

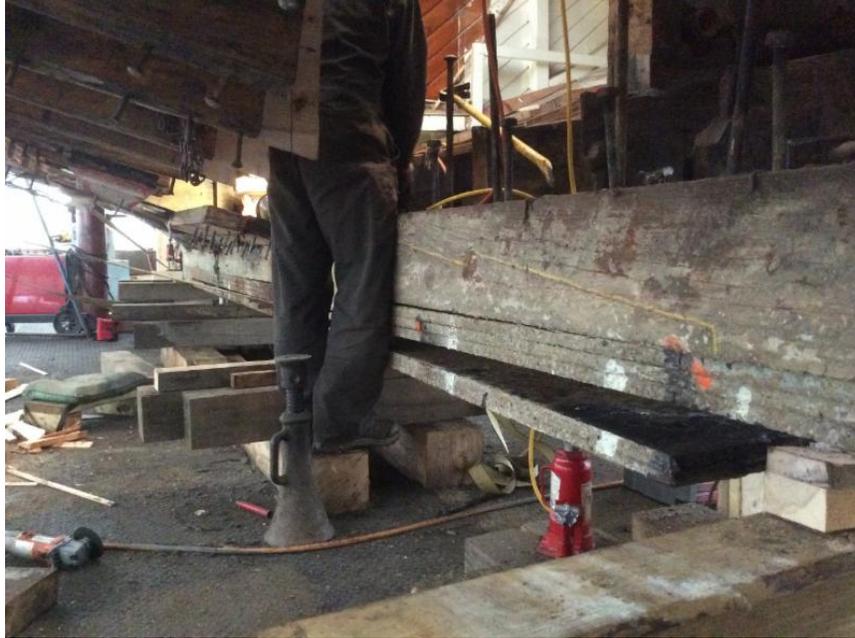


## This Week on the Sloop 2015

December 24-31,

Last week we removed the center section of the worm shoe, continued cutting new futtock sections, brought the timber for the keelson section onto the barge, and brought the timber for the new starboard bedlog into the barn. These heavy timbers will take a lot of careful attention to detail and skilled jointery to fit in with the existing structure.

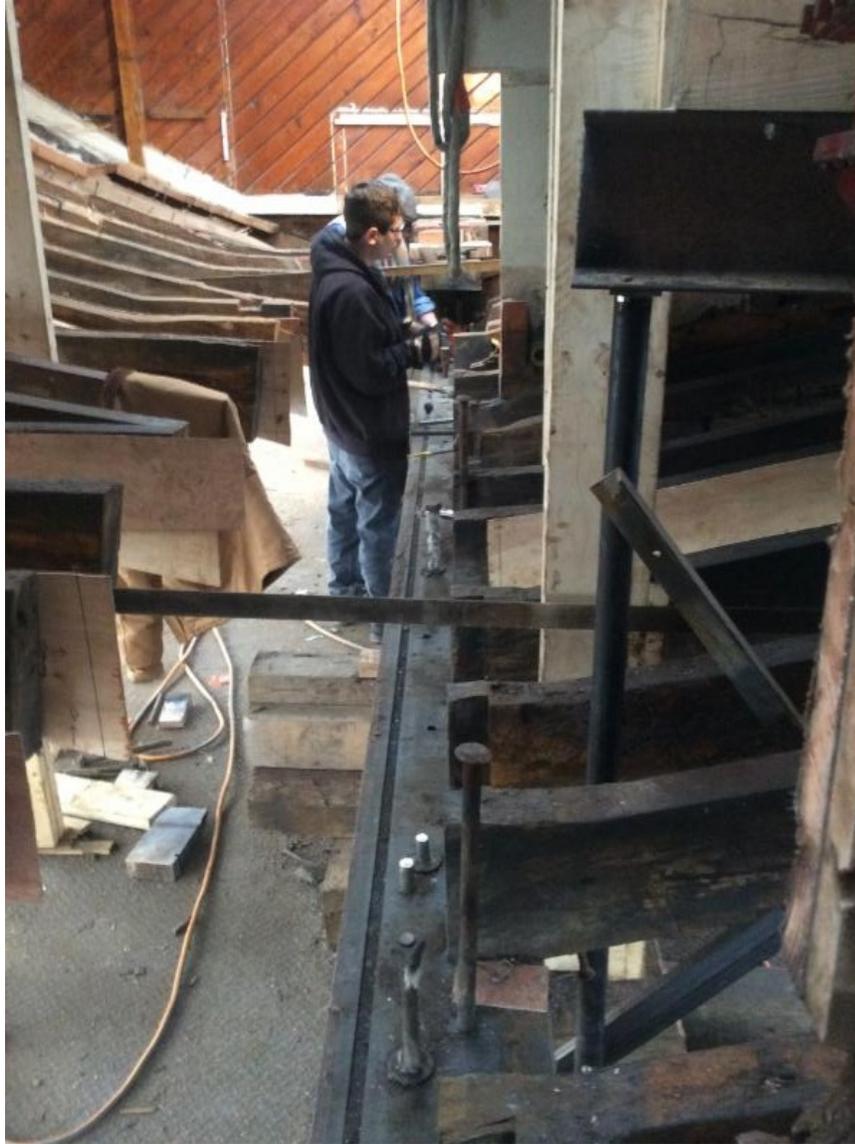
We'd like to extend a huge thank you to the seven people who participated in our volunteer day last Saturday! With the help of Jeff, Ross, Allan, Rich, Jake, Bill, and Ed, we were able to remove all the midships keel bolts, scrape the tar from the worm shoe so it can be painted, and slush one of the quarter lifts.



First we took off the worm shoe. You can see two layers separating from the rest.



Then we pounded out the keel bolts. Watch the keel bolts disappear...







Starboard bedlog timber coming into the barn to be shaped.



We have to cut a new scarf into the remaining section of keelson in the galley.



This piece will become the new section of keelson.



Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

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## What's Next?

We'll continue shaping the heavy timbers and cutting new futtocks. A couple of futtocks will get installed soon, and the rest need to wait for the bedlogs to be in place.

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## Visiting and Volunteering at the Sloop

GUEST SPEAKER:  
DAVE CONOVER  
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES:  
THE KINDNESS,  
FRED & LORI + MORE  
KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT:  
LYDIA ADAMS DAVIS  
BOAT TOURS

# OPEN



## CLEARWATER

JANUARY 16, 2016  
4:00 TO 8:00 PM  
FREE EVENT

# BOAT



KINGSTON HOME PORT @  
THE HUDSON RIVER  
MARITIME MUSEUM  
50 RONDOUT LANDING  
KINGSTON, NY 12401

# SESSION

BRING A POTLUCK DISH  
TO SHARE & A NON  
PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM  
TO DONATE TO A LOCAL  
FOOD PANTRY



To volunteer please e-mail the Volunteer Coordinator at  
[Volcoord@clearwater.org](mailto:Volcoord@clearwater.org)

You can visit the sloop and see the progress of the restoration at our next Open Boat on January 16th from 4:00-8:00 PM.

Join Clearwater for a potluck, music, dancing and tours of the restoration work at the barn in Kingston. More information will follow.

### **VOLUNTEER**

The next open volunteer day is the National Day of Service, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 18th. Contact our volunteer coordinator, Shameika Hanson, [volcoord@clearwater.org](mailto:volcoord@clearwater.org), to find out about volunteering at the sloop.

## Thank You!



Thank you to our generous donors and volunteers who have helped keep the sloop afloat!

Last week we announced the exciting news that we got another grant from the NYS Department of Historic Preservation for the next steps of taking care of the sloop. However, we cannot use this new grant until *next winter*, so funding is still needed to keep *this winter's* vital work going.

If you have more time than money, please consider coming to volunteer. We'll take willing hands of varying levels of experience daily and at our public volunteer days. The next one is the National Day of Service, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 18th.

Contribute to Clearwater's restoration by [becoming a member](#), [volunteering](#), or [helping us fund the project](#)!

