This Week on the Sloop

Watch - Splash the Sloop: Finishing a Long Haul

We’ve released a new video, an update to Float the Boat, which we shared with you last October when we were just beginning our biggest restoration ever.

When we launched Float the Boat we knew we had a long, hard winter ahead of us, but nobody could have prepared us for the challenges we were about to face. We had a lot of money to raise and a big project to complete to ensure that our sloop would be sailing again.

Now we're just 10 weeks and $150,000 away from finishing this project and being
We could never have come this far without you!

This past week has been an exciting one as we finished up framing and moved on to hull planks and interior planks. Work also continues on building and installing the centerboard trunk.

The first of many new planks to be installed on the starboard side.
Patterning a new hull plank aside another almost ready for installation.
A view of the starboard hold with installation of interior planks called bildge stringers well under way.

Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

**What's Next?**

We will continue planking and building the centerboard trunk. As the sailing season is right around the corner, we will begin rebuilding the interior of Clearwater, more on that to come next week!

**Visiting the Sloop**
Pictures can't do this work justice. Come see it for yourself at the open boat and potluck on April 23rd from 4:00-8:00 PM.

**VOLUNTEER:**
Join the crew and be a part of the Restoration project on April 16th from 9:30-3:30.

Sundays at the Sloop: Join us every Sunday for a cleanup of the winter shop! No need to register, just show up. 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston NY.

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

Your generous donations have raised over $700,196 for the project so far, but we need you to keep filling in the planks and help us meet our 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!