



# *Schooner Western Union*

PRESERVATION SOCIETY & MARITIME MUSEUM



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June 01, 2016



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

To: KWBB BOD

Re: 2016-05 KWBB / schooner *Western Union* Restoration Progress Report

- A. Attached is a copy of a June 6 letter from SWUPS to the CKW City Mgr. Jim Scholl requesting a release of \$40,000 of the \$250,000 CKW SWU matching funds (for the now approved SOF grant) being held in escrow by the city.
- B. The FL Dept. of State, Historic Preservation Bureau approved (in writing) a request from SWUPS to begin work on the schooner now in advance of the July 1 state grant effective date. The work are the necessary repairs to transit the vessel safely from KW to Tarpon – and the transit expense to Tarpon.
- C. There are less than 3-weeks remaining for the schooner to prepare for and conduct a successful sea trial and then depart for Tarpon Springs.
  - a. The schooner will have a 3-day motor trip across the gulf to the (MarPro) Tarpon Springs boatyard for a scheduled restoration to begin July 1.

On behalf of the board of directors,

William M. Barry  
Chairman

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

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