

Barge Matilda Sears Logging at

Wednesday August 12th
First part a light breeze from the SE and fine weather and later part calm. Lumbered Mast + Bow Boats of Cruising employed on board cutting Blubber

Thursday August 13th
Came in with a fresh breeze from the SW Boats of Cruising. At three AM started the work. Middle part rain. Later part squally overcast from the SW finished boiling the Boats of Cruising.

Friday August 14th
Thought this day a fresh breeze and clear weather from the SE. Three Boats of Cruising. Lumbered Boat went on did not get fast. Employed on board ship. Fitting a new Boat

Saturday August 15th
A strong breeze from the SE. Three Boats of Cruising. Launched out a new Boat and took in the Starboard Boat.

Sunday August 16th
Thought this day a strong breeze from the SE. The Boats of Cruising.

Anchor Chesterfield Shoals 1879

Monday August 17th
Continues a strong gale from the E. The Boats of Cruising.

Tuesday August 18th
Fine weather from E. Three Boats of Cruising. Took the Mast-Boat on deck for repairs. Got the Cooper of the Onward to fix her.

Wednesday August 19th
Fresh breeze from E. Three Boats of Cruising. The Cooper of the Onward repairing the Mast-Boat.

Thursday August 20th
Fine weather from SE. Three Boats of Cruising. Finished the Mast-Boat and put her on the Crane.

Friday August 21st
Fine weather and a light breeze from SSE. Four Boats of Cruising. But few Whales and very small.

Saturday August 22nd
Continues fine from the SE with a strong breeze. Four Boats of Cruising. Saw the first cow + calf.