wednesday Aug. 2d all day light airs from the S and S.W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the W and W.N.W. with all sail out - water blue and clear with plenty of Yellow Drops and some small Portuguese Man of War - Several sail in sight some steering to the N.E. and some to the S.E. In the P.M. spoke and jammed with the Bk A.R. Tucker Baker of N.B. 20 mas. with 650 sperm oil - Taped us near night schooner M. C. Simmons Atkins of Provincetown
Lat. 36.58 N Long 40.08

Thursday Aug. 3d all day moderate breezes from S.W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the W.N.W. all day with all prudent sail out cruising with Bk A.R. Tucker in company - One other sail in sight steering to the E - water blue and clear with some Yellow Drops and Gulfweed
Lat. 37.04 Long 41.20

Friday Aug. 4th all the first part baffling winds from the W. and showers of rain - Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all sail out - Bk A.R. Tucker in sight all cruising - water blue and clear with but little Gulfweed
Lat 37.55 N Long 42.44 W