



This Week on the Sloop

June 2-9, 2016

This week we got a lot of work done on the sloop. We focused on priming the hull for paint. Since it was just a primer coat, the color didn't matter and we got to have some fun with it. We also primed the keel shoe.

The centerboard trunk was built up and is now through the deck, the inside of the trunk was painted and the part inside the ship was primed for paint.

The Foc's'le is completely reassembled and we've started to rebuild the main cabin, which is a good thing because our new sailing crew has arrived and they will need a place to live once we begin sailing. The bilge plumbing installation has begun and the manifold is in place.

We're now preparing to remove the winter cover so we need to create a space in the barn for the shed to be stored.



The hull is primed and ready for paint.



A freshly oiled deck



The new centerboard trunk with winch post being fitted.



Reassembling the main cabin.



Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

What's Next?

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will paint the hull. On Sunday we plan to remove the wings from the barge and prepare to transit up to Albany. By our next (and maybe last?!) sloop update, we will be at the shipyard in Albany where the sloop will splash back into the Hudson River and wait for her new planks to swell up before returning to Kingston to up-rig and start our sailing season.

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 5:00-6:30 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 SOLD OUT

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 about a week left to complete the restoration, we are working hard to make sure the Clearwater is ready to sail again this summer.

With your help, we've raised an incredible amount for the sloop restoration. We were able to fill in quite a few planks between this week and last, and we hope you continue to contribute generously until the end.

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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