

**UNION WHALING COMPANY—ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS, 1953-54 & 1956-57**  
**F/F “ABRAHAM LARSEN”**

1953-54:		RP #346					
Catcher	Captain	B	F	H	S	T	Oil
“J.K. Hansen”	Theodor Augensen	51	235	-	22	308	20,110
“Anders Arvesen”	Elling Nilsen	50	247	-	29	326	21,038
“Ernst Larsen”	Johan Aarnes	34	173	-	15	222	14,851
“R.L. Goulding”	Edw.F. Karlsen	29	191	-	23	243	15,200
“R.K. Fraay” (?)	Håkon Lie	15	141	-	13	169	10,450
“Arnt Karlsen”	Nils Martinsen	45	173	-	10	228	15,400
“W.R. Strang”	Bjarne Karlsen	62	176	1	20	259	18,072
“Sidney Smith”	Martin Karlsen	27	188	-	9	224	14,375
“Wilfrid Fearnhead”	Johannes Røsvik	34	168	2	14	218	14,115
UNI-2*	Gunnar Firing	-	4	-	1	5	287
UNI-3*	Arnt Nilsen	-	-	1	-	1	2
UNI-4*	Andreas Iversen	-	1	-	-	1	58
UNI-6*	H. Nilsen-Dalen	-	1	-	1	2	107
		347	1698	4	157	2206	147,250**

\*Buoy boats

\*\*Though 3185 barrels more than the sum of the individual totals, this is believed to be correct

F/F “Abraham Larsen’s” Positions

12.12.53	Durban	25.01.54	59°12' S, 16°15' E
----		26.01	61°04' S, 20°37' E
15.12	44°00' S, 31°18' E	27.01	60°30' S, 20°50' E
16.12	47°33' S, 31°47' E	28.01	59°59' S, 19°30' E
----		29.01	60°06' S, 21°31' E
18.12	51°29' S, 33°15' E	----	
----		31.01	60°27' S, 20°42' E
20.12	58°31' S, 30°52' E	01.02	62°30' S, ??°??' E
----		02.02	63°02' S, 22°24' E
24.12	60°40' S, 11°41' E	03.02?	65°26' S, 29°51' E
----		04.02	65°43' S, 30°07' E
31.12	55°00' S, 16°00' E	05.02	65°17' S, 32°37' E
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10.01.54	56°25' S, 18°39' E	07.02	64°47' S, 38°11' E
----		08.02	64°32' S, 38°54' E
16.01	56°28' S, 11°31' E	09.02	66°25' S, 40°02' E
----		10.02	66°44' S, 40°50' E
20.01	58°22' S, 14°53' E	11.02	66°40' S, 44°55' E
----		12.02	67°33' S, 39°56' E
22.01	58°30' S, 15°??' E	13.02	66°41' S, 35°18' E

14.02.54	65°54' S, 34°46' E	09.03.54	68°06' S, 17°45' E
15.02	65°07' S, 32°54' E	10.03	68°40' S, 10°35' E
16.02	66°15' S, 30°06' E	11.03	68°52' S, 9°47' E
17.02	69°15' S, 22°34' E	12.03	68°39' S, 9°15' E
18.02	69°13' S, 20°15' E	----	
19.02	69°15' S, 19°19' E	14.03	67°48' S, 10°35' E
20.02	68°40' S, 15°43' E	15.03	67°52' S, 12°33' E
----		16.03	67°41' S, 13°54' E
22.02	68°34' S, 26°42' E	17.03	67°52' S, 20°35' E
----		18.03	68°07' S, 27°32' E
25.02	68°24' S, 27°39' E	19.03	68°23' S, 27°10' E
26.02	68°29' S, 24°13' E	20.03	64°52' S, 27°30' E
27.02	68°40' S, 22°37' E	----	
28.02	68°35' S, 24°55' E	22.03	57°32' S, 29°34' E
01.03	68°52' S, 28°42' E	23.03	53°33' S, 30°04' E
02.03	67°35' S, 34°11' E	24.03	50°12' S, 30°16' E
03.03	67°49' S, 32°18' E	25.03	45°59' S, 31°02' E
04.03	67°36' S, 30°56' E	26.03	41°30' S, 31°35' E
05.03	67°04' S, 30°38' E	27.03	37°32' S, 31°19' E
06.03	68°18' S, 27°12' E	28.03	33°13' S, 31°04' E
07.03	68°34' S, 23°49' E	29.03	Durban
08.03	68°28' S, 20°02' E		

1956-57:

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15.12.56	Durban	05.01.57	60°03' S, 55°20' W
16.12	33°56' S, 30°59' E	06.01	60°33' S, 58°28' W
17.12	38°20' S, 30°55' E	07.01	62°10' S, 66°19' W
18.12	42°30' S, 31°03' E	08.01	63°48' S, 67°58' W
19.12	46°59' S, 31°07' E	09.01	63°51' S, 71°46' W
20.12	51°06' S, 31°17' E	10.01	64°03' S, 72°37' W
21.12	54°49' S, 31°42' E	11.01	65°09' S, 73°21' W
22.12	58°05' S, 28°36' E	12.01	64°44' S, 74°58' W
	(Odd Dahlberg buried)	13.01	64°29' S, 73°36' W
23.12	57°25' S, 22°31' E	14.01	65°42' S, 75°33' W
24.12	56°51' S, 18°19' E	15.01	66°24' S, 79°06' W
25.12	58°57' S, 13°00' E	16.01	65°30' S, 76°06' W
26.12	59°23' S, 10°53' E	17.01	64°34' S, 72°55' W
27.12	59°46' S, 2°48' E	18.01	64°07' S, 70°37' W
28.12	59°32' S, 5°32' W	19.01	63°49' S, 65°58' W
29.12	58°37' S, 11°30' W	20.01	62°41' S, 64°30' W
30.12	57°44' S, 18°16' W	21.01	61°00' S, 64°01' W
31.12	56°56' S, 22°04' W	22.01	60°13' S, 58°28' W
01.01.57	57°46' S, 29°46' W	23.01	60°12' S, 54°13' W
02.01	58°53' S, 37°21' W	24.01	59°29' S, 55°23' W
03.01	59°38' S, 45°24' W	25.01	60°49' S, 58°16' W
04.01	59°56' S, 48°23' W	26.01	61°38' S, 62°55' W

27.01.57	63°02' S, 66°06' W	27.02.57	62°16' S, 56°25' W
28.01	63°28' S, 66°25' W	28.02	62°02' S, 55°03' W
29.01	64°01' S, 67°29' W	01.03	62°12' S, 57°19' W
30.01	64°39' S, 69°22' W	02.03	62°02' S, 51°21' W
31.01	64°21' S, 71°30' W	03.03	62°42' S, 45°08' W
01.02	64°30' S, 74°09' W	04.03	63°59' S, 39°36' W
02.02	63°50' S, 76°03' W	05.03	63°44' S, 31°29' W
03.02	63°59' S, 72°33' W	06.03	64°21' S, 26°54' W
04.02	64°30' S, 67°43' W	07.03	64°26' S, 20°08' W
05.02	63°33' S, 66°05' W	08.03	65°24' S, 11°30' W
06.02	63°23' S, 65°12' W	09.03	67°48' S, 3°59' W
07.02	63°35' S, 66°46' W	10.03	68°19' S, 2°03' E
08.02	64°41' S, 71°29' W	11.03	66°48' S, 4°45' E
09.02	64°52' S, 72°24' W	12.03	66°40' S, 4°53' E
10.02	66°46' S, 79°27' W	13.03	65°45' S, 9°07' E
11.02	66°58' S, 83°51' W	14.03	66°03' S, 13°37' E
12.02	67°02' S, 85°32' W	15.03	67°30' S, 15°21' E
13.02	66°15' S, 85°29' W	16.03 sf	66°45' S, 19°08' E
14.02	65°19' S, 79°43' W	17.03	66°19' S, 17°48' E
15.02	65°05' S, 76°08' W	18.03	62°29' S, 18°44' E
16.02	68°00' S, 81°34' W	19.03 sf	59°31' S, 19°42' E
17.02	68°22' S, 77°39' W	20.03	56°52' S, 20°31' E
18.02	67°13' S, 71°17' W	21.03	52°36' S, 21°14' E
19.02	66°45' S, 71°29' W	22.03	48°06' S, 22°34' E
20.02	66°32' S, 70°40' W	23.03	44°26' S, 23°39' E
21.02	65°43' S, 68°58' W	24.03	40°50' S, 24°48' E
22.02	63°09' S, 64°23' W	25.03	37°00' S, 25°28' E
23.02	62°35' S, 63°17' W	26.03	
24.02	62°16' S, 58°07' W	27.03	
25.02	61°57' S, 55°52' W	28.03	Durban
26.02	61°54' S, 56°11' W		

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University Whalers (other than Natal)

Stephen Brewer	Wits	54-55	John Spottingswoode	Stel	56-57
Henry Daniels	Stel	56-57	??? Turvey	Wits	??-??
Wouter de Wet	Stel	56-57	Cornelius v.d. Merwe	Pret	56-57
Jac Grobler	Pret	52-53	Willem v.d. Merwe	Pret	56-57
		53-54	Theo Vith	Wits	53-54
		54-55	Andy Whipp	Stel	56-57
Jan Grobler	Pret	54-55	Hilton Whittle	Stel	55-56
		55-56			56-57
		56-57			
Len Plugman	Stel	56-57			
Don Roy Smith	Wits	53-54			
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		55-56			
		56-57?			

## University of Natal Whalers

Eddy Anderson	56-57?	Jean Malherbe	54-55
Charles Ballard	52-53		55-56
	53-54	Dave Martin	55-56
	54-55	Arthur Matthysen	52-53
Henry Beitz	56-57	Bob McKenzie	56-57
Eric Buchanan	54-55	Hugh Metcalfe	54-55
	55-56		55-56
	56-57		56-57
Solly Chait	52-53	Barry Methley	55-56
	53-54		56-57
Jose Cotta	56-57	Joachim Mix	56-57
Bernhard Farrer	56-57	Peter Moberley	54-55
Lynton Greeff	56-57	Dick Morton	56-57
Cedric Green	56-57	Ivor Osberg	54-55
Matt Hale	56-57		55-56
Dick Haliburton	53-54	Mark Ovenden	53-54
John Harvey	53-54		54-55
Bill Hill	53-54	Rein Pirn	53-54
	54-55		56-57
	55-56	Harry Pitman	52-53?
John Hill	55-56	Myron Schultz	55-56
Paul Højem	54-55		56-57
Peter Hudson	56-57	Owen Smith	53-54
Neville Kenmuir	53-54	Peter Stewart	55-56
Nick Kirkwood	54-55	Ian Tait	53-54
	55-56	John Todd	56-57
Albert Lambinon	56-57	Gerald Williamson	56-57
Alastair Macaulay	53-54		

## Officers and Shipmates

Olaf Vestrum	- Captain	Øivind Rismyhr	- 2nd Bosun
Odd Svensen	- 1st Mate	Hjalmar Berntsen	- Hand
Aksel Frøili	- Doctor	Kenneth Joyce	- Hand
Andor Hermansen	- Bosun	Hans Solberg	- Bosun
Sverre Syversen	- Sawman		