

Remarks on board Rk. Gunbeam C.
Friday Dec 23rd

Begins with light northeasterly breeze and fine weather. Steers southward and compares with the Rk. at 4 PM. Capt. Velle clings on board. Shortest sail at dusk. Middle part eastward. Began with some rain. Latter part baffling breeze heading southward. Our neighbor not sight.

Saturday Dec 24th

Begins with light northeasterly breeze and fine weather. Then at dusk shortened sail and went to 1/2 of the middle part some rain. Latter part baffling breeze heading southward.

Sunday Dec 25th

Begins with light northeasterly breeze steering N. E. by N. Middle part wind veered to the by. Latter part wind veered to the E. and steered E. by N. Lat. D. 18° 40'

Monday Dec 26th

Begins with light northeasterly breeze steering N. E. by N. Middle part about the same. Our neighbor in sight off Starboard quarter. Land out of sight. Lat. D. 18° 40'

Tuesday Dec 27th

Begins with light easterly breeze. Middle part about the same. Our neighbor in sight off Starboard quarter. Land out of sight. Lat. D. 18° 40'

Fisher & Master Cruising off Wooty P.P.

Wednesday Dec 28th

Begins with light northeasterly breeze and pleasant weather. Steers N. E. by N. Middle part about the same. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part light breeze and fine weather. Starboard quarter steering with air. About 1.30 am saw colors at the Rk. & N. E. by N. had a signal for whale. The luffed to wind at 10 am. Lowered the boats and pulled up to her. It proved to be a false alarm. At 12 am all boats on board steered E.

Thursday Dec 29th

Begins with light breeze at 10 AM by N. E. by N. at 2 PM shorted the Rk. at dusk shortened sail. At 7 PM some squally middle & Latter part light easterly breeze. By 10 am wind veered to the E. by N.

Friday Dec 30th

Begins with light northeasterly breeze and pleasant weather. Middle part wind veered northward. Middle part about the same. Latter part baffling breeze heading southward.

Saturday Dec 31st

Begins with light northeasterly breeze steering N. E. by N. Middle part steered N. E. by N. Latter part squally about 11.30 am discovered the Rk. with colors half mast. Steered for her. got dinner.