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"Roaring forties"! A sailing master does not have to worry about wind down in the "roaring forties". In the southern hemisphere between the 40th and 50th parallels the wind blows not continuously but prevailingly from the west clear around the globe. There, one can have wind over the stern of one's boat most of the time; and after making port, it is prudent and economical to keep on going to the east to make the home port. In fact it is dangerous to go around Cape Horn from east to west. In that region the weather is raw and chilly and one gale succeeds another, hence the name: "The Roaring Forties".

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