

## **John Apps and Raven**

### **30th June 2018 03:45 UTC**

John and Raven arrived at Newport Rhode Island safe and sound.

### **29 June 2018**

Raven at 41°01'N, 070°15'W. Heavy sea fog and little wind now. John

### **28 June 2018**

Raven at 39deg55'N, 068deg48'W. 145 miles to Castle Hill light. Good south wind currently. John

### **27 June 2018**

Raven at 39deg08'N, 066deg57'W. Last 6 hours I have covered 2 miles, 1 of which is towards my waypoint off Nantucket. John

### **26 June 2018**

Raven at 39deg47'N, 066deg18'W. Strong NW gusting F8, now veered N. Solar panel connections have needed rewiring, don't like salt. John

### **24 June 2018**

Raven at 40deg04'N, 063deg45'W. Genoa blew apart last night as I tried to change, as seam was coming undone. Storm jib up waiting for calm. John

### **23rd June 2018**

Raven at 38deg57'N, 062deg34'W. Running before useful NE wind. John

### **22 June 2018**

Raven at 38deg32'N, 060deg30'W. No wind since 0900 but 1.5 knots of current taking raven NW. John

### **21 June 2018**

Raven at 38deg35'N 059deg04'W. Other than Karl, any of the other Marx brothers get a mention in Belarus, Groucho, Harpo, Chico? John

### **20 June 2018**

Raven at 38deg33'N 057deg16'W. Satphone couldn't make connection for 2 days but ok this morning. John

### **GPS fix**

Lat: N 38 29' 47"

Long: W 57 12' 40"

Time: 10:39:34 UTC

Date: 20-06-2018

Altitude: 2 m

Velocity: 0 km/h

### **Accuracy**

Horiz: +/- 32 m

Vert: +/- 48 m

**17 June 2018**

Raven at 37deg57'N 052deg50'W. Couldn't get phone to shake hands with satellite yesterday due to heavy rain and cloud. John

**15 June 2018**

Raven at 38deg34'N 052deg36'W. Blowing gale 8 unpleasant. John

**14 June 2018**

Raven at 38deg23'N 51deg26'W. No wind since 03:00, rolling and pitching, pitching and rolling. John

**13 June 2018**

Raven at 38deg26'N 050deg31'W. Hit warm sector of low 1600, useful northerly veering NE since. But a lot of rain coming in. John

**12 June 2018**

Raven at 38deg24'N 048deg35'W. SW gale 8, hard to do anything. John

**11 June 2018**

Raven at 37deg51'N 047deg09'W. John

**10 June 2018**

Raven at 37deg22'N 045deg55'W. Finally a good day's run, although farther north than I would like. John

**9 June 2018 at 13:04 BST**

Raven at 36deg44'N 43deg35'W.

**Sent 8 June 2018 at 12:53 BST**

Raven at 36deg05'N 42deg07'W. Just finished book 'Papillon', hadn't realised what a great sea story with voyages worthy of Bligh. John

**Sent 7 June 2018 at 12:58 BST**

Raven at 36deg11'N 041deg39'W. Little wind, most progress from 1.5knot NW flowing current. John

**Sent 6 June 2018 at 12:55 BST**

Raven at 35deg44'N 040deg38'W. F2 NE wind, hard to make progress. John

**Sent 5 June 2018 at 12:56 BST**

Raven at 35deg41'N 039deg44'W. Wind eased at sunset shifted 90deg to NW. Now moving SW with NW F3/4. Fresh bread 4 lunch hopefully. John

**Sent 4 June 2018 12:59 UTC**

Raven at 35deg45'n 039deg05'w. Unpleasant sailing. F7 SW with a vicious sea. Gave up on coffee after losing 2 pots. John

**Sent 3 June 2018 13:51 UTC**

Raven at 35deg53'N 038deg28'W. SW wind driven further north than planned, going south with a bit of east in course. John

**GPS fix**

Lat: N 35 37' 5"

Long: W 36 25' 49"

Time: 11:47:35 UTC

Date: 01-06-2018

Altitude: 4 m

Velocity: 0 km/h

Accuracy

Horiz: +/- 8 m

Vert: +/- 80 m

**Sent 31 May 2018 12:55 UTC**

Raven at 35deg35'N 035deg03'W. Caught Skipjack last night. let it die naturally rather than winch handle, meat red and bloody. John

**Sent 30 May 2018 12:54 UTC**

Raven at 35deg01'N 033deg11'W. Full moon last night, almost seemed as bright as daylight. John

**Sent 29 May 2018 12:54 UTC**

Raven at 35deg03'N 032deg28'W. Had a succession of squalls last 24hrs. Have been tacking reefing constantly. John

**Sent 27 May 2018 12:53 UTC**

Raven at 34deg12'N 030deg40'W. Light winds in every direction. John

**Sent 26 May 2018 12:51 UTC**

Raven at 34deg43'N 029deg33'W. Pleased Doug in Jekeeda has started, still have one of Doug's sweet potatoes. Wind kicked in 0600. John

**Sent 25 May 2018 12:56 UTC**

Raven at 35deg04'N 028deg31'W.  
Still suffering from little wind. I don't  
know why I pay any attention to pilot charts. John

**Sent 24 May 2018 12:55 UTC**

Raven at 35deg13'N 028deg09'W. Wind light F2 NW. Slow progress. No fish no whales, few birds or dolphins. A desert. John

**Sent 22 May 2018 12:53 UTC**

Raven at 36deg 39'N, 024deg58'W'.

**Sent 20th May 2018 12:54 UTC**

Raven at 38deg36'N, 021deg37'W. Slow progress SSW. WIND F2 west, lot of mist last 2 days. John.

**Sent 19th May 2018 13:06 UTC**

Raven at 39deg39'N, 020deg41'W. Not doldrums but horse latitudes or variables. Have had 5~7 knots wind since 1600 yest, SSW course. John

**Received 17 May 2018 12:52**

Raven at 41deg 03'N 019deg 21'W. Found minature marlin on deck about 1ft long not flying fish. Edible but not very tasty. John.

**Received 16 May 2018 12:57**

Raven at 42deg 06'N 017deg 14'W. Wind ne f4 1022 millibars.

**Received 13 May 2018 13:03**

Raven at 44deg 27'north 010deg 23'west. Dolphins earlier. John

**Received 12th May 2018 13:04 BST**

Raven at 45deg 51min N, 009deg 22min W. Getting F7 squall every hour with heavy rain and even hail everything wet. John and OMGS

**Received 11th May 2018 13:07 BST**

Raven at 47deg 11min N, 009deg 38min W. Gale or near gale overnight, heaved to for a few hours. John and the OMGS

**Received 9th May 2018 12:54 BST**

Raven at 48deg 25min North, 007deg 31 minWest. An intensity of stars last night. Now thick cloud, wind SW F6. John