

## Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Cruising June 1843

Sunday  
June 25

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Commences with strong gales from WSW & cloudy weather at 4 AM more moderate went to boiling at 11 AM commenced stowing oil in the fore hold first down about 60 bbls at 2 PM lowered 3 boats for 3 Right Whale in a gam struck one & killed him he ran about 6 miles to the windward made sail & bent the ship up to him at 8 took him alongside & made him fast for the night took in sail light wind & hazy weather so ends so obs

Monday  
June 26

This day begins with light wind from the westward & pleasant weather employed in boiling & stowing oil in the fore hold put down 60 bbls at 11 AM commenced cutting the whale at 1 PM finished strong gales from ESE & rainy weather cleared up the decks & finished this fore sail heading S saw a number of Whales & 1 ship to day so ends so obs

Tuesday  
June 27

Commences with heavy gales from ESE & thick rainy weather lying under close reefed main topsail heading S at noon the wind hauled to SSE & more moderate went to boiling heavy sea running latter part the ship so ends so obs

Wednesday  
June 28

The first part of this day strong wind from WSW & thick weather employed in boiling at 3 AM heavy gales stopped boiling a heavy sea going filled the tanks with oil at 1 PM took in the bow boat twisted up the mast & gave to boats latter part the weather the same had saw nothing so ends so obs

Thursday  
June 29

All these twentyfour hours strong gales from WSW & thick weather & a heavy sea the ship heading under close reefed main topsail saw nothing so ends

Friday  
June 30

Commences with strong gales from W heading WSW under close reefed main topsail thick cloudy weather & a heavy sea at 4 PM more moderate put out the bow boat & commenced boiling at 9 commenced brackering out the fore hold to stow oil put down 110 bbls latter part light wind from SE & cloudy heading ESE saw nothing so ends so obs

Saturday  
July 1 1843

This day begins with strong wind from SE & thick weather employed in boiling at 2 AM heavy gales & rainy stopped boiling & took in the fore sail at 10 AM wind hauled to ESE & cleared up went to boiling the latter part wind NE & squally heading NNE a heavy sea going saw nothing so ends

Lat 52° 33' N Long 141° 24' W

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Sunday  
July 2

The first part of this day strong winds from NE & squally weather heading NNE employed in boiling at 2 AM heavy gales stopped boiling at 7 AM more moderate went to boiling middle part strong wind from N & clear weather latter part wind NNE heading N saw nothing but Tempus's so ends Lat 53° 10' N Long 142° 36' W

Monday  
July 3

Commences with brisk wind from WSW & foggy weather heading SW at 6 AM all hand employed in brackering out the fore hold & stowing fresh water in the main hatch way middle part fresh wind & clear weather at 1 PM commenced stowing oil put down 125 bbls at 1 PM finished cleared up decks & were ship to N fresh gales & thick weather so ends saw nothing Lat 52° 57' N

Tuesday  
July 4

These twentyfour hours begins with brisk wind from WSW & thick weather employed in boiling oil & gunning bones at noon finished the weather more pleasant made sail heading N employed in mending his work latter part light wind & cloudy at 1 PM took in sail saw nothing so ends Lat 52° 58' N Long 142° 39' W

Wednesday  
July 5

The first part of this day light wind from WSW & thick weather at 1 PM took in sail steering N by N employed in ships duty middle part pleasant with brisk wind from S employed in brackening bones at 1 PM took in sail saw a Right Whale going quick to the eastward lowered 3 boats did not get past came on board & stood on latter part thick fog the wind SSE at 1 PM took in sail head SW so ends Lat 53° 41' N

Thursday  
July 6

Commences with strong wind from SSE & thick weather at 1 PM took in sail at 1 PM spoke the Elgerbeth of New Bedford 3 Whales the season middle part squally steering NNE saw a Right Whale to up to lower saw 2 in & 3 humplacks latter part more moderate at 3 PM took in sail head WSW so ends Lat 54° 46' N Long 141° 50' W

Friday  
July 7

Commences with strong wind from S & frequent squalls of rain at 1 PM took in sail steering N by N at 1 PM took in sail course WSW middle part more pleasant saw Killers & a Whales carcass the matches employed in ships duty latter part the wind S by E to SSE heading NNE to SW all sail set so ends so Right Whales to day

Lat 56° 15' N Long 142° 26' W