

Bark. Cabella Cruising In The Ochotsk Sea

Tuesday Sept 26th Day

First part light baffling winds and calm weather. Saw no whales. 17 ships in sight two of them boiling. Middle and last part wind and weather much the same.

Wednesday Sept 27th Day

First part light baffling winds and calm. Saw no whales. Middle and last part calm and thick fog. Saw nothing.

Thursday Sept 28th

First part calm and thick fog. At 4 P.M. clear with light airs from S.W. and fine weather. Saw no whales. 20 ships in sight one of them boiling. Middle and last part wind and weather the same. Saw nothing but ships 24 of them in sight none boiling or whaling.

Friday Sept 29th

First part fine weather. Wind S.W. and light. Many ships in sight but no whales. Middle and last part light breezes from the westward. At day light sent two boats in three to bow head island to look for whales. Saw none. returned at 11 A.M. and brought off some wood.

Saturday Sept 30th

First part fresh breezes from W.S.W. Many ships in sight and no whales. None of the ships whaling or boiling. Middle and last part strong breezes from S.W. double reefed the top sails. Tied with light air from S.S.E. Ship under all sail. Saw no whales.

Sunday Sept. October 1st Day

First part light air from S. to S.W. Ship under all sail. Saw no whales and many ships. Middle and last part light breezes from the eastward and cloudy weather. Saw no whales. At 10 A.M. made all sail and stood out of the bay to the southward with the intention of going after Right whales. Three other ships standing out of the bay.

Monday Oct. 2nd Day

First part fresh breezes from the eastward. Ship under all sail heading to the southward. Stowed the anchors, unbent the chains and stowed them. Middle part strong gales from E.S.E. with rain. At midnight took in the fore top sail and fore sail and close reefed the main top sail. After part strong gales. Ship under short sail. heading to the S.E. two ships in sight.

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Tuesday Oct 5th Day

First part strong gales from E.N.E. At 2 P.M. more moderate but the fore sail and close reefed fore top sail and kept off S.E. Middle and last part much the same. Course S.E. by S. Saw nothing.

Lat 58.55. Long 152.08 Lat

Wednesday Oct 6th Day

First part strong breezes from W.S. and rugged. Ship under single reefed top sails Course S.E. by S. Middle part calm. After part fresh breezes from S.W. with dark cloudy weather. Ship by the wind head to the S.E. Saw some kind of a whale going quick to the windward. Supposed it to be a R. whale.

Lat 58.12. Long 154.00

Thursday Oct 7th Day

First part strong gales from W.S.W. Ship under double reefed top sails heading Southward. At dark took in sail. Middle part strong gales. Close reefed the main top sail. After part more moderate. Set double reefed top sails and jib. Saw some kind of whales to the windward. Supposed them to be R. whales. To rugged to lower for them.

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Friday Oct 8th Day

First part fresh breezes and squally weather from the westward and rugged. Ship under double reefed top sails. Spoke the James Mann with 1000 this storm. The seine 250 this season. At dark took in sail. Middle part wind and weather the same. After part strong gales took in the fore sail and close reefed the main top sail. Wind W. Two ships in sight.

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Saturday Oct 9th

First part strong gales from W. with a large swell and much sea. Ship under short sail heading to the westward. Middle part much the same. After part fresh breezes with frequent snow squalls and rugged weather. Saw two R. whales lowered to no effect.

Lat 59.50. Long 152.22