

Ship Cheswell of Fairhaven Cruising In The

Sunday August the 6
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor lowered the boats in chase of whales chased all day but did not get fast latter part came on board so ends this day

Monday August the 7
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor boats went in chase of whales & boats came on board the others chased till night at 8 P.M. took the anchor and shifted our ground so ends this day

Tuesday August the 8
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor the boats went in chase of whales chased all day at night came on board so ends this day

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this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor at 1 o'clock at night boats went in chase of whales chased till 11 and the Bow and Waist boat came on board at 3 the other 2 come latter calm and no whales so ends this day

Thursday August the 10
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor boats went chase of whales chased all day did not get fast came on board so ends this day

Friday August the 11
this day commences with thick fog ship at anchor first part heard whales & spouting lowered all 4 boats and chased them till noon went on board of the Barque Laisan Capt Green stayed awhile and came on board so ends this day

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Saturday August the 12
this day commences with thick fog ship at anchor lowered 5 boats in chase of whales middle part cleared of chased all day without success came on board saw 11 whales taken so ends this day

Sunday August the 13
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor lowered for whales chased till about 4 hours came on board middle part rainy and a strong breeze latter part became again but no success came on board at sunset more moderate so ends this day

Monday August the 14
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor boats went in chase of whales chased all day without success came on board so ends this day

Tuesday August the 15
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor boats went in chase of whales chased all day but did not get fast came on board so ends this day

Wednesday August the 16
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor lowered all the boats in chase of whales chased till night the Bow boat went on and did not get fast so ends this day

Thursday August the 17
this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor lowered the boats for whale chased all day but did not get fast came on board at 5 P.M. hoisted the boats and took the anchor at 9 anchored in 12 fathoms of water so ends this day in the afternoon