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Ocean travel! August is about as good as July for crossing the North Atlantic Ocean. Storms are weak and few in number, - the north temperate ones. Occasionally storms of tropical origin find their way north to the travel lanes and scattered gales result. Near the West Indies hurricanes are, on the average, more frequent than last month, but even at that the average is only one a year for August. These tropical cyclones, or hurricanes, are the only storms that cause high winds over the ocean this time of the year.
