

Remarks Cruise in The

Friday May 19th

First part light breezes from W. and a thick fog. Ship under all sail heading off and on at the ice. Middle part off and on. at midnight the fog cleared off. Latter part fine weather. At 3 P.M. sent the boats in to cruise among the ice. Saw nothing. After cruising several hours returned to the ship and kept off to the eastward. 82 ships in sight. 5 of them boiling.
Lat 57.32 Long 134.00

Saturday May 20th

First part light breezes from the westward and fine weather. Ship off and on at the ice. Went in with the boats and cruised several hours for whales. Saw none. Middle part off and on. Latter part at day light saw one whale going fast, did not lower. At 3 P.M. sent the boats in to look for whales. Saw none. At 10 A.M. kept off to the eastward along the edge of the ice. Many ships in sight.
Lat 57.18 Long 134.14

Sunday May 21st

First part fine weather. Steaming along the edge of the ice to the eastward. Saw no whales. At 7 P.M. hauled up on the wind to the southward. Spoke ship Chinia one whale this season. Middle part the wind died away and heaved up again from east. Ship under all sail. Steaming W by S. with a thick fog. Latter part much the same.
W B Ols

Monday May 22nd

First part fresh breezes from N.E. and a thick snow storm. Ship under all sail. Steaming W by S. at 4 P.M. fell in with the ice again. hauled up by the wind to the N.W. Several ships in sight. Spoke the Charles Phelps off Stirlington one whale this season. Middle part calm. Latter part light breezes from N.W. Hood in to the ice. Saw nothing.
Lat 57.21

Tuesday May 23rd

First part light airs from S.W. Steaming to the southward along the edge of the ice. Spoke ship Speedwell of fair haven nothing this season. also bark Chili with nothing. Middle part Steaming S.E. under all sail. Latter part fresh breezes ship heading from N.E. to S.W. running along down with the edge of the ice with a thick fog. Ends clear.
Lat 56.14

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Wednesday May 24th

First part fresh breezes from the northward with fog. Steaming to the westward along with the ice. at 3 P.M. hove aback. Saw two ships. Middle part lying aback with a thick fog. Latter part the same.
W B Ols

Thursday May 25th

First part light breezes from the westward and thick fog. Ship lying aback at 2 P.M. the fog lighted up a short time. Saw two ships. Saw the ice to the northward. Made all sail to N.W. Middle part light breezes from S.E. Steaming W by N. At 10 A.M. Latter part saw the main body of the ice extending from S.W. to N.E. as far as can be seen from mast head. Spoke the Mary of Nantucket nothing this season. hauled up on the wind to the eastward.
W B Ols
Long about 145.00

Friday May 26th

First part fresh breezes from S.E. Ship heading eastward under all sail. Several ships in sight but no whales. Middle and last part light breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Ship heading to the eastward along the edge of the ice. At 7 P.M. sent the boats in among the ice to look for whales. Saw none.
Lat 56.18 Long 147.26

Saturday May 27th

First part wind S.W. and fine weather. Steaming N.E. under all sail along with the ice. Several ships in sight. Middle part the same. Saw many ships plenty of ice and no whales. Wind west and fine weather. Latter part fresh breezes. Hood in among the ice. Saw nothing.
Lat 57.30 Long 156.37

Sunday May 28th

First part fresh breezes from the westward and fine weather. Ship under easy sail cruising about among the broken ice. Saw no whales. Middle part under short sail by the wind on different tacks. Latter part at day light kept off to the northward run through scattering ice. Ends with strong breezes from the westward with thick fog.
W B Ols