

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Sunday June 26th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the E and cloudy weather with some fog squalls - Ship by the wind and steering various courses - cruising with all sail set and working to the W - Saw plenty of porpoises through the day and caught seven - saw quite a number of birds also some Portuguese man of war and a few jellies all in a strip of water running E and W about 15 miles wide in the lat of 40 - At the N of that the water is blue with no signs of whales - At the South the water is green with a few sun-galls and jellies - Saw also through the day several schools of small fish
Lat at merid 44.00
Long by Chrono 25.00

Monday June 27th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the E and overcast and some fog and mist - Ship steering various courses but working to the W with all sail set and following down a strip of green water in which there is a plenty of porpoises birds, jellies and other indications of whales, this strip of water being about 10 miles across from North to South and running nearly E and W this water being the only place where we have seen any signs of life to the E of Long 30
At 12 m. luffed the ship to the wind as we do not find birds and porpoises as before heading in to the N.E. at 4 P.M. luffed ship to the S. saw schools of small fish and plenty of porpoises, Wallow Drops and jellies
Lat at merid 44.56 Long 25.54

G. B. Borden Master - 1870

Tuesday June 28th

Comes in with light airs from the E and quite fine, but cloudy weather - Ship by the wind on different tacks - Saw a great many porpoises birds, jellies, Wallow Drops and other indications of whales - in the P.M. wind hauling gradually to the S. - Saw in the P.M. two or three Humpback and one finback - many jellies in the water - Rope and Cooper further better - about decks.
Lat at merid 44.58
Long by Chrono 25.44

Wednesday June 29th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S.E. and clear weather - Ship by the wind on various tacks cruising and working to the E. with all prudent sail set - Saw two sail steering to the N.E. - Saw but a few porpoises and birds - water changed - Green and blue - at 8 P.M. raised a school of 11 Humpback whales going quite quick to the N.W. lowered all four boats and struck to the starboard boat - killed him and three boats went on after the school and the starboard struck - killed both and got them both to ship by 6 P.M. call them 50 Blk to S. Boat and 90 Blk to W. Boat. Before striking W.B. went on and missed one - The excuse of the Boatsteerer was that he was weak being sick with the mump - starboard boat went in and missed also making three that Marcelene has missed - Lat. at merid 45
Long by Chrono 25.