This Week on the Sloop  
March 3-10, 2016

This week on the sloop we welcome the warm weather as the crew continues work on the restoration. Framing on the starboard side is nearing completion and the keelson section will be lowered into place on top the starboard bedlog. We are also running an education program this week with a group of middle school students from New York City. Even during a restoration, Clearwater is an educational boat!
Looking forward, you can see the keelson hanging above the starboard bedlog on the right.
In the starboard hold, most of the frames are in!
Wintern, Katie getting baggywrinkle supplies ready for the education program this week.

Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

What's Next?
Frames will continue to fly in as work progresses on the centerboard trunk and putting sections of the interior back together!

Visiting the Sloop
Pictures can't do this work justice. Come see it for yourself at the open boat and potluck on Saturday, March 19th from 4:00-8:00 PM.

**VOLUNTEER:**

**Sundays at the Sloop:** Every Sunday is a volunteer day at the sloop! Clearwater’s captain is asking for some help in cleaning up the winter shop after each work week so the crew can dedicate as much time as possible to finish the restoration work in time to sail this spring. There’s no need to register, volunteers can just show up on Sundays at the Kingston Home Port at 50 Rondout Landing in Kingston, NY.

**Volunteer Maintenance Day:** Join the crew and shipwrights in working on the sloop restoration on March 26th. Bring your work gloves and lunch- we'll provide
We're in the Home Stretch!

We are only three months away from sailing on the Hudson River again and we can see the finish line! Help us close the gap and raise the last bit of funding to complete the project!

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

Your generous donations have raised $119,922.71 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, will do, and have done to keep the Clearwater sailing.