

Sunday July 12th 1868

Begins with a calm and light, hazy air from S.W. and clear weather. But a heavy swell from S.E. Saw Grampuses and two finbacks quite a quantity of very small toothed - Yellow-bills etc. Water alternating from a deep blue to a dark muddy green. In the P.M. quite a steady breeze from S.W. saw six sail all steering to the E.

Lat. at merid 44.57
Long by Chron. 29.36

Monday July 13th

Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. and hazy weather in the forenoon of rain and fog. Ship steering S.W. by E. per compass with all sail out. In the forenoon saw several sail all steering to the E. Saw a few birds, songbirds, toothed etc. etc. At sundown the wind came out to the S.W. with squalls of rain. Saw one steamer steering to the E.

at 1 1/2 P.M. Lat by Double alt. 46.24
Long by Chron. at 2 29.18

Tuesday July 14th 1868

Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. and fog with rain. Steering S.W. per compass with all sail out. At 10 A.M. luffed the ship to the wind. Saw Humpbacks breaching. Saw porpoises and green water.

Lat. by barometer 48.18
Long by do 29.24

Wednesday July 15th

Comes in with strong breezes from S.W. and hazy weather. Steering various courses but was born to the S.W. under easy sail. Water very green. Saw finbacks and porpoises but no squalls. Toothed in Yellow-bills - very little indication of whales. At 6 P.M. ship heading in to the S.E. by E. per compass there being two points and half variation to the W.

Lat at merid 48.31 N
Long by Chron. 29.23