

Ship Skylocks Logbook Clement Harrison

1893
Saturday
Oct. 19
Lat 33° 35'

These 24 hours commence with fine breeze from the Eastward, tacked ship to the Southward. -
In part 11 A.M. light air from West, steering S.E. Latter part strong breeze from West and flying clouds, all sail set heading to the Eastward. a great number of Finbacks in sight, bound to the Westward, caught a Porpoise. All well.

1893
Sunday
Oct. 20
Lat 33° 50'

These 24 hours commence with strong breezes from N.W. steering S.E. under all sail that will draw. Finbacks in sight - at 8 P.M. took in topmast and topgallt studding sails. Fore and main topgallt sails, rather squally. Latter part strong breezes from S.W. flying clouds, and quite cool. Finbacks and Porpoises in sight. Split the foretopgallt sail, employed in repairing it.

1893
Monday
October 21
Lat 33° 54'

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds from South, all sail set steering to the Eastward, in pursuit of Whales. Finbacks in sight, also a number of birds. Middle part moderate. - Latter part fine breeze from the Westward, all sail set steering to the Eastward, birds and Finbacks in sight, All well on board.

1893
Tuesday
October 22
Lat 33° 40'

The first part of these 24 hours commence with fine breeze from the Westward, all sail set steering to the Eastward, unben't lower, and topgallt studding sails, sent down topgallt studding sails. Middle part fine breeze. - Latter part fine breeze from N.W. and cloudy all sail set steering to the Eastward, caught two porpoises, Finbacks in sight, try'd out Porpoise Clubber.

1893
Wednesday
October 23
Lat 33° 11'

These 24 hours commence with fine breeze from the Westward, all sail set steering to the Eastward. - Finbacks in sight, at 6 P.M. saw a Wright Whale, lower'd the boat, did not get part, at sunset took in sail and headed to the Northward, wind to the West. - Latter part thick misty weather, light and variable winds, at daylight made all sail and steer'd to the East. saw a shoal of Porpoises.

1893
Thursday
October 24
Lat 32° 14'

These 24 hours commence with light winds from the Westward and very pleasant - saw a shoal of porpoises, unben't fore and main topsails, and bent the old topsails. - at sunset took in sail heading S by E. - Latter part misty weather and light winds from the Southward and Westward at daylight made all sail and steer'd to the Eastward, Humpbacks and Finbacks in sight, All Well.

Master, cruising for Whales off the Tristan Islands.

1893
Friday
October 25
Lat 31° 26'

These 24 hours commence with light winds from the south and cloudy, at sunset lower'd the boat for a Wright Whale. Harboured boat fasten'd and cut, too dark to do anything, hoisted the boat and took in sail, heading to the North and East. - Latter part squally, rainy, thick weather, at daylight made some sail and steer'd to the Eastward, saw a Wright Whale, lower'd two boats did not get part. - Humpbacks and Finbacks in sight.

1893
Saturday
October 26
Lat 31° 26'

These 24 hours commence with thick misty weather, strong breezes from S.E. at 1 P.M. tacked ship to the Southward, Humpbacks and Finbacks in sight, at sunset took in sail. Latter part strong winds from S.E. and thick cloudy weather, at daylight made sail and steer'd to the Eastward on a wind, saw Humpbacks and Finbacks, All well on board.

1893
Sunday
October 27
Lat 31° 05'

These 24 hours commence with moderate breezes from S.E. steering to the Eastward on a wind. - at 6 P.M. saw Whales, lower'd two boats, did not get part, hoisted the boat, and took in sail. - Latter part cloudy weather and moderate breezes from the Southward, at daylight made all sail, heading on different tacks, Whales in sight some distance off.

1893
Monday
October 28
Lat 31° 45'

These 24 hours commence with light air from the Southward, at 2 P.M. lower'd the boat for Whales, pursued them until sunset, did not get any. - all sail set steering N.W. on a wind. - Latter part strong winds from the Eastward, steering South, wind S.E. cloudy, nothing in sight.

1893
Tuesday
October 29
Lat 32° 24'

These 24 hours commence with cloudy weather strong winds from East, steering S.E. on a wind. at 5 P.M. saw a Whale going quick to the Westward, down two boats and chased till sunset, did not get part. hoisted the boat, took in sail heading S.E. - Latter part strong gale from North, under all reef Main topsail and Foresail steering S.E. 8 A.M. spoke Ship Emerald, Norton, Newcastle, N.W. of Orl. three other Ships in sight, Whales in sight.

1893
Wednesday
October 30
Lat 31° 43'

These 24 hours commence with strong gale from N.W. and rough sea, lying to under close reef Main topsail and Foresail, four Ships in sight. Latter part rather more moderate, for a while some sail, 10 A.M. kept Norton off Ship Emerald come on board and tarried an hour. All well on board.