

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Cruising In
In flesh Bay

August 31
September 1



this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the SSW ship under jib sail steering
& spoke the ship Omega of Nantucket, spoke
at 9 A.M. saw whales lowered the boats the
labboard boat got fast killed him and took
him to the ship and set him in latter part
strong breeze and rugged wether ship under
moderate sail so ends this day

Friday September

September the 1
this day commences with fine breeze and
pleasant wether from the SSW ship under mod-
erate sail heading W the lung in sight comes
near trying and middle part saw whales
lowered from them but they were a going quick
came on board latter part the same so ends this

Saturday

September the 2
this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the N E ship under moderate sail
heading E S E middle part saw whales lowered
but did not get fast latter part the same
so ends this day

Sunday

September the 3
this day commences with fine breeze and pleas-
ant wether ship under moderate sail heading along
by the wind saw whales but did not loan
as they were a going quick finished trying out
latter part the same spoke the Isabella and
Florida of New Bedford & so ends this day

Monday

September the 4
this day commences with fine wether and lite
breeze from the N W ship under moderate
sail heading W S W latter part spoke

The Ocotok Sea B. F. Gilles Master 1854

the Mills 19 whales and the Margaret Scott of New
Bedford 5 whales so ends this day

Tuesday

September the 5
this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the W ship under moderate sail heading
along by the wind employed in stowing down oil
latter part finished spoke 5 or 9 ships so ends this day

Wednesday

September the 6
this day commences with fine breeze and pleasant
wether from the S E ship under moderate sail head-
ing E the lung in sight labboard and Whist boat
went a fishing latter part came on board got
70 cod fish spoke the Genard Pike of N B & whales
so ends this day

Thursday

September the 7
this day commences with fresh breeze and rainy
wether from the S E ship under double reef
top sail heading E latter part moderate gale took
in the course jib and spanken wether thick and rainy
so ends this day

Friday

September the 8
this day commences with fresh breeze and rainy wether
from the E ship under all sail heading N W
middle part the same at 4 P.M. come to anchor in 10
fathoms of water and furled the sail so ends this day

Saturday

September the 9 this day commences with fine wether ship
at anchor 2 boats went in chase of whales and then went a
fishing got a few captain went ashore and got a few
herring some other things stayed all night so ends this day

Sunday

September the 10 this day commences with fine wether
ship at anchor 2 boats went in pursuit of whales but saw none
at 12 o'clock came on board Captain and his wife went ashore
latter part returned so ends this day