



## This Week on the Sloop

June 9-16, 2016

**This morning, at about 7:00 AM, the sloop Clearwater began her journey north to Albany. There, she will splash into the River to allow her new planks to swell before returning to the Hudson River Maritime Museum where crew will up-rig the vessel. Follow our facebook and instagram pages for live updates on our journey and splash.**

Getting the sloop back in the water after nine months of intensive restoration work is a monumental achievement. It's a testament to the hard work done by a team of shipwrights, crew and volunteers and the good will and support of the people in the Hudson Valley who understand the value of Clearwater's presence on the Hudson River. Thank you to all who worked so hard on this remarkable project.



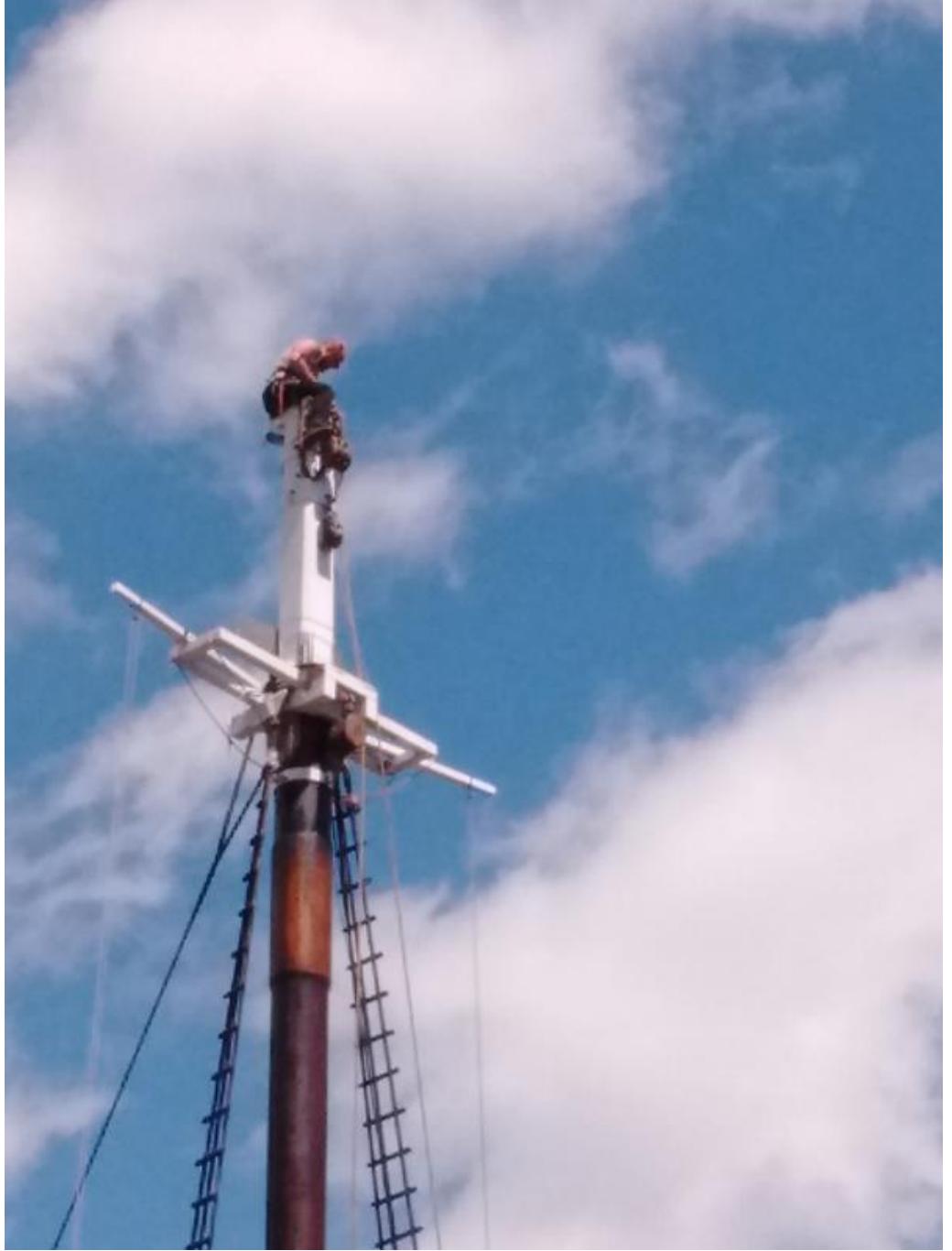
This week on the sloop we spun the barge around to remove the wings that we added on both sides to enlarge our work space for the winter. We finished painting the hull and loaded up the boat and barge to prepare for our transit up north. The propeller was re-installed, the cabin top was oiled, the sole supports in the hold were completed and the sole and fuel tank supports in the bosuns locker were finished. The main cabin is now mostly assembled and we even started rigging. The deck planks that were removed in order to access the centerboard trunk are being replaced as well.



A freshly painted hull.



The main cabin is looking more recognizable.



Rigging has been started.



New deck planks are put in place.



The sloop flew her flags on Flag Day.



Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

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## What's Next?

This afternoon the sloop will splash into the water and remain there for a

few days while the new planks swell. Soon, the systems will go online and the ship will transit back to Kingston under her own power. Once we arrive, we will finish rigging and continue to rebuild the interior to start our sailing season.

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## Visiting the Sloop

### 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 been 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!**



**We want to thank all of the generous supporters who helped fund our sloop restoration. Because of your gift, Clearwater was able to complete her restoration in time for the summer sailing season.**

Thanks to you, we will continue to protect and preserve our Hudson River, take generations of kids sailing and allow them to forge a lifelong connection to the River, provide experiential education to thousands each year, and remain the Hudson's iconic tall ship for many generations to come.

**We are grateful to our dedicated membership for supporting us during this incredibly challenging time, we can't wait to celebrate with you at the re-launch.**



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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