This Week on the Sloop

March 24-31, 2016

This week, we saw major changes on the sloop! We installed the engine beds and the first couple of hull planks and ceiling planks on the starboard side. We also began installing the timbers of the centerboard trunk and we're nearing the end of installing frames on the port side!

The engine is ready to be lowered onto its newly installed beds.
We fastened a couple of planks on the port side, which we had taken off. The rest of the planks will be made new. The planks are held on by galvanized steel nails.

In addition to hull planking, we have a lot of ceiling (the planking inside the frames) to replace.
Here you can see more new frames in the bosuns locker. On the left side of the photo, you’ll see the first two timbers of the centerboard trunk in place. The one sitting on top is ready to be installed on the starboard side.

Follow the restoration live on Instagram!

What's Next?
We'll lower the engine down on its beds, finish framing on the port side, and continue building the centerboard trunk, hull planking, and ceiling planking.

Visiting the Sloop
Sunday Cleanup Days
You can contribute to the sloop restoration every Sunday! Captain Annika 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.

**Volunteer Maintenance Day- April 16th, 9:30-3:30**
Join us in restoring the sloop Clearwater! No experience necessary, all ages welcome. Bring your work gloves and we'll provide water, coffee and a light snack.

**April Open Boat**

COME OUT TO OUR FINAL OPEN BOAT SESSION OF THE SEASON

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
KIDS' ACTIVITIES
BOAT TOURS
FOOD AND BEVERAGES
PLUS MORE

OPEN CLEARWATER
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016
4:00 TO 8:00 PM
FREE EVENT

BOAT SESSION

PLEASE BRING A LABELED POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE WITH YOUR UTENSILS AND A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO DONATE TO A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

To volunteer please e-mail the Volunteer Coordinator at Volcoord@clearwater.org
Thank You!

With only 11 weeks left to complete the restoration, we are working hard to make sure the Clearwater is ready to sail again this spring. With your help, we've raised an incredible $700,110.00 for the sloop restoration and only need to raise another $150,000 to meet our goal.

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!