



Schooner Western Union

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January 01, 2018

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

Re: 2017-12 KWBB / schooner *Western Union* Restoration Progress Report

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- A. The schooner's Captain (Lenn) has located a qualified and experienced mast and spar manufacture: Sentinel Structures, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.
 - a. This company produces masts for "Old Ironsides" and other major vessels using the laminate process.
 - b. This vendor's prices are notably less than quotes received from the Washington State Spar Shop source and it seems that the schooner's 65 ft. Foremast and the spars and booms can be purchased and completed at a savings of several thousand dollars over what was anticipated.
- B. Work will now begin on the upper deck areas repairing the cabins (called Dog Houses) and the deck planking.
- C. Engine repair work continues on the schooner's two Detroit Diesel engines and related components including drive shafts.
- D. Work will also continue below deck on the ribs that need repair.
- E. Research underway to secure best pricing for new rigging and sails.

William M. Barry

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