



This Week on the Sloop

May 26 - June 2, 2016

This week was hot in Kingston, but there was still a lot of work to be done. To help bring air flow into the cover and help cool things down, windows were cut into the plastic. It is nice to see the outside world from the work space. On Saturday, a large group of former crew and friends came to help out, calling themselves 'old hands on deck'. There is a lot of skill in that group, and we are certainly glad for the time they gave.

On the hull, most of the seams have been payed and been given time to kick. We are moving on to the primer coat of paint and the worm shoe is being prepped for paint as well.

Inside, the sole supports and soles are back in place throughout most of the hold. The puzzle of the galley sole boards was put together in preparation for the galley sole supports.

The main engine exhaust is in place, and final adjustments are being made to keep it there. Bulkheads keep plugging along. The heat shield was installed in the engine room, the settees in the foc's'le are being put back in and it almost looks like a living space again. On deck, the centerboard winch post is being shaped.



A view from the newly cut window.



Hello out there!



Shane is working on the exhaust supports.



Here's the exhaust in place.



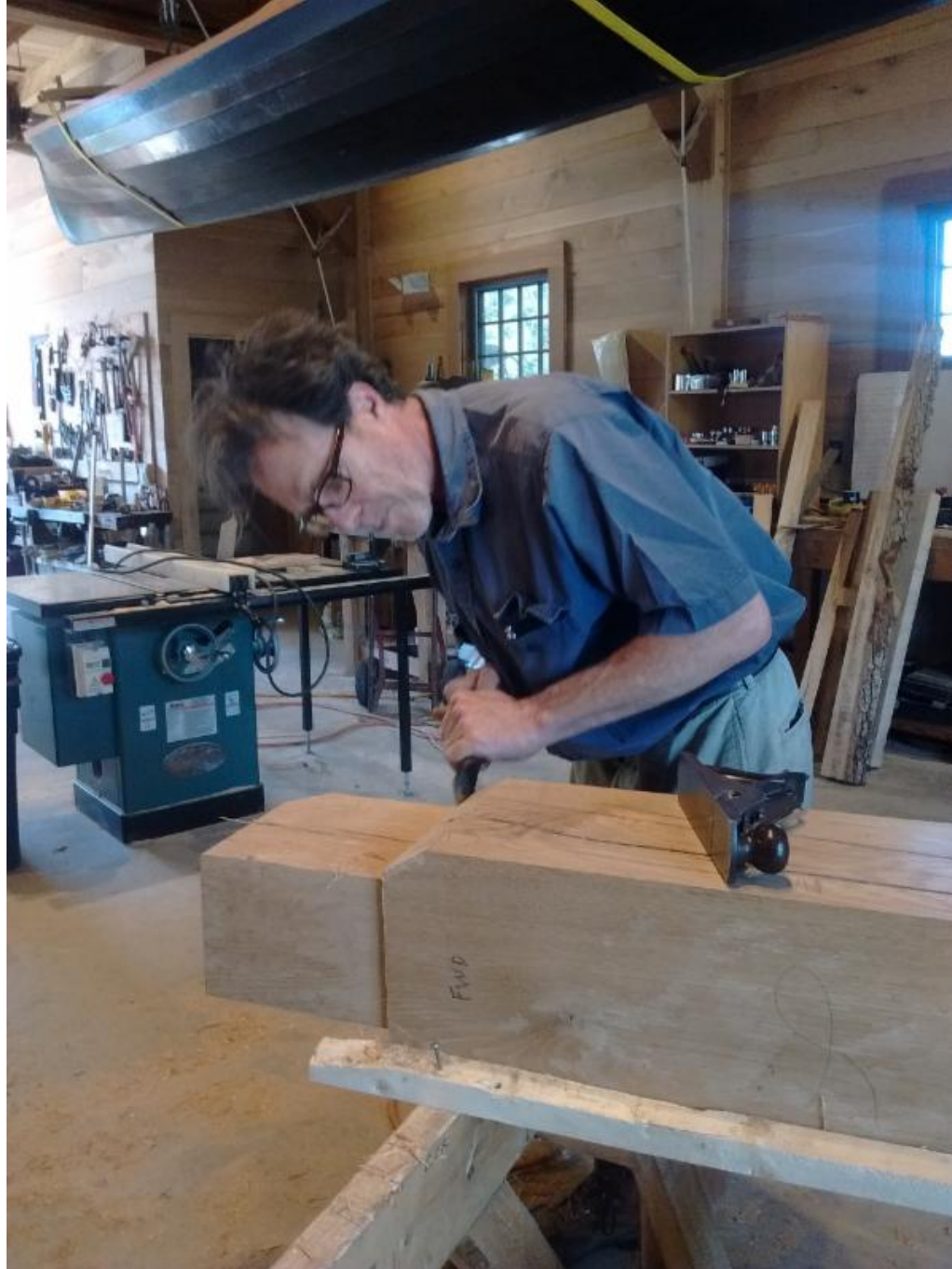
Catherine Rose is working on putting the bulkheads in place.



Here's a finished section of the bulkhead.



Supports being fit on the port side.



Shaping the centerboard winch post.



Foc's'le settee.



Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

What's Next?

Work will continue on putting the bulkheads back where they belong, adding more sole supports/soles in the galley, captain's cabin, and bosun's locker. We'll finish priming and begin painting the hull and other sections.

Visiting the Sloop

Sunday Cleanup Days

You can contribute to the sloop restoration every Sunday! Captain Aleythea is asking for your help in cleaning up the shop on Sundays after each work week. This will allow our crew to focus all of their attention on getting Clearwater back on the River by the spring.

Re-launching Ceremony

Join us between sails on July 4th from 5:0-6:30 for a special re-launching ceremony of the newly restored Clearwater! We will have a ceremonial

'christening' of the sloop with champagne, music, and more at the Waryas Park dock in Poughkeepsie.

Come Sailing on Clearwater!

It's almost here, the moment we've all be waiting for!

Join us for one of our upcoming public sails or charter the Clearwater for your family party, camp, reunion, birthday, wedding, corporate retreat or other event.

July 2nd- Fireworks Sail 7:00-9:30, Poughkeepsie

July 4th - Independence Day Sails

3:00-5:00 & 7:00-9:00, Poughkeepsie

July 9th- **Constellation** 7:00-9:00, Beacon

July 15th -7:00-9:00 NYC- 79th Street, Boat Basin

July 31st- Public Sail 7:00-9:00, Cold Spring

August 5th- 7:00-9:00, West Point

August 14th- **Corn Festival** 11:00-1:00 & 2:00-4:00, Beacon

August 27th- **Constellation** 7:00-9:00, Cold Spring

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Other Sloop News

Clearwater's Young Women at the Helm video has been entered into Storymakers 2016. [Help us win the Audience Choice award and \\$5,000 by voting for our video!](#)

Thank You!



With only a few weeks left to complete the restoration, we are working hard to make sure the Clearwater is ready to sail again this spring. With

your help, we've raised an incredible \$724,998.00 for the sloop restoration and only need to raise another \$125,002 to meet our goal.

Thank you to all who have helped us get this far!
We couldn't do it without you!

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

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