

1905

Oct. 1st. This day begins with a light S.W. wind & heavy swell, started to cut at daylight. much rain in forenoon. wind died out & was clear & calm until 4 P.M. when commenced to breeze from S.E. at dark blowing fresh. saw one sail. very hard weather for cutting. got falls down (after taking in last piece) at 5:30 P.M. got cleared up & supper at 6 P.M.

So ends

2nd. Moderate S.E. gale afternoon growing better. employed hoiling. one sail in sight. Frank Ramos off duty arms & wolverine caused by soil. Under lower topsail reefed main sail & jib. Ends E. So ends this day.

3rd. A.M. Light S.E. P.M. light S.W. Threatening weather. a little rain. employed stowing oil. finished hoiling at 6 A.M. course E.S.E.

So ends this day.

4th. A.M. Calm. P.M. airing from W. at dark light breeze. heavy swell all day. finished stowing oil. sixty lbs. F. Ramos still off duty. saw nothing today.

So ends.

5th. A.M. calm. at 4 P.M. breezing up from S.E. coming on to rain. saw grampus short sail at night.

So ends.

6th. Moderate gale from E.S.E. 4 P.M. hauling to E.N.E. Brig on northern tack until wind hauled then on ship. under lower topsail, foresail, jib, middle & main staysails & reefed main sail. saw nothing thick & wet for most part of day. calm & rain all last night.

So ends.

7th. Strong S. at 6 P.M. blowing gale. saw one steamer.

So ends this day.

8th. At 5 A.M. wind hauled to S.W. after blowing heavy during night from S.E. had sea on. made foresail, sail & ~~for~~ kept S.E. at 5:30 A.M. at 7:30 set upper topsail at 10:30 & top gallant sail. furled top gallant sail at 1:30 P.M. at 4 P.M. wind came N.W. blowing hard in squall. got rain. at dark running S.E. by compass under whole topsail & foresail.

So ends.

9th. Fine & clear moderate N.W. wind. saw grampus. steering S.E. by compass. Frank Ramos on duty.

So ends this day.

10th. At daylight got light air from S. about calm all night. heavy swell on. breezing on. at 4 P.M. blowing fresh took in some sail. Flores & Curro in sight about twenty miles E.S.E. by compass. saw a steamer. at 5:30 took in upper topsail, jib, jib & middle staysail & set the topsail.

So ends this day.

11th. Gale from S.S.E. saw nothing. Brig under short sail heading to eastward. P.M. moderated a little. set foresail & jib. thick weather.

12th. Mod. gale from S.S.E. P.M. wind moderate dying out & about all day. Saw nothing. Brig on eastern tack under short sail. Mr. Wheller off duty, came back. So ends.

13. Mod. S. gale some wetting. saw nothing.

So ends.

14. No wind today. clear & sunshiny. saw three steamers.

So ends.

15. At daylight (5:30) got light air from N. calm all night. saw one steamer, porpoise & grampus. at 12:30 P.M. saw large whale at 2 P.M. lowered all sails & chased until night without success.

So ends.