

Barge Beaver of Hudson Cruising

Thursday
July 4

Strong Gale from the S.W. all of these 24 hours with fog all employed in mauling Beets and other ship duty. Saw humpbacks and Grate quantities of Birds

Lat 53.55 N

Friday
July 5

Strong Gale from the S.W. with fog all of these 24 hours all employed in mauling Beets and other ship duty. Saw Right Whale and humpback at sundown took in sail

Lat 54.44 N

Saturday
July 6

The first part Strong Gale from the S.W. at 5 Am saw whale at 8 lowered 3 Boats and killed and sunk a whale came on board at 11 lowered again did not strike at 3 Pm lowered again struck one with Bow Boat at 6 cut from him lost 5 fous one spade and piece of a line came on board and took in sail

Lat 55.49 N

Sunday
July 7

The first part of these 24 hours thick fog at 5 Am cleared up moderate breezes from S.W. saw Whales lowered and chased set in a thick fog came of board at 3 Pm clear weather saw Whales lowered and struck and drewed from him. this day ends with fog at 4 took in sail

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Monday
July 8

All of these 24 hours moderate clear weather from the S.W. at daylight saw Whales at 8 Am lowered and got a whale at 10 took him along side and commenced cutting at 4 Pm finished cutting and began to boil and saw more Whales

Lat 55.41 N

Tuesday
July 9

The first of these 24 hours fresh breezes from the S.W. with fog saw Whales the latter part fine clear wether all employed in boiling

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Wednesday
July 10

The Greater part of these 24 hours thick foggy weather all employed in boiling oil at 9 Pm saw Whales at 2 lowered and struck one and drewed from him came on board and finished boiling and took in sail

Lat 55.45 N

Thursday
July 11

Strong breezes from the S.W. the first part with fog at daylight commenced stowing down oil. saw Whales at 7 Am lowered 3 Boats and took a whale at 10 took him along side at 5 Pm finished cutting and commenced boiling so ends

Friday
July 12

Strong Gale and cloudy weather from the West all employed in boiling and stowing down oil. Saw Whales called them humpback.

Saturday
July 13

The first part Strong Gale from the West with fog employed in boiling saw Whales at 8 Am lowered 3 Boats got a whale at 10 took him along side and cut him in the latter part fair weather finished cutting

Sunday
July 14

All of these 24 hours Strong Gale from the S.W. with fog and Rain saw Whales did not lower all employed in boiling and stowing down oil so ends

Monday
July 15

The first part fair weather employed in boiling and stowing down oil. saw Whales at 10 Am lowered struck with the Breast Boat the whale bounded and went off with 2 lines and 2 irons. at 4 Pm came on board and took in sail

Tuesday
July 16

Strong breezes all of these 24 hours from the W. at 6 Am finished boiling saw Whales to rigged to lower all employed stowing down oil

Lat 54.56 North