

Bargue Sea Ranger

Tuesday July 13th

Calm and light air employed clearing up
main deck Milton and Albion ensight
shortened sail Mid part lying
with main yard aback an
occasional squall of rain at 2 P.M.
started the works but part strong breeze, Boiling
at about 8.00 A.M. the startling cry of a man over
board greeted our ears causing quite a little excitement
we immediately heeled ship to the wind & hauled
aback main yard and lowered away A Boat -
also threw our loose material such as oars wheel
house & over board thinking that by grasping one
of them might be the means of helping him afloat -
but he proved to be a good swimmer & we soon
reached him soon scarce than him. his name
is Walter L. Coffin was going aloft to loose Main
top-gal. sail slipped from chain rail along to Montserrat
Milton & Albion in sight

Thursday July 14th

Strong breeze from Southward Boiling two sails
Mid part strong breeze under short sail at 8
P.M. finished boiling Lat part employed
clearing up and washing off decks

Friday July 15th

Good breeze from S.E. gunning with Milton
and Albion Mid part good weather fine breeze
Lat part the same saw a Finback

Saturday July 16th

Calm strong breeze from S.E. Milton
steering East saw white water off lea bow
saw for it but saw nothing more of it at 6 P.M.
double reefed Top sails Mid part and Lat part light

Sunday July 17th

Moderate breeze from S.E. Mid part also Lat part
light breeze heading and steering S. saw Finbacks

Monday July 18th

Fine weather and moderate breeze from East -
steering S. saw Finbacks Lat part came to the wind
Lat part 6 A.M. left off steering made sail saw
Finbacks so much good breeze from Eastward

Cruising on Meridian of 179⁰⁰ Long. July 19th

Tuesday July 19th

Calm strong breeze from East S.E. steering
at 4 P.M. came to the wind heading S.E. by E.
shortened sail to double reefed Top sails at sun-
set hoisted ship to under close reefed Main top sail
Foretopmast staysail weather thick & rainy
Mid part blowing a young gale thick and
rainy & heavy sea running Lat part more
moderate

Wednesday July 20th

The wind has abated & the sea is going
down rapidly made all sail steering
at sunset shortened sail to double reefed
Top sails & came to the wind on foretopmast
back heading N.W. by W. Mid part Moderate with some
rain and plenty of brightening Lat part the same
employed slowing down

Thursday July 21st

Weather moderate and very smoky ship by the
wind heading N. saw one Finback at sunset
shortened sail weather fine sea smooth again
Mid part the same Lat part strong breeze squally

Friday July 22nd

Weather continues squally wind S.W. ship heading N.W.
heavy sea at 3 P.M. saw Bargue Albion Boiling at sunset
won ship shortened sail to close reefed Main Top sail
Foretopmast staysail Mid part very squally Lat part
breeze a young gale saw three backs

Sat July 23rd

Albion Moderate gale from S.W. Mid part more moderate
Lat part fine weather Finbacks

Sunday July 24th

Fine weather and good breeze from the Southward
steering N.W. Mid part moderate ship by the
wind under short sail Lat part made all sail
steering S.E. by E. good breeze & smooth sea saw Finbacks

Monday July 25th

Good breeze steering S.E. by E. all sail set wind from
Northward saw more Finbacks going quick
to North Mid part light breeze Lat part moderate
saw more Finbacks