

Cruising For Whales

Monday Dec 15th 1884

the fore part a strong S. by E breeze on Star tack with a heavy S. by W. swell - E. P. down & fore sail reefed. Latter part more ship wind S. E. don't get sail & to sail to night under short sail. Not a thing seen

38.31
162.34

Tuesday. Dec 16th 1884

the fore part cloudy & good breeze from the S. E. on Star tack. Latter part on port tack a few flocks. Main to gallantail down reefing

38.25
161.57

Wednesday. Dec 17th 1884

the fore part a moderate breeze from E. N. E. on port tack. At 6. A. M. Raised Swallow. & came to 9. with the sun whales 8 fms out & which made 300 fms. 1100 all told. Latter part calm & very light air one flock seen

38.53
162.45

Thursday. Dec 18th 1884

the fore part light breeze from N. E. on Port tack B. Swallow in sight. Not a living seen

41.25
162.14

Friday Dec 19th 1884

the fore part fine weather wind N. on different tacks & at 8. A. M. left off S. a few flocks seen. Latter part Course S. by E. Not a thing seen seen came to on Star tack

40.54
161.35

Saturday Dec 20th 1884

the fore part light breeze from the S. on different tacks. Latter part same as fore part. A few flocks seen seen

41.53
161.47

Sunday. Dec 21st 1884

the fore part calm. Not any thing in sight - Latter part same as fore

41.44

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Monday Dec 22nd 1884

the fore part a fine breeze from the N. H. & Course S. by W. Latter part the wind N. E. Course same a few part plenty flocks at 4.

42.04
162.29

Tuesday Dec 23rd 1884

the fore part a fine breeze & smoke not a thing moving Course S. by W. Latter part same as fore part & a few flocks. to night ship on her course & in S. out

42.25
163.25

Wednesday Dec 24th 1884

the fore part had a moderate breeze from the N. Course S. by W. & W. a few finbacks. Latter part same as fore part -

43.03
162.09

Thursday. Dec 25th 1884

the fore part calm a few flocks & grampuses around. Latter part same as fore - low down

Friday Dec 26th 1884

the fore part very light breeze from the N. H. & Course W. by S. down up driving wet hole Latter part same as fore part. not any thing seen seen - I seen unsorted -

43.06
162.20

Saturday. Dec 27th 1884

the fore part a moderate breeze from the N. Course W. by S. Latter part breeze wind the same - Course W. by S. & S. for finbacks grampuses & Count

43.08
170.00

Sunday. Dec 28th 1884

the fore part a fresh gale from the N. H. & Course W. by S. & S. Handed upon S. Main sail & S. Latter part moderate let N. S. & S. & S. T. T. sail Course W. S. W. not any thing seen seen -