

June 1849

Bruce Cruising off Eagle Island

Tuesday 3 commences cloudy with strong breezes from S heading off S W under topsails several seals taken at sunset double reefed topsails before 10 and spanker masted and last part moderate breeze S E heading S W set whole topsails fore and spanker and several fyebanks so crew

Wednesday 4 commences cloudy with moderate breezes from S E heading S W so several fyebanks at sunset took 10 spankers and double reefed topsails masted part gradually last part cloudy set whole topsails fore and spanker so fyebanks so crew

Thursday 5 commences cloudy with moderate breezes from S E heading S W by the wind so fyebanks at sunset took in sail double reefed topsails masted and last part strong breezes under topsails fore and spanker so crew lat 43.00 long 49 1/2

Friday 6 commences cloudy with strong breezes from S E heading S W by the wind at sunset took in sail double reefed topsails fore and spanker and last part strong breezes last part the same set gybe and spanker

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Saturday 7 commences cloudy with strong breezes from S E heading S W at sunset took in sail and double reefed topsails fore and spanker so crew lat 43.25 long 44 1/2 E

Sunday 8 commences with fine weather and light breeze from S W heading S W at 4 P.M. took in sail double reefed topsails fore and spanker by the wind the main topsails aback part part fine and made sail set the topsails so crew lat 43.00 long 48.00 E

Monday 9 commences fine with light breeze from S E heading S W at 1 P.M. took in ship heading S W by the wind so several fyebanks at sunset took in sail double reefed topsails masted and last part fine made sail so blackfish and fyebanks so crew lat 43.48 S long 44 31 E

Tuesday 10 commences fine with light breezes from S E heading S E at 1 P.M. took in ship heading S E at sunset took in the light topsails double reefed topsails fore and spanker and last part fine made sail so crew lat 43.00 long 48.00 E