

Remarks On board B K

Dec 12th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & sea calm
Land in sight all day at night it bore E by N
40 miles distant also saw Finbacks & Grampusses
mid & latter parts equally so ends this day
Lat 31.44 Long 158.00

Dec 13th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours squally weather & variable
wind. B K steering by the wind on N E. Land
in sight all day also saw a Finback mid & latter
part light air from N E. B K steering N W ends
Lat 32.00 Long 158.32

Dec 14th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air
from S E. B K steering N W. Land in sight all day
also saw a school of Grampusses mid & latter
parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 32.27 Long 157.42

Dec 15th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate
breeze from the Northward. B K steering N W by N
mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends
this day Lat 33.58 Long 157.03

Dec 16th

Friday. First of these 24 hours thick haze & weather passing
showers at 4. P.M. wind shifted to N E. B K steering
by the wind on. Port tack mid & latter parts fine
weather saw one Runfish so ends Lat 34.34 Long 157.17

Dec 17th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & N E wind
B K steering N W by N mid & latter parts weather
much the same saw several schools of Porpoises
to day so ends Lat 35.37 Long 155.07

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Dec 18th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from N E. B K steering
N W at 4 P.M. shortened sails & luffed to the wind saw Grampusses
Porpoises & one sail mid & latter parts thick fog
so ends this day Lat 35.50

Dec 19th

Monday. First of these 24 hours foggy weather & variable
winds saw Porpoises & one sail mid & latter parts
better weather so ends this day Lat 35.59 Long 155.56

Dec 20th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N W wind
B K steering by the wind on starboard tack saw
a Runfish mid & latter parts equally saw one sail
steering N E so ends Lat 35.53 Long 156.28

Dec 21st

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong
Southwardly wind. B K steering E by N mid & latter
parts weather the same saw 2 Runfish & Porpoises to day
Lat 35.42 Long 158.04

Dec 22nd

Thursday. First of these 24 hours clear weather & strong
breeze from the westward. B K steering E by N saw
one sail & Porpoises mid & latter parts weather
much the same so ends this day
Lat 35.40 Long 160.21

Dec 23rd

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate
breeze from N W. B K steering E by N mid & latter
parts light variable wind so ends this day
Lat 35.33 Long 161.28

Dec 24th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly
winds. B K steering by the wind heading N W E
saw Porpoises mid & latter parts weather much
the same so ends this day
Lat 34.34 Long 161.39