

Ship B Gosnell cruising on Sargass

Aug 16th

Sat Aug the 1st

Commencing with thick weather sailing in
squally middle and last part the same rain
from the S.W. by to the S.E.

Sund the 2nd

Brisk wind from the S.W. by to the S.E.
Leat 25.15 thick and rainy weather from a Pinback
Leat 25.58 Middle thick last part it cleared off
wind rose to the S.W. by to the west

Mon the 3rd

Brisk wind from the S.W. by to the W
Leat 25.00 by S. Saw Pinbacks made and took in
Leat 25.05 Sail as required Middle pleasant East
part at 6 AM commenced to set up the fore
sizing at 10 AM saw Sperm Whales going
to the W. E. Leat 25.11 the Boat at 11 AM struck
one got a Boat stove 12 AM running for the Whales

Tue the 4th

Light wind from the W and a heavy
swell at 12 PM took the Whales to the
Leat 25.05 Ship 9.30 commenced to cut & finished
Middle Calm Employed in clearing
the head at 4 PM commenced to sail
Light air and a heavy swell Employed in
repairing the Boat

Wed the 5th

Brisk wind from the S.W. by to the
S.E. heavy swell Middle and last part
Moulded wind and squally weather at
6 AM finished Reeling Employed in
repairing the St. Boat and Sunday at the
day at 4 PM View Ship to the S.W. at 12
PM Steered S by W Saw Pinbacks

for Sperm Whales Charles Riches Master

Thurs the 6th

Moulded wind from the W Steering S by W
Leat 24.48 Employed in setting up the fore sizing and
Leat 24.58 repairing the St. Boat at 5 PM lapped by the
S.E. Middle and East part fine weather at
daylight commenced to repair the St. to Steer in
the Main Watch Steered S by W Saw Pinbacks

Fri the 7th

Moulded wind from the W Steering S by W
Leat 25.58 fine weather Employed in Staging S in
Leat 25.51 the Main Watch at 1 PM finished Middle and
East part pleasant Employed about the
sizing and repairing the St. Boat

Sat the 8th

Moulded wind from the S.E. Steering S by E
Leat 25.15 Saw Pinback match Employed about the sizing
Leat 25.05 at 5 PM shorted Chail Middle and East
part Pleasant made Sail as required

Sund the 9th

Moulded wind from the S.E. Steering
Leat 25.20 S by E all Sail out an bent and repared the
main Sail at 5 PM bent it set half
Leat 25.10 Watchy bound to the Sargassory Middle
and East part pleasant saw Pinbacks

Mon the 10th

Brisk wind from the S.E. Steering S by E
at 5 PM set half matchy and kept on
Leat 25.02 coarse bound to the Sargassory at 12.00 PM
Leat 25.10 saw sawing & reland sailing S by E dist
fine half saw under the lee of it and
steered S by west at 8 PM Steered S all
Sail out Employed in Sunday 10th