5th January 1990 – Day 13

The barometer was steadier this morning and seas less confused although we have seen more bloody drift nets.

Today we sailed with Schlussel – again. When we first saw a boat off the starboard bow we weren’t sure who it was. They dropped back with their spinnaker up, but we held our position against them the whole time we could see them.

Match racing in the middle of the ocean. From what we could see they were pointing too high. We finally lost them in the evening.

When we gybed this evening it was a bit hairy. Lots of wind.

Miles to go: 625