

THE CRUISE OF THE ALABAMA
August 25, 1862 to June 19, 1864

DATE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	REMARKS
1862			
Aug 24			Ship 290 commissioned as the CSS Alabama
25	39.15North	26.30West	
26	39.39	26.07	
27	39.59	24.34	
28	39.58	21.30	
29	38.56	19.23	
30	37.23	19.06	
31	36.23 Lat. by acc.	21.54	
Sept. 1	35.33 Lat.	22.17	
2	35.29	24.22	
3	36.16	25.56	
4	37.22	28.08	Captured & burned Ocmulgee, val. \$50,000
5	No observation.		
6	Off Flores		
7	Off Flores		Captured & burned Starlight, val. \$4,000
8	Off Flores		Captured & burned Ocean Rover, val. \$70,000
9	Off Flores		Captured & burned Alert; val. \$20,000; captured & burned Weather Gauge; val. \$10,000
10 to 11	Off Flores		
12	40.17	34.05	
13	40.34	35.24	Captured & burned Altamaha, val. \$3,000
14	40.12	33.02	Captured & burned Benjamin Tucker, \$18,000
15	40.03	32.46	
16	Off Flores.		
17	40.03	32.46	Captured & burned Courser; val. \$7,000
18	39.50	35.25	Captured & burned Elisha Dunbar, val. \$25,000
19	38.32	35.03	
20	37.20	36.26	
21	36.35	36.58	
22	35.21	37.26	
23	34.43	38.38	
24	34.52	48.28	
25	34.59	41.10	
26	35.35	41.36	
27	37.12	43.13	
28	37.40	42.00	
29	37.09	43.13	
30	38.37	45.03	
Oct. 1	40.27	46.31	
2	40 to 40.30	48 to 48.20	
3	39.58	50.00	Captured & burned Brilliant, val. \$164,000
4	39.52	50.41	Captured Emily Farnum, neutral cargo—released and made a cartel, \$80,000
5	40.19	51.14	
6	41.02	53.50	
7	No observation.		Captured & burned Wave Crest, val. \$44,000;

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			Captured & burned Dunkirk, val. \$25,000
8	41.00 Lat. (D.R.) 54.37 Long. Chro.	55.43 Long.(D.R.)	
9	40.03	54.38	Captured Tonawanda, released on ransom bond, val. \$6,000
10	41.13	53.45	
11	41.08	55.26	Captured & burned Manchester, \$164,000
12	41.42	56.48	
13	40.30 Assumed	59.28	
14	41.21	59.31	
15	41.32	59.17	Captured & burned Lamplighter, val. \$117,000
16	42.16(D.R.)	59.18	Captured & burned Courser, val. \$7,000
17	42.06 (D.R.)	59.46	
18	41.25Suposed	59.10	
19	40.21	62.08	
20	40.28	62.40	
21	40.18	62.40	
22	40.16 By Acct	64.17	
23	39.34	63.26	Captured & burned Lafayette, val. \$100,337
24	40.04	62.05	
25	39.57	63.18	
26	40.11	64.32	Captured & burned Crenshaw, val. \$33,839
27	39.47	68.06	
28	39.18	67.35	Captured & burned Lauraetta, val. \$33,880
Oct. 29	No observation.		Captured Baron de Castine, released on ransom bond, val. \$6,000
30	39.18 N.	69.12W.	
31	37.51	67.34	
Nov. 1	36.15	65.55	
2	36.13	66.01	Captured & burned Levi Starbuck, val. \$25,000
3	35.17	67.11	
4	34.27	63.30	
5	31.34	61.27	
6	29.05	61.22	
7	29.03	59.22	
8	29.15	57.57	Captured & burned T.B. Wales, val. \$245,625
9	27.51	58.24	
10	25.40	57.50	
11	24.05	57.36	
12	22.58	57.37	
13	22.08	57.43	
14	21.11	57.49	
15	20.40	58.24	
16	18.00	59.27	
17	15.51	60.20	
18	13.15	63.01	
21	12.10	64.35	
22 to 25	At Island of Blanquilla		
26	13.12	6530	
28	16.19	66.06	

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	29	17.45	67.15	
	30	18.59	68.45	Captured & burned Parker Cook, val. \$10,000
Dec.	1	19.40	69.49	
	2	20.04	71.50	
	3	20.12	72.58	
	4	Off Cape Maize, Jamaica, and Cuba		
	5	Off Cape Maize, Jamaica, and Cuba		Captured Union, released on ransom bond, val. \$1,500
	6	Off Cape Maize, Jamaica, and Cuba		
	7	Off Cape Maize, Jamaica, and Cuba		Captured Ariel, released on ransom bond Ariel, val. \$261,000
	8 to 12	Off Cape Maize, Jamaica, and Cuba		
	13	18.47	78.27	
	14	18.16	80.43	
	15	18.39	83.06	
	16	19.16	84.10	
	17	19.18	84.25	
	18	19.47	85.46	
	19	20.00	85.31	
	20	21.20	86.32	
	21	22.06	88.40	
	22	21.26	91.15	
	23	20.18	91.50	
	24 to 31	At the Arcas		
1863				
Jan	1 to 5	At the Arcas		
	6	21.11	93.13	
	7	22.35	94.26	
	8	24.36	94.45	
	9	26.19	94.11	
	10	27.45	94.42	
	11	28.51	94.55	Sunk Hatteras (gun-boat), val. \$160,000
	12	28.03	93.08	
	13	27.05	90.37	
	14	25.58	88.58	
	15	26.16	88.35	
	16	23.43	87.35	
	17	21.45	85.34	
	18	19.50	82.51	
	19	18.30	80.34	
	20 to 25	At Port Royal		Paymaster Yonge removed from the Alabama
	26	17.50	74.52	Captured & burned Golden Rule, val. \$112,000
	27	17.19	72.21	Captured & burned Chastelaine, val. \$10,000
	28	17.56	70.28	
	29	At San Domingo.		
	30	19.31	67.38	
	31	21.45	68.06	
Feb.	1	24.08	68.18	
	2	26.17	68.06	
	3	27.18	66.10	Captured & burned Palmetto, val. \$18,430

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4	28.00	64.11	
5	27.10	61.30	
6	25.44	60.32	
7	26.36	60.15	
8	25.41	58.48	
9	24.51	57.55	
10	24.32	56.53	
11	24.52	56.34	
12	25.15	56.36	
13	26.08	55.32	
14	27.09	53.17	
15	28.29	50.07	
16	28.45	46.57	
17	28.11	45.01	
18	28.15	44.37	
19	28.04	44.29	
20	28.32	45.05	
21	29.28	44.58	Captured & burned Olive Jane, val. \$43,308; Captured & burned Golden Eagle, val. \$61,000
22	29.33	44.57	
23	30.21	43.55	
24	30.32	42.50	
25	30.22	41.03	
26	30.23	40.42	
27	30.19	40.01	Captured Washington, released on ransom bond, val. \$50,000
28	30.07	39.38	
March 1	2.9.50	38.31	Captured Bethia Thayer, released on ransom bond, val. \$40,000.
2	29.25	37.47	Captured & burned John A.Parke, val. \$66,157
3	28.42	36.59	
4	27.02	35.44-	
5	26.04	35.23	
6	24.09	32.20	
7	24.30	35.12	
8	22.36	34.32	
9	20.22	33.53	
10	18.26	33.17	
11	16.18	32.36	
12	13.57	31.47	
13	11.31	31.25	
14	9.24	31.48	
15	8.36	31.43	Captured Punjab, released on ransom bond, val. \$55,000
16	7.46	30.21	
17	7.53	30.34	
18	7.14	29.26	
19	5.59	28.01	
20	4.32	27.00	
21	2.47	26.23	

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	22	2.11	26.24	
	23	2.08	26.08	Captured Morning Star, released on ransom bond, val. \$62,750; captured & burned, Kingfisher, val. \$2,400
	24	1.41	26.13	
	25	1.22	26.08	Captured & burned Nora, val. \$76,636; captured & burned Charles Hill, val. \$28,450
	26	1.12	26.32	
	27	No observation.		
	28	00.46	26.19	
	29	00.18	26.10	
	30	00.34 South	25.35	
	31	00.39	25.19	
April	1	1.00	25.20	
	2	2.10	26.02	
	3	2.52	25.58	
	4	3.12	26.09	Captured & burned Louisa Hatch, val. \$38,315
	5	3.25	27.04	
	6	3.46	28.00	
	7	3.57	30.07	
	8	4.01	31.17	Long.(D.R.)
	9	4.08	32.01	
	10 to 14	At Fernando de Noronha		
	15	At Fernando de Noronha		Captured & burned Lafayette, val. \$20,908; captured & burned Kate Cory, val. \$10,568
	16 to 22	At Fernando de Noronha		
	23	4.42	31.49	
	24	5.45	31.53	Captured & burned Nye, val. \$31,127
	25	6.22	31.44	
	26	7.36	31.57	Captured & burned Dorcas Prince, val. \$44,108
	27	8.16	32.18	
	28	8.19	31.40	
	29	8.22	31.07	
	30	9.02	31.39	
May	1	9.17	32.17	
	2	9.37	32.34	
	3	9.39	32.44	Captured & burned Sea Lark, val. \$550,000; captured & burned Union Jack, val. \$77,000
	4	8.48	32.34	
	5	10.06	32.45	
	6	10.24	32.30	
	7	12.08	33.07	
	8	12.30	33.52	
	9	12.55	34.49	
	10	13.29	36.07	
	11 to 21	At Bahia.		
	22	13.04	37.36	
	23	12.33	36.39	
	24	11.34	34.54	
	25	12.04	35.10	Captured & burned Gildersleeve, val. \$62,783;

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			captured and ransomed Justina, val. \$7,000
	26	11.39	34.47
	27	12.15	35.05
	28	12.54	35.18
	29	13.31	35.38
	30	14.19	35.36
	31		
June	1	14.44	35.15
	2	15.01	34.56
	3	15.09	35.04
	4	14.46	34.57
	5	14.35	36.26
	6	15.17	35.26
	7	16.07	35.37
	8	15.55	35.28
	9	16.55	35.36
	10	16.17	34.35
	11	15.32	33.46
	12	17.25	34.24
	13	19.21	35.37
	14	19.54	35.18
	15	22.38	35.11
	16	23.41	35.36
	17	23.54	35.53
	18	24.16	37.15
	19	24.57	39.01
	20	25.48	40.18
	21	25.46	40.16
	22	25.55	40.21
	23	25.24	38.40
	24	25.19	36.36
	25	25.56	33.44
	26	26.40 Lat. (D.R.)	30.16
	27	26.01	28.29
	28	25.57	30.31
	29	26.35	32.59
	30	25.56	35.12
July	1	25.38	36.38
	2	26.14	37.51
	3	26.31	37.33
	4	27.27	34.37
	5	27.58	31.43
	6	28.28	30.20
	7	29.45	27.36
	8	30.00	24.20
	9	29.57	21.16
	10	29.29	17.47
	11	28.00	15.12
	12	26.44	13.32
	13	28.13	13.27

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	14	29.21	11.31	
	15	30.07	8.06	
	16	30.39 Lat. (D.R.)	4.05	
	17	30.16	00.20	
	18	29.54	3.04 East	
	19	29.17 Lat. (D.R.)	5.32	
	20	29.57	7.23	
	21	30.43	10.19	
	22	31.33	12.37	
	23	31.59	14.12	
	24	33.24	14.51	
	25	33.56	15.34	
	26	33.26	16.37	
	27	33.46	17.17	
	28	33.46	17.31	
	29 to 31	At Saldanha Bay, and the Cape		
Aug.	1 to 4	At Saldanha Bay, and the Cape		Simeon Cummings accidently shot and died, Aug 3.
	5	At Saldanha Bay, and the Cape		Sold Sea Bride, val. \$16,940
	6 to 8	At Saldanha Bay, and the Cape		
	9			Could not capture Martha Wensel, because in British waters.
	17	34.03	17.11	
	18	33.24	16.56	
	19	32.52	17.09	
	20	32.45	16.55	
	21	33.14	15.41	
	22	32.13	16.08	
	23	31.43	15.30	
	24	31.24	14.34	
	25	31.18	13.37	
	26	27.57	14.12	
	27	No observation.		
	28 to 30	At Angra Pequena		
	31	26.51	14.40	
Sept. 1	No observation.			
	2	28.37	10.13	
	3	29.43	8.59	
	4	30.04	8.46	
	5	30.24	9.28	
	6	30.35	11.16	
	7	31.17	11.07	
	8	31.41	11.16	
	9	32.30	12.49	
	10	33.16	15.20	
	11	33.10	16.37	
	12	33.43	16.03	
	13	33.51	17.34	
	14	34.28	17.43	
	15	34.26	17.30	
	16 to 24	At Simon's Town		

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	25	35.26	18.15	
	26	37.28	17.58	
	27	37.52	19.03	
	28	39.02	23.07	
	29	39.02	27.20	
	30	39.12	31.59	
Oct.	1	39.15	35.46	
	2	38.27	39.02	
	3	38.46	42.49	
	4	38.43	46.56	
	5	38.47	49.20	
	6	38.44	53.33	
	7	37.51	57.30	
	8	38.04	60.23	
	9	38.16	64.15	
	10	38.26	68.57	
	11	38.28	72.40	
	12	38.46	77.12	
	13	38.15	80.29	
	14	37.47	83.42	
	15	35.23	89.55	
	16	35.23	89.55	
	17	32.59	93.28	
	18	30.59	96.17	
	19	28.26	98.43	
	20	25.33	99.42	
	21	22.41	100.12	
	22	21.13	100.10	
	23	18.52	100.10	
	24	15.45	101.25	
	25	12.26 Lat. (D.R.)	102.00 Long. (D.R.)	
	26	10.27	102.13 Long. (D.R.)	
	27	9.55	101.50	
	28	9.38	101.51	
	29	9.20	101.53	
	30	9.09	102.14	
	31	8.53	102.50	
Nov.	1	8.55	103.51	
	2	9.30	103.28	
	3	9.17	103.31	
	4	8.31	103.06	
	5	7.22	103.15	
	6	7.00	103.19	Captured & burned Amanda; val. \$104,442
	7	6.59	103.27	
	8 to 9	Off Flat Point.		
	10	Off Flat Point.		Captured & burned Winged Racer, Val. \$150,000
	11	4.48	106.49	Captured & burned Contest; val. \$122,815
	12	4.19	108.00	
	13	3.59	107.25	

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14	3.44	109.05	
15	3.03	109.27	
16	2.44	109.16	
17 to 23	Off the Malays.		
24	3.40 N.	109.45	Captured & burned Texan Star, val. \$97,628
25	Supposed 3.50	Supposed 110.30	
26	4.36	111.42	Captured & burned Sonora, val. \$46,545; captured & burned Highlander, \$79,965
27	4.51	111.54	
28	4.51	111.54	
29	5.01	111.47	
30	6.14	110.31	
Dec. 1	7.30	108.42	
2	8.30	107.15	
3 to 14	At Cindore.		
16	8.24	106.43	
16	7.18	107.27	
17	6.11 (D.R.)	106.12	
18	4.48	105.10	
19 to 20	At island of Aor.		
21 to 26	At and off Singapore		Dec 26, Captured & burned Highlander; val. \$75,000
27	4.08	100.11	
28	Supposed 4.46	99.40	
29	Supposed 5.29	98.16	
30	5.39	96.40	
31	Off N. end of Sumatra.		
1864.			
Jan.	1	6.23	93.35
	2	5.39	93.08
	3	5.29	92.33
	4	6.05	91.40 Long. (D.R.)
	5	6.29	90.37
	6	6.07	88.40
	7	5.39	87.22
	8	5.22	84.53
	9	5.05	82.09
	10	5.14	79.50
	11	5.49	78.25
	12	7.26	76.02
	13	7.33	76.01
	14	7.57	76.09
	15	8.2.5	76.08
	16	At Quilon.	
	17	8.40	76.32
	18	8.31	76.30
	19	8.05	75.05
	20	7.29	74.28
	21	No observation.	
	22	7.52	70.22

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	23	7.04	67.17
	24	7.03	64.28
	25	6.27	61.49
	26	5.33	59.19
	27	5.01	56.36
	28	4.02	53.46
	29	2.43	51.00
	30	00.50	48.42
	31	1.31 S.	47.20
Feb.	1	3.15	46.13
	2	4.48	45.40
	3	6.47	44.44
	4	8.24	44.26
	5	10.18	43.47
	6	10.42	44.00
	7	10.44	43.50
	8	10.45	43.42
	9 to 16	At Islands of Johanna and Mohilla.	
	17	13.41	43.04
	18	14.15	42.45
	19	15.03	42.24
	20	16.00	41.45
	21	17.02	41.31
	22	18.43	41.20
	23	19.49	41.23
	24	20.29	41.19
	25	21.18	41.44
	26	23.36	41.15
	27	25.31	40.00
	28	27.11	37.51
	29	29.16	36.17
March	1	31.32	34.37
	2	33.20	32.22
	3	35.05	29.49
	4	3,5.11	23.28
	5	35.51	26.43
	6	39.09	24.58
	7	35.10	24.03
	8	35.49	21.39
	9	35.46	20.29
	10	35.42	20.13
	11	35.08	18.21
	12	33.57	17.06
	13	33.35	16.10
	14	34. 3	15.20
	15	33.48	15.23
	16	32.50	16.31
	17	33.10	16.22
	18	No observation	
	19	32.57	15.55

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	20	33.51	17.31	
	21 to 22	At the Cape		
	23	At the Cape		Captured & burned Rockingham, val. 97,878
	24	At the Cape		
	25	34.02	18.10	
	26	33.41	15.52	
	27	31.50	12.39	
	28	31.36	10.09	Captured & burned Tycoon, val. \$390,000
	29	30.25	8.25	
	30	28.53	6.55	
	31	28.00	4.50	
April	1	26.13	2.40	
	2	24.17	0.24	
	3	22.35	1.29	West
	4	21.01	3.13	
	5	19.37	4.44	
	6	18.41	4.22	
	7	17.15	3.44	
	8	17.42	5.50	
	9	18.00	8.53	
	10	18.12	11.47	
	11	18.25	14.42	
	12	18.47	17.13	
	13	18.55	19.43	
	14	18.58	22.33	
	15	19.09	25.—	
	16	19.17	26.42	
	17	19.12	27.33	
	18	19.22	28.57	
	19	19.13	29.36	
	20	18.49	30.01	
	21	18.18	30.26	
	22	17.23	30.56	
	23	15.52	31.44	
	24	15.19	32.06	
	25	13.59	32.04	
	26	13.05	32.22	
	27	11.16	32.06	
	28	10.05	31.46	
	29	8.09	31.29	
	30	5.26	30.12	
May	1	2.25	30.38	
	2	00.13	30.41	
	3	1.43 North	31.28	
	4	3.30	32.38	
	5	5.06	34.19	
	6	7.15	36.07	
	7	9.40	37.36	
	8	11.54	38.43	
	9	14.13	39.43	

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	10	16.43	40.33	
	11	18.37	41.09	
	12	20.10	41.25	
	13	20.33	41.19	
	14	20.53	41.09	
	15	21.12	40.55	
	16	22.05	41.16	
	17	22.57	41.50	
	18	24.33	41.57	
	19	26.32	41.50	
	20	28.04	41.33	
	21	29.24	40.42	
	22	30.25	39.54	
	23	31.39	38.39	
	24	33.13	36.49	
	25	35.51	35.41	
	26	37.43	33.53	
	27	38.42	32.50	
	28	39.23	32.31	
	29	39.51	32.25 (D.R.)	
	30	40.25	30.22	
	31	40.54	27.15	
June	1	41.35	24.15	
	2	42.07	22.15	
	3	42.18	20.30	
	4	42.10	18.04	
	5	41.58	16.31	
	6	42.31	15.42	
	7	43.47	14.12	
	8	45.45	12.06 (D.R.)	
	9	47.34	9.07	
	10	49.18	6.03	
	11 to 18	At Cherbourg		
	19	Cherbourg		Sunk by U.S.S. Kearsarge
Recapitulation:		55 vessels burned		Value \$4,613,914
		10 vessels ransomed		Value \$ 562,250
				Total \$5,176,164