

Remarks on Board the Park Ocean Steed in
Russell Master

Tuesday September the 12th 1871
First part calm at sunset light breeze
from West the sail still in sight we took
in light sail, heading N^W by the wind
middle part fresh breeze at day light
still blowing on at 8 pm took in the upper
top sail, & main sail, the ship steering
by W at 10 pm took in the jib & spanker
& fore sail & hauled to starboard the wind so
ended, this day No obs

Wednesday September the 13th
First part heavy gale, from S. & very
leeward & rain at 2 am blowing very
heavy at sunset more moderate still
very thick middle part still moderate
at day light the wind N^E steered S. W
saw Porpoises so ended, this day No obs

Thursday September the 14th
This day commenced with strong wind
& heavy sea on at 3 am hauled to starboard
wind heading N^W & all up fore sail at
sunset more moderate middle & latter
part fine weather saw one sail still
crusing so ended, this day Lat. 39° 37' N
Long 49° 16' W

Friday September the 15th
This day commenced with light wind
& heavy sea on at sunset took in sail for
the night middle part light winds
at 3 pm took in jib & spanker at day
light heavy rain at 8 pm set the
upper top sail, & main sail at 10.30 pm
the weather heavy squally so ended,
this day No obs

the North Atlantic Ocean Crusing for Sperm
Whale,

Saturday September the 16th 1871
This day commenced with strong wind, &
very cloudy at sunset fresh gale from N^E
all sail on all but lower main top sail still the
wind very fresh middle part the same
at 10 pm more moderate made sail & steered
S^E saw nothing so ended, this day

Lat. 39° 55' N
Long 47° 05' W

Sunday September the 17th
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather still crusing for Sperm Whales on
the ocean steed ground at sunset took in sail
for the night middle & latter part the same
saw one sail bound to the East so ended, this
day

Lat. 39° 19' N
Long 46° 13' W

Monday September the 18th
This day commenced with light weather
& very cloudy still crusing on the ocean steed
ground saw nothing so ended, this day

Lat. 39° 20' N
Long 45° 41' W

Tuesday September the 19th
First part of this day light wind & heavy
sea on & very cloudy still crusing on the
ocean steed ground for Sperm Whales but
nothing in sight middle part light winds
at day light squally stroke from N^E latter
part moderate gale the ship whalers saw top
sail, saw nothing so ended, this day

Lat. 39° 22' N
Long 45° 56' W