

Remarks on Board Bark Sun Cruising on New Georgia
Tuesday, December 3rd

3 This Day begins with fine weather and a dead Calm (wind
nothing in particular) this morning we were ship. Hatch
employed in opening the oil for staving down tomorrow.
The afternoon has been employed in the same way. About
5 P.M. we moved away the Starboard Boat after some fish
but returned with only a piece of food (which they saw
on their return) so ends this day. Latitude 9.40 S. Long.

Wednesday, December 4th

4 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the
E.S.E. Ship steering N.E. under all sails. This morning we called all
hands at daylight and commenced making out. (In staving
down) at noon we had got them ashore down and then got
dinner. In the afternoon we went at it again and made
out to finish a boat sundown. In this washed up
and got supper so ends this Day with some fish
about 240 lbs of fish which we are sure to find it. Lat 10.05

Thursday, December 5th

5 This Day begins with Rainy weather and a dead Calm &
Ship heading to the Southward. Hatch employed cleaning
Ship. at 9 A.M. we had a squall and closed down the fore main
top sail and got at 11. we made sail again. This afternoon has
been employed in washing &c. about 3 P.M. we raised the land
and at sundown were ship and stood to the N.E. all hands
smoking & spinning yarn. so ends this Day Lat 10.05 Long. Dranting

Friday, December 6th

6 This Day begins with Cloudy weather and a light breeze from the
N.E. Ship steering N. Hatch employed getting the Stern Boat
from off the house for repairing. This forenoon it was a
continual rain storm. This afternoon has been much the
same. About the time they hatch was raised the wind hauled
Ship heading S. after washing off we got supper and so
ends this day. all well. Latitude 9.40 S. Longitude Dranting

Saturday, December 7th

7 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the
N.E. Ship steering N. Hatch employed in washing & mending
also to work on the Starboard Boat which was finished
about 4 P.M. after calling the hatch and washing off
we put the Boat on the house and so ends this Day.
Lat 10.21 S. Long. 108.12 East

Remarks on Board Bark Sun Cruising off New Georgia
Sunday, December 8th

8 This Day begins with fine weather and a dead Calm
Ship steering N. Hatch employed as usual
on the Sabbath. The day man is getting afraid some of
us will find out when we are getting all of our
oil and so he told the Boy not to tell us the Lat &
Longitude any more but I got to the midward of him
once in a while. so ends this day. all well. Command

Monday, December 9th Latitude 11.02 S.

9 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from
the N.E. Ship steering N.E. at 5 A.M. we hauled to the
N.W. Ship heading S.W. Hatch employed at various jobs
this afternoon has been Calm. Hatch employed making
out water and painting the Starboard Boat. at 2 P.M.
we were ship (wind having increased) and stood to the N.
at 4 P.M. we had the hatch cleaned up and washed off the
Deck so ends this Day Lat 11.20 S. Longitude 108.17 E.

Tuesday, December 10th

10 This Day begins with fine weather and a dead Calm Ship
heading N.W. Hatch employed at various jobs. at 10 A.M. we
had a squall which caused us to shorten sail. Afternoon
Calm. at 4 P.M. caused the hatch and broke out for
Pumpkin Phosphate. then pumped and cleaned up ship
as usual so ends this day. Latitude 11.20 S. Longitude Dranting

Wednesday, December 11th

11 This Day begins with Cloudy weather and a light breeze from the
N.E. Ship steering N.E. Hatch employed at various jobs.
at 11 A.M. we got a dark squall causing us to shorten sail &
it blew fresh and also rained in torrents accompanied
with Thunder & Lightning at 3 it moderated in then made
sail and were ship heading to the N. at 4 P.M. raised the
hatch and washed off as usual. so ends this Day.

Thursday, December 12th

12 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the
N.E. Ship steering N. Hatch employed fishing and calling
them. This afternoon we raised land (New Georgia) on our lee
at 4 P.M. caused the hatch and put the Starboard Boat
on the mast Boat Coirins. and her on the house. also put
the Starboard Boat in her place again Lat 11.45 S. Long 108.12 E.