

Evening of Day 4 10:00 pm  
40 knot winds and 10-12 ft. swells  
We were at Sea all day today.

I was reading tonight in my book "Sea of Glory" about Captain Reynold's description of his boat "The Sea Gull." I couldn't help but share this with you. It's hard to explain just how much a skipper loves his/her boat but maybe this description will give you an idea of how strong that relationship can be.

Quotes from Captain Reynolds about his beloved boat "The Sea Gull."  
Sea Of Glory

The Sea Gull tacked and jibed amid the fleet with what Reynolds called "A graceful beauty in her motion and appearance that is indescribable, but which to the eye of a sailor is lovely to behold."

Reynolds fell in love- not with a women but with "The Sea Gull." He became smitten with everything about this perfectly designed craft. One night as they rode out yet another gale, he could not help but wonder if the "Sea Gull" were, in fact, alive! "I could scarcely believe that all was mechanical," he wrote, "That her nice and regular motion was merely the result of properties bestowed on her by the skillful builder. It seemed much more natural to think that she had a mind , an instinct, a will of her own, and that guided by it, she defied the threatening dangers of the gale.

Reading this sure makes me miss my sailboat!

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