Daily Log Sept. 13-007
Mon. Sept. 16, 1957

0630 Home to Olympic Hotel
Taxi $4.00 + 50

0720 Olympic Hotel - Sea. Tac. Airport
Bus $1.25

0845 Depart Seattle
PST

1230 Arrive Anchorage
AST

1330 Depart Anchorage
AST

1830 Arrive Cold Bay
AST

1915 Boarded Jordenskold

Preliminary talk with Harold and Carol about program.
Tue, SEPT. 17, 1957

Looked over charts and logs. Harold has made up mind to take all his records back to Seattle with him—excluding charts.

Harold’s opinion that work east of here is completed, can see his point but still think we should have aboard cruise records until end of cruise.

Trying to shape up some sort of plan for remaining part of trip.

Carl will have to leave Sand Point on Oct. 5. Allow 12 days (2 extra) to reach Seattle.

Blew up real hard about 3:30. Broke off pilings at dock. Cast off and anchored up in southern tip of Bay. Will set pots on way back to dock in morning.

Carl figures 10 days Sand Point—Seattle in good weather (via Cape Spencer) would like couple of extra days. One day to load at Sand Point.
WED. SEPT. 18, 1957

Set pots in hole in south end of Bay.

Tied up to dock about 10:00.

Talked Harold out of one chart and copy of all of shrimp drags and pot sets. Have no record of Dr. drags.

Harold left boat about 11:30 p.m. A.F.T. Plane was due to take off momentarily.

Made drag near pot set in late afternoon. Small mesh liner tore apart when dumping. Anchored up about 17:30 and put in new liner.

Weather good and forecast good.

Sent wire - Harold's departure.
THUR. SEPT. 19, 1957

Hauled pots until noon.
Run to Morzhovoi Bay and set pots from 1636-1743.
Anchored up in IKATAN BAY.
Sent THUR. wire.

Weather wet but good. Forecast good
FRI. SEPT. 20, 1957

Made drag off 1Katan Bay.

Was going to make another near pot set, but received O.K. from office on plan about 11 AM AST. Weather so good wanted to get across to Akaten while same.

Hauled pots from 1143 until 1526. Took off for Akaten. Following light wind and sea.
SAT. SEPT. 21, 1957

0530 Arrived Akutan Bay.

0633-0734 Set pots.

0800-0942 Made drag along pots. 3 1/2 hours 37.57'

1100 Anchored up Akutan Harbor off village

Took rest of day off - to sleep.

Notes about Steve McLachlan

Has seen piles of small king crab in clear shallow water in this harbor. Nitzkoff crew drug 8' beam trail over pile but couldn't make it dig in. Crab soon piled up again.

Has seen shrimp (evidently coonstripe) in burrows. He put fresh caught and gutted dolly varden trout on wire mesh screen - lowered it to bottom - watched shrimp emerge from burrows and quickly completely cover screen. Bait effective for relatively short time only while fresh.
SUN, SEPT. 22, 1957

0700 Changed gear - OT - GST.
0730 Hauled in.

Made 1/2 hr drag Akutan Harbor. Nothing but small K.i.C. very few shrimp (mostly coon).

Made 3 1/2 hr drags Akutan Bay. 17 K.i.C.


2015 S down off Akum Village.
Sent telegram to office.
Mon Sept 23, 1957

0730 E up. Wind in gusts up to 50 mph.
Made drag at head of Akutan Harbor. Not much of anything.

0954-1514 Hauled pots N-NE 30 steady with gusts up to 70-80. Very rough water.
Bright sun most of day, felt really tough going. Not too much difficulty hauling pots.

Spent about 1 1/2 hours looking for a lost pot. Never did find it.

1700 Anchored up Akutan Harbor. Were going around to Beaver Inlet after hauling pots, but would have had to go broadside to high seas.

Strong gusts all night.
0815 E up.

Had to wait Akur Pass right stage of tide. Has up to 12 knot current.
Wind still blowing hard northwesterly. Rough going until started down the slot. Then real nice going all the way to Beaver Inlet. Arrived about 1300.

Set pots and sounded considerable portion of inlet today. Doesn't appear to be a single flat spot (more than 500 - 1000 feet) in whole inlet.

1715 E in Kistelen Bay.

Wind blowing in here too, but are well protected.
Wed. Sept. 25, 1957

0730 & up and away

Sounded Tanaska & Amungul Bay
and adj. areas. No good bottom.

10.23-14.46 picked pots, practically nothing.
Sounded across Bay to Sisiek Cove.
Stretch in middle looks draggable.

1614-1941 Set pots along SE side of Bay.
Located one more short stretch of even bottom about 90 Fathoms in SE end of Bay.

Glassy calm for awhile today.
Thu., Sept. 26, 1957

0730 6°F up, 8°F down

Made one DT GST (crossed out) drag in spot mentioned yesterday. Caught about 180 lbs. in big side-tie con-stripe shrimps. Lots of small fish mixed in. Picked
up

Kicked up the 5 collapsible foot set yesterday. Very few King Crabs.

Made one OT drag down middle in about 130 fathoms. Not much of anything

1715 anchored in Kiska Channel Bay.
0730 & up.

0814 - 1333 picked pots. Only 2 marketable
King Crab.

1334 - 1630 Beaver Inlet to Unalaska. Went through pass on start of flood tide
wind blowing 30 from NE. 20-25
breakers were encountered. Man dead
slow & even backed down on some of them

Too rough to set pots outside.
Too late to set pots inside.
SAT. Sept. 28, 1957

1100 Cast off

1337 - 1505 set pots from Eider Pt. to Captain Bay.

1545 Tied up.
Sun. Sept. 29, 1957

0630 Cast 266

0845-1030 Sounded middle of Bay.
1034-1236 OT drag S LE KC

1237-1511 Sounded.

1512-1701 OT drag 9 E O

1730 Tied up Unalaska
Mon., Sept. 30, 1957

0730 cast off
0806-1118 picked pots 9 1/2 KC
1156-1315 set pots in outer bags
1316-1406 changed to GST gear
1406-1513 GST drag 15° Coon & pink
1545 Tied up Standard Oil - fueled up
1730-1745 Dutch - Unalaska
0830 cast off.
0922-1403 hauled pots.
1430 Dutch Harbour - wait for mail
1600 Dutch - Unalaska
1600-1800 loading stuff for Akutan
1800 - Depart Unalaska
2200 Met Steve McGlashan in outer Akutan Bay
2215 Underway again
Sent wire to office
WED. Oct. 2 1957
1000 Reel wire from Don
1200 Passing Cape Pavlof.
1200 Tied up to Deep Sea in Coal Bay
20-30 NE wind straight into us.
THUR Oct. 3, 1957

0100 Depart Coal Bay for Sand Point

1200 Off Point

Winds WSW steady 40 - gusts to 55
Right into us.
Made 3 miles last 10 miles.
Huge seas.
1500 Tied up Sand Point

1700 Sent wire through Hazel to office
FRI, Oct. 4, 1957

0900-1330 Unloading salt & loading gear in main hold.
1300-1600 Loading gear at New England docks.

Weather still rough & blowing about 30-40 NE
FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1957

0730 anchor up and underway.

0930 sent telegram via Shipka confirming last 15 days work of Jordensfjeld.

Sun out today little wind. Swell fair size.