

Brig Frances A. Barstow.

July 28th 1891

Calms & light breeze from the E.S.E. steering N.West, one sail in sight caught a few "codfish"

July 29th

Light air from the E.N.E. steering West, spoke "Bogue" "Tamburlane" weather thick and rainy.

July 30th

Calms & thick fog most all these twenty four hours, seven "Whalers" in sight, saw some "Finbacks"

July 31st

Calms Rain fog, wind ends with strong breeze from the S.S.W. steering N.W. all day and shifted too on Port tack at dark, four ships in sight

Aug 1st

Moderate breeze from the South heading to the Westward, thick fog & some rain no ships in sight.

Aug 2nd

Moderate from S.E. cruising weather clear for a change, three ships in sight.

Aug 3rd

Moderate breeze from S.E. heading to the E.N.E. spoke Bk "B. Billon" "Shaster" "Master" and "Bonheads" & one "Right Whale" Bk J.P. West in sight fine weather

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Aug. 4th

Light breeze from the S.E. steering to the N.E. & N.W. spoke "Bogue" "Leydia" "Knowles" "Master" two "Right Whales" saw plenty of "Finbacks."

Aug. 5th

Calms & very light variables, heading to the westward when possible, three ships in sight, and saw the smoke of two ships in to the North of us, caught a few "codfish" repaired the "main staysail"

Aug 6th

Began with moderate breeze from the Eastward, with some rain, steering S.W. by West, ends with strong breeze from the same, hove to at dark, much rain our vessel in sight this morning

Aug. 7th

Strong breeze from E. with rain and fog steering to the Westward

Aug 8th

Light air from the N.E. with rain & fog, steering N.W. by West, all day and hove to at dark broke out water & small stores.

Aug 9th

Calms & light Easterly air, with some fog, steering N.N.West.

Aug. 10th

Light air from the Westward with some fog, steering N.N.E.