

Lat-34.47. Monday Oct 10th 1887.

Long 169.42. Strong breeze from the N.E. first and middle parts steering N.W. by W. latter part on the wind heading N. weather thick and rainy. saw one fin back.

Lat-34.29 Tuesday Oct 11th

Long 169.22 Light-breeze from the W. first part ship steering E.N.E. middle and latter parts steering E. shortened sail at sunset and luffed too on the southern tack, saw whale feed.

Lat-35.25 Wednesday Oct 12th

Long 169.11 This day strong breeze from the W. S.W. and weather squally. first part ship on the wind working to the S. middle and latter parts steering E by N. saw two sulphur bottoms a school of grampass, and some feed, raining in squalls, through the day. saw a whale.

Lat-35.00 Thursday Oct 13th

Long 168.49 Light-breezes from the N.N.E. first part ship on the wind working to the N.W. middle and latter parts steering S.E. saw two fin backs, grampasses, fish and some feed and gonies, so ends.

Lat-35.30 Friday Oct 14th

Long 168.48 This day weather squally and rainy wind from the N.N.W. first and middle parts steering S.W. by W. latter part on the wind heading N.E. employed repairing the fly jib nothing been seen except gonies. we do want a whale very much indeed we saw feed tonight.

Lat-35.16 Saturday Oct 15th 1887.

Long 168.37 Strong breeze from the N.W. to S.W. ships stood on opposite tacks weather very squally and rainy at times. saw one fin back. feed grampass, and birds. Killed a Turkey for tomorrow dinner.

Lat-35.16 Sunday Oct 16th

Long 168.45 Strong breeze from the N.N.W. and weather very squally ship on the wind working to the S.W. saw a number of fin backs feed, and birds, so ends.

Lat-35.22 Monday Oct 17th

Long 169.1 This day strong breeze from the N.W. weather squally and quite thick. ship stood on opposite tacks saw two fin backs and a school of killers.

Lat-35.14 Tuesday Oct 18th

Long 169.16 This day moderate breeze from the W.N.W. first part ship on the Starboard tack working to the N. middle and latter parts on the port tack working to the S.W. about 4 P.M. raised two right whales on the lee beam about one mile and a half off. lowered three boats. the waist-boat gallied them they turned and went to the windward, without success. took up the boats at sunset. saw plenty of fin backs and feed and gonies.

Lat-35.8 Wednesday Oct 19th

Long 169.20 First and middle parts of this day moderate breeze from the W. weather quite thick about 10-30 A.M. Mr Kings raised four boats two right whales lowered for them but lost one of four of them. saw one more this afternoon went out at night wind to night S. weather good saw some number of fin backs and birds.