

Off Comoro

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Saturday 17 commences squally with moderate breezes from SSE heading E a sail in sight so Comoro Island at sun set took in sail bore the light middle & lost the same 2 sails in sight Comoro in sight bearing ESE distance 35 miles sounds lat 11 43 S

Sunday 18 commences squally with moderate breezes from SE heading ENE under all sail at 5 PM spoke the Charleston Packet of New Bedford 24 months out 600 sperm middle & last fire at 9 PM tacked to S W at 9 AM tacked to Eastward so Comoro in sight bearing NE by E distance 21 lat 11 47 S

Monday 19 commences fine with light winds from SE heading to Eastward under all sail Comoro in sight bearing NE by E distance 22 miles at 8 PM tacked to S W middle & last fire brisk breezes from S at 7 AM tacked to ESE lat 11 51 S

Tuesday 20 commences with brisk breezes from S and cloudy weather heading ESE south point of Comoro ESE distance 20 miles middle & last the same at 8 PM tacked ship to S W at 5 AM tacked to ESE so ends

Wednesday 21 commences with brisk breezes from S by E heading ESE under all sail at 3 1/2 PM tacked to the S W

Off Comoro Island
Comoro in sight the highest bluff bearing E distance 15 miles middle & last the same heading S W so ends lat 12 12 S

Thursday 22 commences fine with light winds from SE heading S W by the wind under all sail middle & last the same at 7 AM tacked to SSE so ends lat 12 11 S

Friday 23 commences fine with light breezes from SSE steering by the wind to ESE under all sail middle & last strong breezes from S heading to the SE under all sail so ends

Saturday 24 commences with cloudy sky weather with strong breezes from S steering SSE by the wind middle and last the same heading SE exactly bearing SE distance 29 miles so ends

Sunday 25 commences fine with moderate breezes from SSE heading E by S exactly in sight bearing ESE distance 10 miles middle & last the same standing off and on between Misty and foggy at daylight left off for Lohmann so ends

Monday 26 commences fine with strong winds from S steering for Lohmann at 7 PM came to anchor in Lohmann harbor the bandadras off fairhaven 10 months out 50 sperm