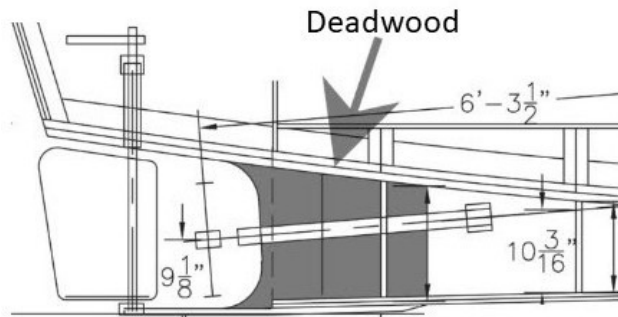


SUSPECT (MARVEL) Restoration Project: Launch Update

Now scheduled for the morning of Monday, July 11

As many of you know, the first attempt at launching the olde girl was unsuccessful due to the discovery of a major leak in the boat's deadwood (see illustration) that has had seawater entering the bilge through the hole through which the propeller shaft passes (shaft log). This was repaired within a few days of the first attempt and we thought we could attempt a second launch before the July 4th break.



Unfortunately Murphy once again worked overtime to insert a delay. The latest problem concerns scheduling the Tripp's Boatyard crane as it's operator took sick and all launching have backed up.

We learned today that the yard has set the morning of July 11th as the new target launch date.

Please mark your calendars and keep your fingers crossed. Once in the water, she will soak up for a few days and then have her mast stepped and rig run and sail bent on.

If all goes well, she would be back under sail around July 20th or so,

Again, please share our restoration adventure with those in your network.

As before donations welcomed via our GoGetFunding web site:

<https://gogetfunding.com/marvel-an-historic-boat-restoration-project>

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