



This Week on the Sloop

May 19-25, 2016

A lot of things are happening at the sloop as we complete the final stages of restoration. The caulking on the hull is done and we've finished paying all of the seams. The old seams are being looked over to be sure nothing needs to be re-done. Through-hulls are being made (places where, for various reasons, something goes through the hull under the water line).

Inside the boat, the ceiling and stringers have all received two coats of paint, as has the trunk in the engine room. Sole supports have been rebuilt in the fo'c'sle and the sole is in place. The centerboard trunk is built up to just about reach the deck. The next planks will be the ones that extend above the deck. The bulkheads are quickly dividing up the compartments again.



The ceiling is being painted.



The centerboard trunk has almost reached the deck!



A piece of the trunk sitting on the deck.



All seams are finished on the starboard side.



Foc's'le



Shipwright, Jim Kricker works on a piece of the centerboard trunk.



Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

What's Next?

Next, we'll paint the hull and continue to rebuild the interior and living quarters. The

main engine exhaust will be installed soon.

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.

Thank You!



With only a few short 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 \$125,002.00 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](#),
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