

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Cruising In

Monday September the 11

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the E at 5 P.M. took the anchor and
stood to sea under all sail heading S S E saw a
whale but going quick latter part the same so ends this

Tuesday

September the 12

this day commences with strong breeze and clear
and wether from the E S E ship under double reef
topails heading S middle part saw whales lower
ed for them 4 P.M. came on board latter part
strong winds and squally so ends this day

Wednesday

September the 13

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the E S E ship under moderate sail
heading N first part saw whales lowered for
them but no success latter part strong breeze
spoke the ship florida so ends this day

Thursday

September the 14

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant
wether from the N W ship under moderate sail
steering S E by S middle part the same latter part
wind lite spoke the ship florida so ends this day

Friday

September the 15

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged
wether from the S S E ship under double reef
topails heading E saw rite whales lowered for them
it being so rugged could do nothing came on board
so ends this day

Saturday

September the 16

this day commences with strong gales and rugged
wether from the E ship under close reef main
topails and mizzen fore heading S S E middle
and latter part the same so ends this day

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Sunday September the 17

this day commences with moderate gale from the E
ship under moderate sail heading S S E middle part
the same latter part more moderate so the fore topails
wind shifted to the S S E wore ship heading E
so ends this day

Monday

September the 18

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the S S E ship under all sail heading E
middle part wind from the N E broke out for
water and coffee latter part spoke the Samuel Rob
ison of Fairhaven 1400 left of steering S shorten
sail to double reef topails so ends this day

Tuesday

September the 19

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged
wether from the S S E ship under gale topails steer
ing E middle part double reef topails saw rite whale
lowered two boats & went on to him together
en mixed him came on board latter part & more
moderate with rain and squally so ends this day

Wednesday

September the 20

this day commences with moderate breeze and pleasant
wether from the W ship under all sail heading S S W
saw rite whales lowered the boats in chase had 3
whales missed and struck the 4th and crew came on
board saw a ships wind lite so ends this day

Thursday

September the 21

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant wether
from the N E ship under moderate sail heading E
S E saw rite whales lowered the boats in chase
the laboard boat struck first and the other boats
struck him killed him and took him to
ship and cut him in saw a ships
latter part strong breeze so ends this day