

Ship Balena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

No	No	No	Course	Winds	L.	Monday Dec 12 th
2	5		N.E.	W.S.W.		Comes in with fine weather
4	5					Good Wholsail Breeze from S.
6	5					the Ship steering N.E. by N.
8	5		N.E.			at Sunset took in light sails
10	3					and Double reefed the fore &
12	4					main top sail Ends with light
2	4					Breezes from N.E. W. Comp. (low)
4	4					Breaking out in main Waterway
6	5					putting fresh water from main
8	5					Saw one man Sick
10	6					Lat by D. R. 47.00 Long D. R. 58.30
12	8					

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2	4		N.E.	S.W.		Commences with fresh Breezes
4	4					from N.W. the Ship steering N.E.
6	4					by E at midnight bore ship to the
8	5					Westward latter part the wind
10	5					veering to the Westward heading
12	4					S.W. Saw a few Finbacks one
2	4					man off Duty Sick
4	4					Lat by obs. 47.18 Long by Chron 58.30
6	4					Lat by D. R. 47.10 Long by D. R. 58.30
8	3					
10	4					
12	5					

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No	No	No	Course	Winds	L.	Wednesday Dec 14 th
2	3		S.W.	N.W.		This day fresh Breezes from S.W.
4	3					the Ship steering Westward Middle
6	3					part light latter part much the
8	3					the wind from S.E. Ends with rain
10	4					hazy weather. Saw nothing
12	4					
2	4					Lat by obs. 47.50 Long by Chron 58.25
4	3					Lat by D. R. 47.35 Long D. R. 57.30
6	3					
8	3					
10	2					
12	2					

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No	No	No	Course	Winds	L.	Thursday Dec 15 th
2	3		N.E.	S.E.		Comes in with gentle Breezes
4	3					from N.W. the Ship on the
6	2					Southern tack Middle and latter
8	2					part much the same. Saw nothing
10	2					one man of Duty Sick. the
12	3					Watch employed. Setting up fore
2	3					topmast backstays.
4	2					
6	2					
8	3					
10	2					
12	2					

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No	No	No	Course	Winds	L.	Friday Dec 16 th
2	2		N.S.W.	S.E.		This day Comes in with light S.E. Winds
4	2					the Ship steering N.S.W. Middle
6	3					part light Breeze from N.W. Ends
8	2					with light Northerly Winds. Saw
10	2					nothing Winds. Variable and light
12	2					one man Sick
2	3					
4	5					Lat by obs. 47.41 Long by Chron 57.55
6	5					Lat by D. R. 47.50 Long by D. R. 57.55
8	4					
10	3					
12	3					

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No	No	No	Course	Winds	L.	Saturday Dec 17 th
2	3		S.W.	N.W.		Commences with light breezes from S.E.
4	3					the Ship steering N.S.W. Middle part
6	3					Calm latter part Strong Breeze
8	4					from N.W. Saw finbacks and
10	3					other small fry. one man Sick
12	1					
2			Calu			Lat by obs. 48.22 Long by Chron 58.06
4	3					Lat by D. R. 48.30 Long by D. R. 58.18
6	5					
8	5					
10	6					
12	7					