

Log Book of Ship Vineyard

Thursday August 20  
light Winds from S and over East  
Weather With a bad sea a trying to  
git to the South Mid Part light  
Winds Latter Part light Winds and thick  
Weather a steering S at 9 A.M. saw  
Whales and look could not strike to ends

Friday Aug 21  
Strong Winds from N a steering to the  
S under all sail Ravey Weather Mid  
Part light Latter Part light Winds  
from N a steering S under all  
sail saw nothing  
Lat 52-09 Long 157-32

Saturday Aug 22  
Strong Winds from N at 1 P.M. look  
for a Whale could not strike Mid  
Part steering S & under short sail  
Latter Part light Winds from N &  
a steering S & under all sail  
ravey Weather

Sunday Aug 23  
light Winds from N & and thick  
Weather a heading to the S & at  
5 P.M. tuck in sail Mid Part light  
Winds Latter Part light Winds from  
the South and foggy With a  
heavy swell from S

Monday Aug 24  
light Winds from N at 1 P.M.  
a gale from N tuck in the topsails  
at 5 P.M. tuck in the foresails Mid  
Part a gale Latter Part Strong Winds from  
N off a heading to the S under all sail  
Lat 50-41 Long 155-32

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Tuesday August 25  
light Winds from N W a steering to  
the S at 7 P.M. haul out N, N &  
under short sail saw finbacks Mid  
Part light Winds Latter Part light Winds  
from W a steering N N & under all sail  
Lat 50-40

Wednesday Aug 26  
light Winds from S off a steering N  
under all sail saw 2 Whales look  
could not strike the Whales going quiet  
Mid Part light Winds Latter Part Strong  
Winds from S a steering N  
Lat 51-39 Long 152-22

Thursday Aug 27  
Strong Winds from S a steering N under  
Double reef topsails at 4 P.M. saw 2  
Whales look could not strike Mid Part  
Strong Winds Latter Part Strong Winds  
from S a steering N off at 10 A.M.  
tuck in the topsails and left to the  
Winds a heading to the S & at  
Lat 53-00

Friday Aug 28  
a gale from the S under foresail and  
main topsails Mid Part Strong gale  
Latter Part a gale from S W  
Lat 53-08

Saturday Aug 29  
a gale from S W a heading to the  
S & Mid Part a gale Latter  
Part a gale from S W a heading  
to the S W & saw finbacks but  
lost reef topsails a standing to  
S S &  
Lat 52-24