This Week on the Sloop

February 11-18, 2016

This week, progress continued on putting the sloop back together. We continued framing on the starboard side, and once we got the port upper bedlog into place, we began framing on the port side. We welcomed a new shipment of lumber with which we will make new frames, as well as a shipment of fasteners that we'll use to hold the sloop together.
In the foreground you can see the mortises in the port upper bedlog where the tenons of the port futtocks will land. In the background, behind the head ledge, there are a couple of new futtocks already in place in the starboard hold.
More than half of the new futtocks are installed in the captain's cabin!
These galvanized steel, hex head and carriage bolts will securely hold all the new pieces together.

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What's Next?

We'll soon be installing frames on the port side, and finishing up framing the starboard side in the next couple of weeks. We'll also soon be working on the centerboard trunk in the middle of the vessel.

Visiting the Sloop

Pictures can't do this work justice. Come see it for yourself at the open boat and potluck on Sunday, February 21st from 3:00-7:00 PM.

VOLUNTEER:

Join the crew and shipwrights on February 28th from 9:30-3:30 for a public maintenance day! Bring your lunch and we'll provide coffee, water and a light snack.

Contact Volcoord@clearwater.org to volunteer.
Thank You!

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

With your help, we have raised $105,358.00 to restore our beloved sloop.

Please help us keep filling in the planks to meet our $250,000 goal. We can't thank you enough for all that you do to keep the Clearwater sailing.

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Contribute to Clearwater's restoration by becoming a member, volunteering, or helping us fund the project!