



This Week on the Sloop

January 7-14, 2016

This week the Clearwater crew continued to work on the massive timbers in the center of the vessel. We began preparations for the keelson section, starboard bedlog, and port upper bedlog to be fit into the boat. We also continued patterning new futtocks and cut them out on the ship saw.



This is the lower bedlog. It will sit on top of the keel beneath the keelson. We chiseled out mortises to hold the new futtocks in place.



In order to get the new bedlog in, we need to pull the lowest two planks, the garboard (The first range or strake of planks laid next to a ship's keel) and the broad strake out of the way.

This system applies downward pressure to those planks



You can see the starboard bedlog on the right as the crew works to chisel out the mortises in the upper bedlog. This timber will go in on the port side of the centerboard trunk.



The keelson section needs to be suspended inside the hull before we bring in the starboard bedlog.



Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

What's Next?

The next step is to carefully fit these large timbers in place. Once they are

perfectly fit, we will need to take them out again, to install the splines... more on that next week! As the large timbers go in, we will also begin fitting and installing outer futtocks.

Visiting 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

Pictures can't do this work justice. Come see it for yourself at the open boat and potluck this Saturday, January 16th from 4:00-8:00 PM.

VOLUNTEER:

Join the crew and be a part of the Restoration project! January 18th from 9:00-3:30 PM.

No Experience necessary. Bring your own lunch. We'll provide, coffee, water, and a snack.

Thank You!



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

Clearwater's hull restoration is a landmark task that will cost the organization greatly. New York state will match 75% of our costs, but we must pay the other 25% by raising as much as we can.

Your generous donations have raised over \$90,000 for the project so far, but we need you to keep filling in the planks and help us meet our \$250,000 goal.

We can't thank you enough for all that you do to keep the Clearwater sailing.

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

