

Bank. Isabella Cruising In.

Sunday Aug 21st Day

First part baffling winds and calm weather. the boats returned on board. Saw no whales. Many ships in sight. Saw none of them whaling. Middle and last part baffling winds and calms. Saw a few whales. Lowered to no effect.

Monday Aug the 22nd

First part fresh breezes from the Southward with thick fog. Ship by the wind in different tacks. Middle and last part light airs from the Southward with thick fog. Saw nothing. Ship by the wind in different tacks.

Tuesday Aug the 23rd

First part calm with a thick fog with a breeze occasionally from the Southward. Ship by the wind under easy sail heading on different tacks. Middle part light airs from the Eastward made all sail and kept off to the Southward out of the bay. Latter part calm. Saw no whales.

Wednesday Aug the 24th

First part light baffling winds and calm weather. Ship made all sail working off to the South out of the bay but making very slow progress. Middle and last part fresh breezes from N.W. Ship made all sail steering S.S.E. unhooked the chains & stowed the anchors.

Lat 57.20. N. Long 131.37 East

Thursday Aug the 25th

First part strong gales from N.W. Ship under all sail steering S.S.E. at Sun down took in sail. Middle part fresh breezes. Ship heading by the wind under short sail. Latter part made all sail and kept off to the Eastward. Sent down the main top sail to mend.

Lat 56.29. Long 132.37

Friday Aug 26th

First part light airs from S.W. steering N.E. Saw nothing. Took in sail at Sun down. Middle part steering N.E. under short sail. Latter part made all sail to Eastward. At 10 A.M. Saw two Right whales. Lowered to no effect. Ends with strong breezes from the Southward and cloudy weather.

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Saturday Aug 27th

First part strong breezes from the Southward and rough weather. Saw a number of Right whales. At 1 P.M. lowered struck one and hauled from him. Towed again at 4 P.M. struck another and parted the line. Middle part steering N.E. under short sail. Latter part strong gales and rough winds from S.E. with some fog. Saw two whales. Lowered to no effect. Ends rough and foggy.

Lat 57.15. Long 133.57 East

Sunday Aug 28th

First part strong gales with a large swell from the Southward rough and some foggy. Saw two whales to windward. did not lower being too rugged. Middle and last part strong gales with fog and rainy weather. always swell from S.E. Ship under easy sail heading on different tacks.

Lat 57.28 North

Monday Aug 29th

First part strong gales with a large swell from S.E. Ship under short sail heading to S.W. Stowed down a small quantity of oil from the tanks. Middle and last part wind and weather much the same as first part.

Lat 57.36. Long 133.33

Tuesday Aug 30th

First part fresh breezes from the Eastward. Ship heading to the S.E. with fog. Middle part thick fog. Latter part light airs from the Westward and fine weather. Saw one whale going to the Southward quick. Lowered to no effect. Ends with fine weather. Steaming off to the Eastward.

Lat 57.07. Long 134.16

Wednesday Aug 31st Day

First part fresh breezes from the Westward. Ship under all sail heading to Eastward at Sun down saw several whales. lowered to no effect. Took in sail. Middle and last part strong gales from the Southward with rain and fog. Ship under short sail heading by the wind on different tacks.

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Thursday Sept the 1st Day

First part strong gales from the Southward with fog. Ship under short sail heading to the Westward. Middle part much the same. Latter part light breezes with thick fog. broke out and stowed down a small quantity of oil in the after hold.

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