

Cha Phelps

Round to Norway, Home
Saturday July 14th 1849

Lively winds from the W and thick fog. All sail set that will draw steering E by S. Rigger for topmast Stunsail and set it. Rigger new braces and jibbing. Middle part the weather the same. Latter part smart breeze from W by S and thick fog. Set M & S Stunsail. Went fly jib and making a new one out of lower Stunsail.

Sunday July 15th

Smart breeze from W & thick fog. All sail set to advantage steering E by S. At work on fly jib. Middle and latter part lively winds and thick fog.

Monday July 16th

Lively winds from the W and thick fog. All sail set that will draw steering E by S. At 1 wind W by N and clear weather. Middle and latter part light winds and fine weather. Employed in making fly jib, main royal yard & drying bords. Set the two main & S Stunsail.

Tuesday July 17th

Lively winds from the W by N and fine weather. All sail set steering E by S. Making fly jib and royal yard. Spinning down bords. At 8 wind W & thick fog. At 12 wind S. Latter part smart breeze from S and fog squalls. All sail set and fore topmast and main top Stunsail. Bent the fly jib. Making main royal out of an old mizen top gal sail. Making royal braces.

Wednesday July 18th

Smart breeze from the S and thick heavy fog. All sail set steering E by S. 2 Stunsails set. Making royal braces. Rigger the sail. At 6 drizzle. At 9 breeze on fast. Shortening sail. At 11 under double reefed top sails. At 12 wind S & moderate. Making sail. At 2 all sail set. Latter part smart breeze from W & thick fog. Making royal chubmiz.

Thursday July 19th

Lively winds from the W and thick fog. All sail set steering E by S. Set the royal aloft & set it. Look in fore boat. Carpenter making broy hatch. At 10 wind W & fog squalls. Latter part lively winds from W with fog. Bent a new main top gal sail.

Friday July 20th

Lively winds from SW with fog. All sail set steering E by S. Shifted fore top gal sail and mended old one for a lower Stunsail. Middle part light winds and rain. At 3 calm. Look in Stunsails and royal. At 4 a light wind from SE and rain. Latter part the same.

Saturday July 21st

Smart breeze from the SSE and thick rain. At 1 wind S. Set the Royal and Stunsails and Stena E. At 7 wind S by E. Look in royal and Stunsails. Middle part lively winds and thick fog. Latter part the same. Set the Royal. At wet cross the meridian 11 nights I came to morrow Saturday.

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Lively winds from the SE & and thick foggy weather. All sail set steering E. Middle part showery. Latter part fog squalls.

Sunday July 22nd

Lively winds from SSE and thick fog. All sail set heading E. At 8 wind hauls to SW. Breeze S by S. Set the Stunsails. At 12 wind N. Latter part light winds and dark cloudy weather. Set lower Stunsail.

Monday July 23rd

Lively winds from the W and thick foggy weather. All sail set that will draw steering E by S. Setting. At 4 wind S by S. Middle and latter part light winds and cloudy. No work.

Tuesday July 24th

Lively winds from the W and cloudy. All sail set that will draw steering E by S. At work on rigging & c. At 5 light air and calm. M. gal part the same. Latter part at 9 a light wind from SE and fine weather. Making Stunsail out of old fly jib.

Wednesday July 25th

Light wind from SE by S and fine weather. All sail set heading E by N. Making Stunsail and jibbing. Middle part wind SE. Latter part lively winds and good weather. Drying bords and mends fore topmast Stunsail.

Thursday July 26th

Lively winds from the SE by S and good weather. All sail set heading E by N. Drying bords and storing it below and jibbing. At 6 wind SSE. Middle part wind hauls to SE by N. Stena E by S. Set the Stunsails. Latter part the same. Drying bords and jibbing. At 10 wind S.

Friday July 27th

Smart breeze from the S and fine weather. All sail set steering E by S. Drying bords. Jibbing & c. At 6 wind SSW. Set the Stunsails. At 9 wind SSW. Steering E by S. Latter part wind W & rain.

Saturday July 28th

Smart breeze from the W & thick weather. Everything set steering E by S. At 4 wind W by N and clear up. Middle part wind W & showery. Latter part the same. At 8 wind SE by E. At work on rigging.

Sunday July 29th

Lively winds from W by N and showery. All sail set that will draw steering E by S. At 5 saw a shoal of Blackfish. A heavy swell from SE. At 11 moderate. At 1 almost calm. At 2 a smart breeze from the W. Latter part smart breeze from W & S & squally. Saw Blackfish.