

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Monday July 11th

Comes in with fresh breezes from the W and cloudy weather. Ship steering off to the E. cruising with all prudent sail out. at 9 A.M. spoke Bk Osceola Morgan M.B. 19 mos. with 595 sperm all told. Capt. Morgan came on board for a gam. - Saw several sail through the day. exchanged Longs with both the Osceola and Bk. Wm & Henry and found this to agree with ours worked by the old chronometer. The old diff. from the new about 80 miles being that much further W. which we think about right as it agrees with the vessels previously spoken of at 6 spoke the Wm & Henry Green of Fair Haven 2 mos out with 165 Sperm

Lat at merid 48.08
Long by Chron 23.28

Tuesday July 12th

Comes in with strong breezes from the NW and thick hazy weather. Ship steering off to the E. & W. with all prudent sail out cruising - in the morn both Bks seen yesterday were in sight and on the wind cruising - saw two or three merchant men working to the W. at 2 P.M. hauled up by the wind heading to the NW with two reefs in fore & main topsails and whole main-cruising - Saw two schools of porpoises and two or three finbacks water of a light steady green all day without any perceptible variation. No birds jellies, sungeulls or anything to indicate whales. Ship steering to the N all the P.M.

Lat. 48.35
Long 22.40

Cruising For Sperm Whales

Wednesday July 13th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S.W. and hazy weather and some fog. Ship by the wind to the NW with all prudent sail out. nothing in sight all day - water rather green - no indications of whales - at 3 P.M. wind changed to the W. wore ship heading S.W. and so all night

Lat. at merid 49.40
Long by Chron 23.20

Thursday July 14th

Comes in with strong gales from the W and squally weather. Ship steering S.W. by S with all prudent sail out. several sail in sight bound to the E and the Bk. Wm & Henry which we passed at 6 P.M. saw considerable quantities of birds and one school of porpoises. several finbacks but no other signs of whales - The Wm & Henry steering to the S and W under whole top sails

Lat at merid 48.09
Long by Chron 23.57

Friday July 15th

Comes in with strong breezes from the NW and quite clear weather. Ship steering NW by W with all prudent sail out. Wm & Henry in Co - saw porpoises some three or four schools. some birds and several finbacks in the A.M. water green in the P.M. Blue with plenty of Yellow Drops and jellies abasco and one school of fish

Lat 48.29 N
Long 24.50 W

W 49 50
S 22.00