

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Right Whales
Thursday Oct 1st

Captain's Log



Commences with a gale from N.W. steering
S.W. under short sail at sundown took
in S. sail and Close Reefed all I sail
Mid. and latter part the same Ends
the day the Jefferson in sight Lat 35.29
Long 118.20

Friday Oct 2nd

Commences a hard gale from N.W. W
headed to the S. W. part the same
at daylight more moderate set double
reef top sails Ends the same headed S.W.
in Company with the Jefferson Lat 35.03

Saturday Oct 3rd

Begins with a strong breeze and a large
swell headed S.W. in Company with the
Jefferson at sundown took in S. and Chipen
I sail Middle part the same at daylight
Mid. sail at 8 A.M. saw the Jefferson's Conkers
set Half Mast then Back Sailed with the
Lockjaw Ends Light air from S.W. steering
S.E. the Conkers Half Mast in Company with
the Jefferson Lat 35.06

Sunday Oct 4th

Begins Light air and Calm steering S.E. at
4 P.M. saw the Jefferson Leuff to the wind
with the Main yard Aback to Bury the
Dead then as we supposed at sundown took
in sail headed to the South there the
same Concludes Light air steering S.E.
the Jefferson in Company saw Fin Backs
Turning Flukes Lat 35.36 Long 111.28

Monday Oct 5th

Begins Light air and Calm from N.W.
steering S.E. in Company with the Jefferson
at sundown took in sail for the
night at daylight a gale from N.W. close reefed
the old S. sail and took in the S. sail Ends
fine weather steering S.E. in Company with
the Jefferson Lat 36.03 Long 113.19

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Tuesday Oct 6th

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Begins with strong gales from N.W. steering S.E.
under short sail employed in Topping a ball on
the Chipen I sail yard at sundown shortened
sail as usual. Headed Southwesterly at 2 A.M. there to the
North at 6 set 1/2 reef I sails Ends the same steering
to the S.W. the Jefferson in Company Lat 36.28 Long 113.41

Wednesday Oct 7th



Begins strong gales from N.W. steering S.W. under long
top sails at 2 struck and saved a Porpoise at 2 took
in S. and Chipen Top sails at sundown run ship to
the N.W. Middle part much the same
Ends a gale from N.W. the Jefferson in
Company Lat

Thursday Oct 8th

All these 24 hours a Gale from N.W.
Head on different backs in Company with
the Jefferson in Company of finbacks in
sight so Ends the day Lat

Friday Oct 9th

Begins this day a Gale from N.W.
the Jefferson in Company saw
plenty of Fin Backs Lat

Saturday Oct 10th

Begins a Gale from N.W. plenty of
fin Backs Lat most were blackwater
saw plenty of finbacks so Ends in
Company with the Jefferson

Sunday Oct 11th

Begins fine weather at 8 A.M. spoke
the Jefferson catching a Right
whale Middle and latter same as
the first so at 9 A.M. saw the Jefferson
saw a Chasing sperm Whale lowered and
struck a large Whale so Ends the day
Chasing the School Lat 35.21