

off with all sail out. Set boat's crew watches & shortened sail for our second and last cruise on the Japan sperm whale ground. Lat. 29.33 N. Long. 155.37 E.

May 24th. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze from W. S. W. Course E. N. E. Finished fore topsail, and set it single reefed after dinner.

May 25th. - Light breeze from W. N. W. Fine weather.

6 A. M. unbent the foresail to mend. Close hauled heading N. Saw several pieces of squid during the day - a good sign. 5 P. M. bent the foresail.

Sunset, shortened sail. Wind N. W. heading E. N. E. Lat. Long.

May 26th. - Fine weather; light breeze from N. W. heading E. N. E. Made all sail. 10 A. M. course N. E. by N. 4 P. M. wet hold. Sunset, wind ~~E.~~ close hauled. Shortened sail.

May 27th. - Fine weather; light breeze from N. Made all sail. Sunset - strong breeze from N. E. Wore ship, heading N. W. by N.

May 28th. - Cloudy. Strong breeze - N. E. Close hauled N. N. W. Got the old larboard boat, that was stove off New Zealand, on deck for the carpenter to repair. Very rugged weather.

May 29th. - Clear weather; strong breeze from N. E. Close hauled, heading N. N. W. 7 A. M. wore ship heading E. S. E. Mending old boat. Sunset heading E. by N. Furlled fore topsail.

May 30th. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze - N. Close hauled. Made sail - reefed topsails and courses. Mending old boat. 10 A. M. reef out of fore topsail; set fly jib. 11 A. M. furlled fly jib. Breezed.

May 31st. - Cloudy. Light breeze from N. Close hauled. E. N. E. Main top gallant sail out. Mending old boat.

June 1st. - Cloudy. Calm & light air. Sent down main topsail to mend. Mending old boat. 5 P. M. bent the main topsail. Sunset - light breeze from N. E. heading N. N. W. Steady rain falling all night.

June 2d. - Rain storm. Heavy sea on. Double reefed topsail breeze from E. Furlled every thing but single reefed main topsail. 4 P. M. moderated. Wet hold. Set fore topmast staysail. Wore ship heading E. by N.

June 3d. - Fine weather. Wind N. N. W. Close hauled heading N. E. Set single reefed fore topsail and foresail. Breezed. Sunday. Sunset - blowing a gale from the N. W. Furlled every thing but a close reefed main topsail & fore topmast staysail.

June 4th. - Blowing a gale. Heavy sea running. Foggy. Weather moderated during the night.