

CR-32-1957
TORDENSKJOLD

Daily Log Sept. 15 - Oct 7

MON. SEPT. 16, 1957

0630 HOME TO OLYMPIC HOTEL
TAXI ~~\$~~4.00 + 50

0720 OLYMPIC HOTEL - SEA. TAG. AIR PORT
BUS \$1.25

0845 DEPART SEATTLE
PST

1230 ARRIVE ANCHORAGE
AST

1330 DEPART ANCHORAGE
AST

1830 ARRIVE COLD BAY
AST

1915 BOARDED TORDENSKOLD

Preliminary talk with Harold and
Carl 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. - including 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 piling 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 2247

Set pots in hole ~~in~~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 O.T. drags

Harold left boat about 1:30 pm A.S.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 1730 and
put in new liner.

Weather good and forecast good.

Sent wire - Harold's departure.

THUR. SEPT. 19, 1957

Hauled pots until noon.

Ran 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 Ikaton 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 Akaton while same.

Hauled pots from 1143 until 1526. Took off for Akaton. Following light wind and sea.

SAT. SEPT. 21, 1957

AST

0530 Arrived Akutan Bay.

0633-0734 set pots.

0800-0942 made ^{6^h} drag along pots. 8 ♀ 10 ♂
375 ♂

1100 Anchored up Akutan Harbor off village
Took rest of day off - to sleep.

Notes about Steve McLashian

Has seen piles of small King crab in clear shallow water in the harbor. Nitkoff crew drag 8' beam trawl over pile but couldn't make it dig in. Crab soon piled up again. Has seen shrimp (evidently coon shrimp) 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Made $\frac{1}{2}$ hr drag Akatan Harbor. Nothing but small K.C. very few shrimp (mostly coon).

Made 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hr drags Akatan Bay. 19 LK.C.

Went around and sounded out Akun Bay. Tough going in tide around Billings Head. Bottom in Akun Bay irregular and hard. Not suitable for trawling.

2015 $\frac{1}{2}$ down to Akun Village.

Sent telegram to office

Mon Sept. 23, 1957

0730 \pm up. Wind in gusts up to 50 mph.

Made drag at head of Akaten Harbor. No
much of anything.

0954-1514 Hauled pots N-NE 30 steady with
gusts up to 40-50. Very rough water.
Bright sun most of day, but 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 \pm Anchored up Akaten Harbor. Were
going around to Beaver Inlet after hauling
pots, but would have had to go broadside
to high seas.

Strong gusts all night.

Tues. Sept. 23, 1957

0815 \mathcal{E} up.

Had to hit Akun Pass right stage of tide.
Has up to 12 Knot current.

Wind still blowing hard northerly.
Rough going until started down the
slot. Then real nice going all the
way to Beaver Inlet - arrival 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 \mathcal{E} in Kesselau Bay.

Wind blowing in here too, but are
well protected.

Wed. Sept. 25, 1957

0730 \int up and away.

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

~~1448-1644~~

~~1100-~~

1023-1448 picked pots. Practically nothing.
Sounded across Bay to Siesek Cove.
Stretch in middle looks druggable.

1614-1941 Set pots along SE side
of Bay.

Located one more short stretch
of even bottom about 90 Fathoms
in SW end of Bay.

Glassy calm for awhile today.

Thurs. Sept. 26, 1957

0730 ~~up~~ up. ~~at strip~~

Made one ~~OT to one~~ 65T (~~foot~~) drag in spot mentioned yesterday. Caught about 180 lbs. ~~big~~ big side-~~to~~ coarstripes shrimp. Lots of small fish mixed in. ~~Picked up~~
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Picked up the 5 collapsible pots set yesterday. Very few King Crabs.

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

1715 anchored in Kisselen Bay.

FRI. SEPT. 27, 1957

0730 \checkmark 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. Ran 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's Bay.

1545 Tied up.

Sun. ~~Oct.~~^{Sept.} 29, 1957

0830 Cast off

0845-1038 Sounded middle of Bay.

1038-1236 OT drag & L[♂] KC,

1237-1511 Sounded.

1512-1701 OT drag & L[♂]

1730 Tied up Unalaska

Mon. ~~Oct.~~ ^{Sept.} 30, 1957

0730 Cast off.

0808-1118 picked pots 9 2 ♂ KC

1156-1315 set pots in Outer Bay.

1316-1405 changed to GST gear

1406-1513 GST drag 15# Coon + pink.

1545 Tied up standard oil - fueled up

1730-1745 Dutch - Alaska

Tues. Oct. 1, 1957

0830 cast off.

0922-1403 hauled pots.

1430 Ditch Harbor - wait for mail

1600 Ditch - 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 Rec'd wire from Don

1200 passing Cape Paveloff.

2200 Tied up to Deep Sea in Coal Boeg.

20-30 NE wind straight into us.

THUR Oct. 3, 1957

0100 Depart Coal Bay for Sand Point

1300 off Unga.

Winds WE steady 40 - gusts to 55
right into us.

Made 3 mph 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 dock.

Weather still lousy, Blowing
about 30-40 NE

FRIDAY JUNE 28, 1957

0730 anchor up and underway.

0930 sent telegram via Sitka
confirming last 15 days work of
Tordenskjold.

Sun out today little wind. Swell
fair size.