# Journal On Board Ship Roman

Cruising in the Kamptkatka Sea 1844

June 20th Friday commences pleasent at ½ past 3 P M saw whales cow and calf lowered got fast B B calf S B the cow killed them both cow sunk & left the calf came on board steering N E by N start half watches at daylight saw Whales lowered S Boat fast to the cow killed them both calf sunk at 8 took the cow along side commenced cutting ends cutting pleasent Lat 50. 15
Long 157. 44

June 22d Saterday commences pleasent at 4 P M finished cutting took in sail at 7 ½ A M saw Whales lowered 3 boats nothing prevailed at 10 o clock lowered again Waste boat got fast then got stove bow boat took their line with the whale then went on board at ½ past eleven took the whale along side so ends Lat
Long 160. 35

June 23d Sunday commences thick weather breaking out to make room for the whale at 2 P M began to cut in a 6 P M finished took in sail set the watch began to boil again at 10 A M saw whales lowered for them Bow Boat got fast Whale Run to windward had to cut came on board took in sail Rainy and Rugid so ends Lat 51. 20
Long 161. 35

June 24th Monday commences thick strong breezes boiling middle part Rainy at 7 & A M began to stow down ends boiling and steering down Lat
Long

June 25th Tuesday commences moderate boiling and steering down at 4 P M saw right whales lowered 2 boats S B & W B nothing prevailed at 7 P M saw whales B. Boat lowered nothing prevailed took in sail daylight 2 sails in sight so ends steering down Lat
Long 160. 15

June 26th Wednesday commences strong breezes boiling thick spoke the Hidaspe of Newbedford saw them take a whale along side at 5 P M spoke the Phillip Tab of Warren 18 mos out 1400 bls capt went on board got some whale irons and oars blowing strong gales ends strong gales boiling Lat
Long 160. 11

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June 27th Thursday commences moderate employed at mending the Waste boat at 5 P M saw a dead Whale to windward made sail for him found him good for nothing took in sail middle part moderate employed at steering thicken with bone the bend and 2 sails in sight so ends Lat
Long

June 28th Friday commences good weather boiling and breaking out the fore peak at 12 o clock midnight finished boiling settled down at 7 & A M saw the P Tab Chasing Whales at 10 the cap came on board with his boat so ends calm steering down Lat 50. 57
Long 161. 25

June 29th Saterday commences calm steering down P. Tin sight at 7 finished steering took in sail stove quarter watches at daylight called all hands saw some thing lowered the Waste boat pulled to it found it to be a carcas of a Whale many humpbacks in sight so ends calm and smoky Lat
Long

June 30th Sunday commences calm and fog at 4 P M lowered for 3 Right Whales chased them about 2 miles from the Ship to fog to venture any further came on board took in sail daylight fog kept off steering N by E so ends Lat 51. 59
Long

July 1st Monday commences fog stove half Watches middle and Satter parts the same employed at setting up pipe stocks ends fog Lat
Long

July 2d Tuesday commences thick fog steering N E by N at ½ past 7 P M took in sail daylight clear made sail steering to the N East many humpbacks in sight ends calm Lat. 53 47
Long 164. 41

July 3d Wednesday commences calm at 4 P M saw Right Whales lowered the boats pulled about 3 miles Bow Boat got fast killed and sunk one came on board at 6 P M lowered again Starboard boat got fast killed and sunk another saw one whale coming to the ship Waste boat struck and killed him took him to the ship ends good weather daylight cut him in. Lat 52.53 Long 164.53