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Mon-20.

1917- August - 1917

The whole of this day had light southerly airs and rather hazy weather. Plenty of finbacks around. Also saw a large tramp steamer bound to the westward. Course E. S. E. No observation today.

Tuesday 21

Very light southerly airs all day. Course has been about E. S. E. Saw lots of porpoises and finbacks.

Lat. 40.14  
Long 66.15

Wednesday 22

Very light airs from everywhere. Weather very clear. Course has been from E. to S. S. E. Saw porpoises and finbacks.

No observation.

Thursday 23

Moderate winds from S. E. and rather cloudy weather. Vessel on port tack all day heading about S. S. W. Breezed up some towards night and took in light sails. Had an occasional rain squall.

No observation.

Friday 24

Strong southerly winds, and plenty of rain all day. Vessel laying to under lower topsails. Sea very rough and irregular. Vessel on starboard tack heading about E. S. E.

No observation.

Saturday 25

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First part of day still had strong winds and lots of rain, moderated towards the latter part and stopped raining. Wind still from the south. Lots of tide rips this morning. Vessel on starboard tack, heading E. S. E.

No observation.

Sunday 26

Day started with fair weather and light south winds and ended with a little more wind and cloudy. Looks as if we are going to have more rain. Vessel going along by the wind on starboard tack heading S. E. by E.

No observation.

Monday 27

Light northerly winds and rather cloudy all day. Steered S. E. for a course. At 4 P. M. raised a school of whales and managed to find crew for two boats and got small whales. Had them alongside by bark.

Lat. 38.30  
Long. 57.55

Tuesday 28

Light northeast winds and cloudy weather. Seas somewhat choppy. Went in the whales and started toiling.

No observation.