

# Cruising For Whales

Monday Dec 1. - 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

the fore part a fresh gale from the S. W. on star tack. stirring down oil between decks aft of lubbercock plank. 38. 50 lbs -  
 39.22 Latter part cleared up around & wore ship -  
 162.27 blowing fresh from the S. W. in squalls - a few finbacks seen -

Tuesday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

the fore part blowing a gale from the S. W. same on port tack. Not any thing seen. Latter part same as fore part

Wednesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884

the fore part weather moderating with a heavy swell running from the S. W. Straps on fore. Latter part moderate all most calm finbacks & feed. on star tack - ..

Thursday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part quite moderate wind S. course S. at 11.45. a whale raised in 12.30. lowered four boats. & chased until dark 39.05 Rain & weather increasing fast to a gale whale 162.17 last seen going N. W. - plenty of flocks -

Friday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part a fresh gale from the W. on different tacks a few flocks. Latter part weather 39.06 moderating on star tack. Not a whale 162.00

Saturday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part a strong breeze from the N. W. N. W. & N. W. most part on port tack 39.14 Latter part on star tack. Wind the same 162.00 Not any thing seen until after supper flocks -

Sunday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part fine weather wind S. 7h 39.30 W. on different tack. Latter part on port 162.40 tack after supper feed & flocks came in sight

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Monday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part very moderate wind S. W. on star tack Not a thing to be seen. Latter part 39.20 the same. - 2 tracks of bone on deck 162.28

Tuesday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part a strong breeze from the N. W. & W. course S. Not any thing seen - Latter part the same came to on port tack under L. M. &

Wednesday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part blowing a S. W. gale - same on port tack Not any thing seen. Latter part 48.00 weather moderating down fine much. T & C. & P. 162.22 wind S. S. W. -

Thursday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part moderate S. W. breeze course S. C. blowing a new sparker. Latter part 39.58 at 12.30 2 whales raised in S. W. lowered 4 boats 162.06 chased until dark. Not a whale started once - whales joined S. W. when last seen -

Friday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part a fine breeze from the N. on different tacks. 2 whales raised in 12.30. lowered 4 boats & chased until 2.00 M. 39.06 Not a whale started once when last seen going S. S. W. Latter part rain & fog with a moderate gale

Saturday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part blowing a gale from the N. W. bore around on star tack but soon came back 40.00 against the wind in S. & B. f. staysails. Latter 161.42 part the same as fore. Not a thing seen

Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

the fore part a fresh breeze from the S. S. W. on star tack. Not a thing seen through the 39.20 164.80 Latter part the same as fore.