

Whaling

Signal, for the Boats

For the Boats a Boat Come to the Ship
Hoist the Signal at Mizen Peak
If you think there is a Chance to Catch a Whale
Stop Chase longer, but if the Signal is
Kept up & Down, Come to the Ship any way

To Keft for a Whale

Hoist a Signal at the Fore Mast Head
when the Whale is up & Keep it there till
the Mate Leads for the Whale, then Haul the
Signal Down, If there is a Mistake Hoist up
the Signal again till the Boat Leads Right &
then Pull it Down

When a Boat is Lost to a Whale

Hoist the American Colors at Mizen Peak

Whale Near the Ship & Wanting a Boat Hoist
the Private Ships Private Signal at Mizen Peak
Wanting 2 Boats to Come & Chase him the Private Ship
Signal up & Down

Some times I Raise the Weather Clue of the

gallard Sail or Hoist for a Whale to the Windward
of the Boats or Ship, & the Lee Clue Raise for
a Whale to the Leeward of the Boats or Ship

Some times Lead the Ship for the whale and Haul
Down the Lift or Lide for a Whale & Some times
Haul the Gunther out or up for a Whale a Stern
of the Ship