

Remarks On Board Sunday December 20th

First part of these 24 hours strong breezes from SSW with clear weather at 4 PM saw three Right Whales lured boats fastened to one the Whale run bad cut the lines at 7 PM and let him go, Manuel Goncalves Mather, a Portuguese boatsteward got the line fast to himself and was carried down by the Whale and not seen after, Manuel belonged to Pico the Western Islands. Middle and latter parts strong breezes and ruggs employed in boiling Lat Obs 43.50 S Long Obs 160.50 W

Remarks On Board Monday December 21st

First part of these 24 hours strong breezes from SSW and ruggs at 5 PM saw a Right Whale lured boats without success. Middle part gentle breezes with squally weather at 10 PM saw Right Whales lured boats latter part light winds and pleasant boats in chase of Whales

Lat Obs 43.50 S
Long Obs 160.20 W

Remarks On Board Tuesday December 22nd

First part of these 24 hours light winds with fine weather boats fastened to two Whales one of them cut the line of the the lurre lost the Whale the other one held and took to the ship at 6 PM Middle part pleasant at 4 PM commenced cutting at 8 PM finished cutting the Whale latter part gentle breeze from North with pleasant weather 4 Ships in sight saw two Whales

Lat Obs 43.45 S
Long Obs 160.10 W

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Remarks On Board Wednesday December 23rd

First part of these 24 hours fresh breezes from SSW with thick smoky weather at 6 AM saw two Right Whales lured boats without success. Middle and latter parts strong breezes with thick and foggy weather with squalls of rain employed in boiling Lat Obs 44.00 S Long Obs 161.00 W

Remarks On Board Thursday December 24th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breezes from SSW with thick rainy weather. Middle and latter parts light air from South with fine weather finished boiling 3 Ships in sight. Lat Obs 43.48 S Long Obs 161.10 W

Remarks On Board Friday December 25th

First part of these 24 light winds and variable. Middle and latter parts gentle breezes with fine weather Ship on different tack cruising employed in stowing oil in fore hold.

Lat Obs 43.50 S
Long Obs 161.30 W

Remarks On Board Saturday December 26th

First part of these 24 hours strong breezes from North with fine weather. Middle and latter parts foggy most of the time steering Ship South

Lat 45.00 S
Long 161.25 W

Remarks On Board Sunday December 27th

First part of these 24 hours gentle breeze from North with foggy weather most of the time saw two Ships. Middle and latter parts light air with thick rainy weather steering Ship S by W.

Lat 46.25 S
Long 161.35 W