

Sept 1856

Cruising for Right Whales in the Ochotsk sea
Monday Sept the 29th

A fresh breeze from NW steering E saw pinbacks
at sundown shortened sail Middle & latter
parts moderate gale from SW to SE & thick
rainy weather under short sail

Tuesday Sept the 30th
Fore part strong breeze from S steering E by S
Middle & latter parts blowing a strong gale
from S heading E SE & thick rainy
weather under close reefed main top sail &
fore top mast stay sail

Wednesday October the 1st
Blowing a fresh gale from S to SW & some
sea Rain steering E SE Rove near main top gallant
Watched line & R main Royal braces

Thursday Oct the 2nd
A strong breeze from SW steering E SE & S by E
at 5 AM saw the island of former shore
Latter part came through the passage saw porpoises

Friday Oct the 3rd
A fresh breeze from S to SW steering East
bent a new main top gallant sail employed
at various jobs saw humphbacks & pinbacks

Saturday Oct the 4th
A strong breeze from SW & W steering East
some foggy squalls Rove & R main top gallant
braces & R fore top mast standing sail

Sunday Oct the 5th
A foggy moderate breeze from W steering E saw pinbacks
Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from E to E
steering East & E SE all sail set saw some killers

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From the ochotsk towards the sandwich islands Oct
Monday Oct the 6th
The fore & middle parts strong breeze from NE
heading E SE Latter part strong gale from NE
heading E & thick rainy weather one sail in sight

Tuesday Oct the 7th
Blowing a heavy gale from NE & N heading East &
thick rainy weather Latter part strong gale from
N to W steering E under close reefed main top sail
Fore sail only sail in sight steering E by S at 10 AM

Wednesday Oct the 8th
A fresh gale from Westward all these 24 hours
steering E by S one sail in sight steering E

Thursday Oct the 9th
A moderate gale from W to NE some rain squalls
steering E by S one sail in sight steering the same

Friday Oct the 10th
A strong breeze from NE & E heading E SE & SE
one sail in sight heading the same saw porpoises

Saturday Oct the 11th
A strong breeze from NE & E heading E SE & SE
under short sail the weather cloudy saw porpoises

Sunday Oct the 12th
Blowing a moderate gale from E & E heading SE all
these 24 hours & heavy sea on

Monday Oct the 13th
Fore part fresh gale from E & E heading SE
Middle part Rainy Latter part light breeze
from S steering E some fog

Tuesday Oct the 14th
A moderate breeze from West steering E by S
attended with some fog & rain