

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Cruising In The

Thursday May the 30 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship under all sail heading W.N.W. middle part took in lite sails latter part spoke for a script of New Bedford Capt. Earl so ends this day

Friday May the 31 this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the W.S.W. ship under all sail heading N.W. middle part the same latter part saw a ship trying out so ends this day

June Saturday the 1 this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship under all sail heading W. saw 3 sails latter part strong breeze and foggy took in lite sails and double reef the top sails so ends this day

Sunday June the 2 this day commences with fresh breeze and rainy weather from the E.S.E. ship under moderate sail heading N.E. middle part steering W. for Jonas Island spoke ship George of New Bedford earner one whale latter foggy so ends this

Monday June the 3 this day commences with fresh and cloudy weather from the N.W.E. ship heading under moderate sail heading N.W. saw a number of ships some of Fairhaven boats struck and got stove to the whale we lowered twice without success saw the Phoenix of Montuocott Capt. Morey trying out so ends this day

Tuesday June the 4 this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the N.W.E. ship under moderate sail heading E at 5 A.M. saw whales lowered 4 times through the day with

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success saw a number of ships some cutting in and some a trying out latter part calm so ends this day

Wednesday June the 5 this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the S ship under moderate sail heading W.S.W. saw whales lowered twice through the day without success latter part spoke the ship Montuocott Capt. Gray & whales so ends this day

Thursday June the 6 this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship under moderate sail heading N.N.E. saw a number of ships trying out middle part standing off and on to the ice at 1 P.M. lowered for whales but did not get fast latter part thick weather so ends this day

Friday June the 7 this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather at 5 A.M. lowered for whales after along shore the starboard boat got fast but did not get here went on board latter part lower come in foggy went on board so ends this day

Saturday June the 8 this day commences with calm weather and a thick fog ship under moderate sail middle part the same some whales around and some ice latter part the same thick fog and no wind so ends this day

Sunday June the 9 this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship under moderate sail heading N.W. saw whales and lowered the boats the starboard boat got fast killed him to the ship and cut him in latter part picked up a dead whale latter part began to try out so ends this day

Monday June the 10 this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. ship under moderate sail heading E first part cut in the other whales continued to the

