

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Cruising In

Monday

July the 27

this day commences with fine breeze and pleas
ant wether ship at anchor weht in shore with the
boats in chase of whales chased them all day but did
not get fast at night returned on board also
finished trying out the whale so ends this day

Tuesday

July the 28

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether ship at anchor lowered all 4 boats in chase
the starboard boat weht an to one the boatster
missed him chased till night came on board so ends

Thursday

July the 26

this day commences with lite winds and foggy weth
for ship at anchor boats weht in shore after whales
middle part cleared up saw whales but no success came
on board it being foggy so ends this day

Thursday

July the 27

this day commences with fresh breeze and foggy
wether ship at anchor middle part boats weht
in shore in chase of whales at night came
on board without success so ends this day

Friday

July the 28

this day commences with foggy wether middle part
cleared up lowered all 4 boats in chase of whale
latter part the starboard boat struck and got
shove and lost the whale came on board so ends

Saturday

July the 29

this day commences with fine wether ship
at anchor at 3 o'clock lowered the boats
in chase of whales chased all day but no success
latter part foggy returned on board so ends this day

The Celeste Sea B. F. Gibbs Master 1858

Sunday

July the 30

this day commences with thick fog ship at anchor and
plenty of whales lowered boats in chase chased till 9
in the evening it being thick could not find the
ship went on board the Eric so ends this day

Monday

July the 31

this day commences with thick fog left the Eric in chase
of whales but they being wild could not get fast
chased all day without success latter part it being
foggy could not find the ship went on board the
Massachusetts so ends this day

AUGUST

Tuesday the 1

this day commences with thick wether went in chase
of whales chased all day but no success latter part
returned on board so ends this day

Monday

August the 2

this day commences with fine wether ship at anchor
all the boats went in chase of whales chased
all day but no success came on board
so ends this day

Thursday

August the 3

this day commences with foggy wether ship at anchor
boats weht in chase of whales middle part cleared
up some chased them till night but did not
get fast came on board so ends this day

Friday

August the 4

this day commences with fine wether boats used in
chase of whales after chasing all day came on board without
success saw a number of whales taken so ends this day

Saturday

August the 5

this day commences with fine wether ship at anchor
boats in chase of whales chased them all day but did not get fast latter part
came on board took the anchor and stood up the bay and came to anchor
at 11 o'clock so ends this day