

Ship Cruising for Right Whales

Monday Dec 7-1878
This day wind fine weather strong
breeze from the N.E. steering N.W.
to the S.E. to S.W. nothing in
sight at 10 o'clock shortened
sail and Port steering S.W.
Latter Part blowing on track in
fore sail and fore top sail closed
Respect the main and fore top
on the Port tack blowing a Gale
(No. 06)

Tuesday Dec. 8-1878
This day wind blowing a moderate
Gale from N.W. here two on
the Port tack at 6 o'clock
on the Port tack and made
a little more sail more mod-
erate and Port strong breeze and
breezing on track in the fore
top sail fore two on the Port tack
Latter Part blowing strong from
the N.W. and thick ship
Laying to on the Port tack
(No. 06)

Monday Dec. 9-1878
This day blowing heavy
from the N.W. here two on
the Port tack took in fore
top sail and Port blowing heavy
and Port more moderate and
shifted to the S.E. Latter Part
better weather made all Port
sail steering West nothing
in sight but few backs
(Lat 37-06. S
Long 21-05. W)

Ship in the South Atlantic Ocean

Tuesday Dec 10-1878
Ship by wind fine weather strong
breeze from the N.E. steering N.W.
nothing in sight at sun down
shortened sail and carry two
on the Port tack and Port about
the same Latter Part fine weather
moderate breeze from the S.E. at
made all sail and kept off
steering N.W. nothing in sight
emp. strong machinery ship duty
(No. 06)

Wednesday Dec. 11-1878
This day wind fine weather moderate
breeze from the S.E. steering N.W.
compass nothing in sight
but few backs at sun down
shortened sail and kept off one
point to west and Port light was
and carry Latter Part fine weather
made all Port sail rose two
Right Whales from the S.W.
upward four boats but did not
strike boats came in board at
one o'clock (No. 06)

Thursday Dec. 12-1878
This day wind fine weather strong
breeze from the N.W. here two
three boats after the same whale
but did not strike boats came
in board at sun down shortened
sail one whale in sight going
out ship heading to the S.W.
and Port about the same Latter
Part thick and rain strong
breeze from the N.W. ship on
the Port tack spoke the 13th
sea range taken one whale
Capt went in board (No. 06)