

Shark Daniel Webster Cruising

Remarks On Board Monday April 21st
Comes in with moderate breezes from N.E. and
hazy weather, being poor sailing. Ship by the wind
with all prudent sail out cruising. One sail in sight
we call it the Josephine, showed the remainder
of the oil (about 50 bbls) in the fore hold. Came
in with a drizzling rain about 8 A.M. and continued
was all day. The two Whales staying close
208 bbls. Nothing but the J. in sight all
day. Soundings 62 fathoms. No obs.

Tuesday April 22nd

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and
hazy weather. Ship by the wind on different
tacks cruising with all prudent sail out. Bk. Josephine
in sight to the leeward. Saw another sail in
sight steering to the S.W. Nothing indicating
whales today seen, But a few birds.
Soundings 65 f. Lat. 44° 40' S. Long 61° 30' W.

Wednesday April 23rd

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N. and
hazy weather. Ship by the wind on various tacks
cruising with all prudent sail out. At 8 A.M.
saw a Sulphur Bottom at 9 comes in with
thick fog and remains until 1 P.M. when
fog lifts and the wind changed to S.W.
the S. all the P.M. quite clear. saw one
Sulphur Bottom. Nothing more in sight but
a few birds in the P.M.

Lat. 44° 32' Long. None.

Thursday April 24th

Comes in with light winds from N.W. and
quite fine weather. Ship by the wind to the
S.E. cruising with all sail out, at 8 A.M.
raised a Right Whale at 10 lowered the
boats and chased without striking. The
whale being shy would not allow a boat
to get near him. The boats made the
attempts to go on. but the whale seeing
the boats avoided them. at 4 1/2 lowered
the 2nd time. went on & clustered. Lat 44°

Soundings 67 fathoms

For Right Whales on the coast of Patagonia

Remarks On Board April 25th 1879

Comes in with light airs from the N.W. and calms
Ship by the wind to the S.E. with all prudent sail
out cruising. Two sail in sight. One we call the Ohio
and the other a merchantman bound to the S.W. spoke
her by boat at 4 P.M. and found her to be the Br.
Bk. Eden 60 days from Liverpool with locals for the
coast of Peru. At 9 A.M. saw a Right Whale
going quick to the W. being thick and poor seeing
lost the run of him in a short time. At 4 P.M.
saw another whale long way to windward being
near night did not lower for him. could not say
which way he was working. The Ohio had her sails
clued down all day.

Lat 44° 19' S. Soundings 65 fathoms

Saturday April 26th 1879

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.W. and hazy
weather. Ship by the wind to the W. One sail in sight
to the E. at 9 A.M. spoke the Bk. Europa Pan-
man of N.B. 2 1/2 years out 3800 bbls all told
Capt. & family came on board and remained until
5 P.M. Saw several finbacks through the
day and just at night saw a sail to windward.

Lat. 44° 11' S. Soundings 65 fathoms

Sunday April 27th 1879

Comes in with strong breezes from S.W. and rough
overcast weather. Ship by the wind to the S. with
all prudent sail out cruising. Bk. Europa in sight
steering to the S. nothing in sight indicating
whales. at 9 A.M. wore ship to the N. soon
saw birds and fell in with green water. At 4
spoke Bk. Shallow with two whales since last
saw her.

Lat. 43° 46' S. Soundings 63 fathoms

Monday April 28th

Comes in with light winds from S.W. and fine
weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. with
all sail out cruising. Saw nothing all day indi-
cating whales. 2 sails in sight. at 5 P.M. spoke
Bk. Ohio Smith had seen and chased whales 12
times without success. Lat. 43° 04' Sound. 70