

Remarks On board B.H.

Dec 25th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from N.E. B.H. steering by the wind on port tack saw Porpoises mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 35.34 Long 162.28

Dec 26th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from N.E. B.H. steering by the wind on Port tack saw one school of Porpoises also saw jumpers mid & latter parts hazy weather so ends this day Lat 35.23 Long 162.33

Dec 27th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours thick hazy weather & a strong breeze from E.N.E. B.H. steering by the wind on Starboard tack mid & latter parts rain & foggy so ends this day Lat 34.49 Long 163.07

Dec 28th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & Southwesterly wind. B.H. steering E by S. mid & latter parts fine weather & light variable winds so ends this day Lat 34.33 Long 163.56

Dec 29th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. B.H. steering by the wind on Starboard tack saw one Finback & a school of Porpoises mid & latter parts Northwesterly wind. B.H. steering E by S. saw jumpers to day so ends Lat 34.25 Long 165.45

Dec 30th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & wind from N.W. B.H. steering E by S. mid & latter parts rainy so ends this day Lat 34.25 Long 168.41

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Dec 31st

Saturday. First of these 24 hours rainy weather & variable winds. B.H. steering E by S. saw one Finback mid & latter parts weather the same saw a school of Grampuses so ends this day Lat 34.12 Long 169.11

Jan 1st

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B.H. steering by the wind on Starboard tack saw 2 Finbacks to day mid & latter parts light Easterly winds so ends this day Lat 33.06 Long 169.59

Jan 2nd

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. B.H. steering by the wind heading N by E mid & latter parts the same at 6.4 AM were ship saw one Finback so ends Lat 33.03 Long 170.45

Jan 3rd

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B.H. steering by the wind on Port tack saw Grampuses mid & latter parts thick hazy weather so ends this day Lat 33.57 Long 171.36

Jan 4th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & variable winds. B.H. steering E by S. raised the three Kings at 6 PM mid & latter parts weather much the same at daylight North Cape was 4 Points on our weather bow so ends this day Lat 34.08 Long 163.16

Jan 5th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong Southwesterly wind. B.H. steering by the wind saw several Finbacks mid & latter parts fine weather. B.H. working up to ward. Bay of Islands so ends this day Lat 35.02