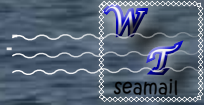


Dear Jake

July 12, 2009



JUST when I thought we wouldn't see any more cool animals, we had a spectacular show by a humpback whale. It was the most spectacular whale behavior I've ever seen. It whacked the water with one flipper, rolled over on its back, waved at us with both, then slapped a bit more. It slapped its tail so hard, we could hear the boom from the ship. With one final tail wave, it dove and we didn't see it again. Now that's an ending to a great research cruise!

Tammy

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