



Schooner Western Union

PRESERVATION SOCIETY & MARITIME MUSEUM



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

Re: 2017-10 KWBB / schooner *Western Union* Restoration Progress Report

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- A. Finishing up keel shoe work and transom fiberglass sealing to splash the schooner in a week.
 - a. While in the water the newly installed caulking between the hull plank board seams will swell; the schooner will be pulled from the water one more time after a couple of months to trim the swollen caulk, re-prime and paint the hull.
- B. Hull rib repairs continue. This has added over \$150,000 additional material and labor cost to the schooner restoration; however, is a necessary repair to ensure safety and extended life to the vessel – and is required by the U.S. Coast Guard.
- C. Engine repair work has begun on the schooner's two Detroit Diesel engines and related components including drive shafts.
- D. Research underway to secure best pricing for new rigging and sails.

William M. Barry

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