



# *Schooner Western Union*

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Key West Bight Management District Board  
510 Greene Street  
Key West, FL 33040

To: KWBB BOD

Re: 2015-10 KWBB / schooner *Western Union* Restoration Progress Report

- a) Repair and maintenance work that cannot be deferred until the forthcoming July restoration continues to be performed.
- b) The schooner is in need of some work to improve its appearance. This includes needing to apply paint to sections of the hull where rust stains are unsightly. SWUPS will contact the KW Bight Port Dir. to request permission to apply paint to the hull while at the dock given that the ship (currently) cannot be moved.
- c) The SWU Preservation Society contacted the U.S. Coast Guard for an early inspection of the schooner to determine what the USCG wants to see done with the vessel before providing a temporary "Transit Permit" for the schooner to sail (motor) to the Tarpon Springs boatyard this June.

On behalf of the board of directors,

William M. Barry  
Chairman

Copy: SWUPS BOD  
Sue Harrison, City Clerk, CKW  
Doug Bradshaw, Port & Marina Dir., CKW

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