

Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Indian Ocean Jan 1845

- Wednesday
Jan the 15
These 24 hours commences with strong winds from NW and clear weather steering E by S at 1 p.m. set the fore top sail and shook the reefs out of the main at 4 p.m. set the main top gallant sail at 8 p.m. took it in again very squally with hail and rain latter part employed in stowing down oil so ends
Obs Lat 44.50 S Long 129.25 E
- Thursday
Jan the 16
This day begins with strong westerly winds and squally steering E by S at 1 p.m. double reefed the top sails all hands employed in stowing down at 4 p.m. finished stowed 60. bbls at 5 a.m. shook both reefs out of the main top sail one out of the fore top sail squally weather saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 45.07 S
- Friday
Jan the 17
Commences with strong winds from W and squally steering E by S at 1 p.m. set the main top gallant sail at 3 p.m. the wind hauled to NW thick foggy set 1 reef mizzen top sail and hls at 7 took in the main top gallant sail latter part the wind from W and very squally at 8 a.m. took in the mizzen top sail & set so ends
Obs Lat 45.37 S Long 136.37 E
- Saturday
Jan the 18
Begins with strong westerly gales and squally weather steering E by S under main top sail single reef fore top sail & fore sail at 7 p.m. put one reef in the main top sail at 4 p.m. shook it out again Middle and latter part the weather much the same so ends
Obs Lat 46.08 S Long 140.32 E
- Sunday
Jan the 19
These 24 hours commences with strong westerly winds from and squally weather steering E by S at 4 p.m. hauled her E set the main top gallant sail middle part the same latter part the haulie to S W weather moderate made all sail saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 46.14 S Long 143.55 E
- Monday
Jan the 20
Commences with a fine breeze from S W and pleasant weather steering E with all sail set middle part much the same latter part wind from W S W with cloudy weather saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 46.35 S Long 147.02 E
- Tuesday
Jan the 21
This day begins with a fresh breeze from W S W and cloudy weather steering E with all sail set middle part the same at 8 a.m. the wind hauled to S of W saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 46.53 S Long 150.14 E
- Wednesday
Jan the 22
These 24 hours commences with a brisk wind from S W and overcast steering E with all sail set at 7 p.m. the wind S E middle and latter part light winds and calms saw finbacks so ends
Obs Lat 46.56 S Long 152.12 E
- Thursday
Jan the 23
This day commences with light baffling winds from the Eastward and calms fine pleasant weather at 7 p.m. light breeze from S E ship heading E S E latter part light winds from NW E ship heading E the weather overcast saw finbacks so ends
Obs Lat

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- Friday
Jan the 24
These 24 hours commences with light winds from S E and cloudy weather steering E middle and latter part much the same saw a ship standing to the Eastward bent the flag got saw finbacks so ends
Obs Lat 47.47 S Long 156.00 E
- Saturday
Jan the 25
Commences with light winds from NW E and pleasant weather steering E middle and latter part light baffling winds from NW to NW ship heading from E to E S E saw nothing so ends
Obs Lat 48.20 S Long 157.22 E
- Sunday
Jan the 26
Commences light baffling winds from the NW and Eastward and calms at 6 p.m. saw a whale called it a light whale lowered 3 boats but did not see him again at 8 p.m. a light breeze from N steering E by S latter part thick weather with some rain so ends one sail in sight
Obs Lat
- Monday
Jan the 27
This day commences with a fresh breeze from NW and thick weather with some rain steering E by S with all sail set at 12 p.m. the wind hauled to W and light latter part brisk winds from W S W steering E saw finbacks so ends
Obs Lat 48.53 S Long 162.36 E
- Tuesday
Jan the 28
Begins with a brisk wind from W S W and pleasant weather steering E with all sail set middle part much the same latter light winds set fore top mast studding sail saw finbacks so ends
Obs Lat 48.56 S Long 165.50 E
- Wednesday
Jan the 29
These 24 hours commences with light winds from W S W and pleasant steering E by S with all sail set at 7 p.m. saw a light whale lowered 3 boats and chased but could not get fast at dark came on board 2 more in sight took in top gallant sails and luffed by the wind to the Southward at 12 p.m. backed ship at 5 a.m. put her off E by E with squalls of fog at 11 spoke the ship the Shepherdess of Mystic 5 months out 70 barrels so ends
Obs Lat
- Thursday
Jan the 30
Commences with a fresh breeze from W S W and foggy steering E by S in company with the Shepherdess at 7 p.m. spoke the ship Zoaak Walton of New London capt Fitch 4 months out 2 whales middle part light winds latter part the same pleasant weather steering NW E in company with the Zoaak Walton so ends
Obs Lat 48.04 S Long 170.83 E
- Friday
Jan the 31
This day commences with a fresh breeze from W S W and pleasant steering NW E with all sail set saw finbacks and humpbacks the Zoaak Walton in company at 7 p.m. squally took in top gallant sails wind NW by S at 5 a.m. set the main top gallant sail saw a ship cutting latter part strong winds and squally so ends
Obs Lat 48.57 S Long 172.31 E
- Saturday
Feb the 1
Commences with a strong breeze from S W and pleasant steering NW E middle part much the same latter part light winds steering NW E to NW E all sail set one sail in sight so ends
by Lunar 173.50 E
Obs Lat 49.40 S Long 174.01 E