

16 Ship Herald of Fairhaven

Saturday 12th November
Begins with strong gales from the SE
at 8 usually took in the fore top sail at
called all hands and set all sail
latter part moderate winds and good
weather saw fin backs so much

Sunday 13th November
Begins with strong winds from SE
saw fin backs at 11 saw right whale
not get fast at dark took in sail for the
night middle part light winds and cloudy at
called all hands and made sail saw fin backs

Monday 14th
Commences with light winds and cloudy
lowered the sails for a whale pursued the
at dark took in sail for the night
middle part calm at 4 called all
hands and made sail latter part light
winds and fine weather

Tuesday 15th
Commences with light winds and
pleasant weather at 4 saw a number of
fin backs middle part calm at 4 made
all sail saw fin backs at 11 then lowered
for right whales could not get fast
ends with light winds from the W

Wednesday 16th
Commences with light winds and
pleasant weather at 10 M sent a boat
on board the ship Rose and for
Nepiticket from Calcutana with 1500
middle part wind shift to the E SE
at 4 made sail ends with fresh winds

Thursday 17th
Commences with fresh winds and
fine weather at 2 PM saw 2 right
whales going to windward light at
took up sail middle part light winds
and cloudy at 4 made sail latter part
moderate winds from the SE saw fin
backs

Lat 39° 14'
Long 41° 03' 4
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Lat 39° 11'
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Lat 39° 23'
Long 41° 35' W
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Lat 39° 44'
Long 41° 22'
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Lat 40° 41'
Long 41° 40'
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Lat 41° 30'
Long 42° 30'
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on Right Whale ground

Friday 18th November
Commences with moderate breezes
from the SE and fine weather at 1
PM packed ship to the SE saw fin
backs at dark double reefed the top sail
middle part light winds and pleasant
at 4 made sail saw fin backs ends
with light winds and pleasant

Saturday 19th
Commences with light winds from
the W and pleasant at dark took
in sail middle part wind and we
ather much the same at 4 made
sail saw fin backs at 11 lowered
for right whales several in sight

Sunday 20th
Commences with moderate
winds and pleasant at 2 PM
the boat returned on board
at 4 lowered again with no better
success at 5 saw whales lowered again
struck and parted came on board
and took in sail middle part light
winds at 4 called all hands and
made sail at 5 lowered for a right-wh
could not catch him

Monday 21st
Begins with light winds from the
NNE at 1 lowered struck killed and
sunk a right whale at 5 lowered again
could not get fast at 7 took in sail
middle part light winds and rainy
at 7 PM sent two right whales going to
windward quick dead with striking

Tuesday 22nd
Commences with strong winds and
rain at 2 PM took in sail and here too
middle part fresh winds and cloudy
latter part squally with rain from
W

Lat 40° 39'
Long 41° 00' W
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Lat 40° 31'
Long 41° 38'
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Lat 39° 08'
Long 39° 44'
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Lat 38° 55'
Long 39° 28'
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