# **Lightning 7310 RESTORATION LOG**

8/4/2002	Saturday	for B Picku Drive Clean Take	up Boat - Paid \$150.00 loat and Trailer/\$50 for up Rental e Home n out boat e Inventory n and Roll Sails	5	Plus
8/5/2002	Sunday	□ Get I □ Rem □ Vacu Vacu from Bow □ Scra remo Type □ Gene Orga	ove Clamps Extra Tarp from Forest ove Seats and Floor rum, Scrape, Wire Brush, rum again the Cockpit Forward of Aft Section to Section pe Underside Hull oving most of the Silicone e Caulking erally Clean Out and anize Contents of Cockpit res, Extra Hardware, .)	8	Estimated Time
8/17/2002	Saturday	□ Rem (Mea First) □ Rem □ Sand	ove Varnish from Spars I Spars : Removal of Varnish from	5	11:00 - 4:00
8/18/2002	Sunday	with  Rem Rem Unde Scra Brus Bow Chop Mast End Ribs	Sand Spars and Coat CPES ove Port Seat Rails ove Gears and erdeck Rigging pe Clean, Vacuum, Wire h, Vacuum again entire Section Under Deck o Out Rotted Wood in t Step, Drain Hole, Bow of Keelson, and Around and Planking - Remove s and Vacuum	7	9:00 - 10:00 2 hour break to buy supplies

 Remove Varnish on Port Side of Interior Hull in Mid Ship area

		area		
8/19/2002	Monday	Sand and Coat al Seats and Deck Boards with CPES Remove Starboard Seat Rails and Aft Seat Rails Drill Bow and Inject CPES Chop Out Rotted Wood in Aft Under Deck Rib, Kill Bugs, Vacuum Organize all Hardware (in Bags with Labels) that I had placed in a big bag the first day Brillo 1 of the Under Seat Storage Compartments	7.5	8:00 - 3:30 1/2 hr lunch
8/20/2002	Tuesday	Remove Cockpit Trim Dried Aft and Forward Rot areas Chopped Rot and Dried again Removed Forward Hull Patch (Plastic Piece) and Plastic Covers on Self Bailers Remove the rest of the Gears and Bracket Hardware Start to remove Trailer Wires and Pads Organized and Bagged Screws Removed Forward Sister Rail to get at Rot Vacuumed oat 3 times Coated and Injected Rot areas of Stern Rail, Forward Keelson, Bow Rails, and Planks with CPES Removed all Interior and Cockpit Trim area Deck Canvas Scraps and Staples Get Self Bailers to Open and Close - Attempt to replace Bracket and Handle on Starboard Side Bailer Disassemble Rotted Rudder Remove Varnish from Interior Hull - Starboard Side from Forward Deck to Aft Deck	7.5	9:00 - 4:30 1/2 hr lunch 1/2 hr break

#### 8/21/2002 Wednesday

- Removed all Deck Hardware, Shroud Brackets and Interior Hardware like Mainsheet Cam and Lifting Point plus other wood brackets
- Scraped, heavy sanded, light sanded, vacuumed Deck
- Organized all Bags of Hardware and other incidentals, and put them all in the PickUp with the Standing Rigging for Winter Storage
- Scraped more Putty, Rubber Like Material, from Bottom of Hull
- □ Sanded Sidewalls of Hull
- □ Removed Hull Hardware
- Sanded Bottom of Bow
- Removed Wiring from Trailer and the rest of the old Mats on the Supports - Removed 1 Tail light
- Vacuumed Interior from Aft to Bow and Aft again
- Stored Seats, Decks, and some Mast Trim in Shed

Notes:

It does not appear that I will be able to completely remove the paint from the exterior of the boat, deck, sidewalls or hull.

Paint removal was ineffective scraping did not get it down far enough and when it did there was too much gouging. Sanding with an orbital sander only knocked down the flakes that I couldn't get with the previous methods and also smoothed things out. My plans are to bring my heavy sander and give it a try. If that does not work then I will layout and fill the deck, sidewalls, and hull and do one of the multipaint "Dr. Rot" methods that do not require a coating of CPES.

8 8:00 - 4:00 1 hr break in 2 breaks or more Then I will try to spray CPES on the underside of the deck and most probably sand and varnish the interior of the cockpit (this last item will depend on how a test spot looks using CPES before the varnish).

Then there is still "2nd coat" sanding - coating with CPES - and varnishing the spars,

My current plans are to also remove the varnish, sand, and re-varnish the teak cockpit trim.

seats, decking.

8/22/2002 Thursday 2 9:00 - 11:00 Remove Varnish from the last 3 Floor Panels Test Sand 1 half of 1 Panel □ Visually test look of CPES Coated Mast with previously Varnished Cockpit areas - Still need to perform test but it looks like the Cockpit will be getting a coating of CPES which means I will probably have to order 2 more Gallons. 1 for the Cockpit and Under Deck and the 2nd for the Exterior Hull if I can get the wood that clean. 8/23/2002 Friday 2 11:00 - 1:00 Remove Varnish from the Underdeck Bow area П Vacuum Boat □ Order Wood to build A Frame for Centerboard Removal and Cement Blocks to support the Beams for when I turn the boat over Order Layup, Fillit and Resin Glue Products 8/25/2002 Sunday from around 9:00 - 10:00 Remove all the Cockpit to around 5:00 - 6:00 Varnish from all Sidewall and Centerboard Trunk areas Remove Varnish from Cockpit Trim Brightwork and Sand all

**Double Cover Boat** 

☐ Take Home Seat Rails and Varnish Remover

### 8/28/2002 Wednesday 1 Spoke with Eddie Mayday about the Rudder. He confirmed that the wood was Mahogany. He told me to go to Condon Lumber in White Plains. I looked them up on the web. No web site but got the number and address. 9/1/2002 Saturday Plus □ I Glued (Resin) the Seams on 9:30 - 5:00 one side of the Mast □ I Sanded the Starboard Side Break for lunch of the Cockpit from the Front Deck to the Transom I sanded the Port Side of the Cockpit from the Transom to 3 Ribs short of the Forward Deck □ I Sanded both sides of the Centerboard Trunk 9/2/2002 Sunday 6.5 10:00 - 5:45 Sand, Vacuum, TWICE, and Break for lunch Coat the Cockpit from Bow to Stern (including Freeboards) with CPES Glue 3 of the 4 Spots on the Mast that needed gluing on the other side from where I worked yesterday. Notes: I have not yet pulled the centerboard or flipped the boat over but from the look of the checks in the planks (bottom only) the boat may have had all its seams sealed using the West System epoxy method. The reason I believe this is that just about every open seam is actually a longitude check. All the actual seams are tight. I am considering using Layup and Fillit on all longitude checks

Plans for tomorrow:

□ CPES Coat the Centerboard

Trunk Finish Gluing the Mast Build the Tripod and Pull the Centerboard Build the Stands and Flip the Boat 9/3/2002 Monday 9:00 - 4:00 I fulfilled all my plans from yesterday Break for lunch I Stripped 1st Coat off the Bottom I Glued the Cable End Knob of the Center Large Gear back together Before flipping boat over I gouged out all the Bondo on the Port Side where the Bottom of the Keelson meets the Keel Planking (forward of the Centerboard) and Vacuumed the Debris □ I cleaned up the area, chocked the Trailer Tires, Covered the Boat and Mast, put all the Combing in the Shed, etc... Notes: Most recent email with Dr. Rot website: They suggested that I use L&L product and sawdust to fill every thing but the rabbits which they suggest their Vulcan product for. I did some research re-reading the article on "Sailnet" about Polysulfide and other adhesives and have decided to go with their suggestion, but to add cotton wicking to the mix. WINTER 5/31/2002 Saturday 7 10:00 - 5:00 Set Up Mast on Trailer with support in 4 places (both ends and 2 spots in the middle) Stripped paint off Freeboards Removed last of the Foam Block from the Underside of

the Forward Decking

 Coated Underside of Forward Decking with 2 Coats of CPES

6/1/2003	Sunday	Stripped down 1 side of the Bottom Planks Removed old caulking Stripped paint off Transom  Next Weekend: Strip remaining side of Bottom, Keelson and Skegg Sand Bottom and Freeboards Seal Bottom and Sideboards with CPES Seal remainder of Underdecking Measure Hull for rolling crane Start filling voids in exterior	8	Estimated Time
6/2/2003		Ordered 2 more gallons of CPES and Vulcan Seam Sealing product	1	Estimated Time
6/8/2003		Stared building Lightning model		
	Notes:	Worked on model approximately 1 to 2 hours each night between 6/8 and next entry		
6/00/2003	Saturday	Strip Bottom and Keel Sand and Strip Bottom and Keel Sand and Scrape Freeboards Seal Hull with CPES (2 coats) Pump CPES inside Mast Finish coating Underdecking with CPES (Sides and Aft Underdecking)	8	10:30 - 7:00
6/00/2003	Sunday	Coat 1 side of Bottom with Layup Laminating filling almost all cracks	4	
6/21/2003	Saturday	Relocate boat next to pickup truck Move trailer also	3	Estimated Time 9:30 - 12:00

6/28/2003	Saturday	Coat boat Bottom with Layup Fill big cracks, checks, and holes with peanut butter consistency of Layup and Sawdust	8	9:00 - 5:00
6/29/2003	Sunday	Sand both sides of Hull More Layup fill Sand again Layup fill Keel Start Fairing with Fillit - both sides of Hull and both Freewalls	6	10:00 - 4:00
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7/4/2003	Friday	Sand Hull Refill holes, divots, hollows, etc	7	9:30 - 4:30
	Notes:	Electric sander died at the end of the day - filled with epoxy dust		
7/5/2003	Saturday	Sanded hull Refilled again Cut scarf piece for Rail Aft of Centerboard Trunk Sanded Mast Cut out wood in section of rail to be replaced at Transom Ground drips on interior floor out with grinder	6.5	9:30 - 6:00 2 hrs off to go in creek
7/00/2003	Sunday	Stood boat on side Layup RubRail Screw holes and Cracks in Skegg Sand Mast	4	Estimated Time
7/00/2003	Monday	Layup RubRail Screw Holes, etc 2nd time Lay boat on Keel Fill Stem Head Hole Fill gouges from rolling over Fill all holes in Mast Fill Skegg	4	Estimated Time

7/00/2003 Thursday -Friday

□ Printed out and read entire

Bristol Finish website

7/12/2003	Saturday  Notes:	<ul> <li>□ Strip Deck and Seal with CPES</li> <li>□ Fill in small areas: Stem, Transom, etc</li> <li>□ Sand Skegg and other areas filled last week</li> <li>□ Re-fill areas</li> <li>□ Work on Mast</li> <li>□ Pump CPES into Mast center cavity</li> <li>□ Paint Mast with CPES</li> <li>□ Some sanding on Mast</li> <li>□ Hang Mast form sawhorses</li> <li>□ Drape plastic sheeting over top</li> <li>□ Varnish Mast underneath the plastic tent</li> <li>Read latest issue of Wooden Boat last night. Article on Californian restorer who uses CPES on every restoration, applying it until it will no longer soak in</li> </ul>	8	9:30 - 6:00
7/13/2003	Sunday	□ 3 more coats of CPES on Decking □ Strip all Seats - support work □ Strip Tiller □ Cut out and hand file floor timber scarf piece (from tree)	4	11:00 - 3:00
00/00/2003	Saturday	<ul> <li>Fill Deck Seams</li> <li>Fill Aft Toprail and corners around top of Transom</li> <li>Fill Stem Post</li> <li>All fill performed using Layup product</li> </ul>	4	
00/00/2003	Sunday	<ul> <li>□ Sand Deck</li> <li>□ Coat Sidewalls and Mast with CPES (sanded Mast first)</li> <li>□ Washed out boat</li> </ul>	5	11:00 - 4:00

	С	Start work on Trailer (remove wood bunkers and banged out rust flakes)		
8/18/2003	Sunday	Paint Trailer with encapsulating paint (2 spray cans) Lay down some epoxy on the Deck	4	11:00 - 3:00
00/00/2003	Monday		3	
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00/00/2003	Tuesday		9	11:00 - 7:00
00/00/2003	Wednesday	Mast holder bars Sanded Mast and gave it 2 coats of CPES Sanded Boom Coated 1 side of Boom with 4 coats of CPES Sanded Tiller, Tiller Extension, and back 2 seat supports Started to fill cracks and checks on inside of Cockpit	9	11:00 - 6:00
00/00/2003	Wednesday	Spent day on and off sanding, filling, sanding Deck, Floorboards, Boom and Mast		11.00 - 0.00
00/00/2003	Thursday	Pick up supplies at Home Depot	3	Estimated Time
00/00/2003	Friday		6	Estimated Time
00/00/2003	T Huay	More Sanding and Filling especially the Boom and Deck	0	11:00 - 5:00
00/00/2003	Saturday	Refill Deck Sand and Refill Boom and Mast	8	Estimated Time 11:00 - 6:00

		Coat Seat Rails with CPES			
00/00/2003	Saturday	Sand Topsides Fill Divots with Layup	5	1:00 - 6:00	
9/7/2003	Sunday	More Sanding and Filling	2.5	4:00 - 6:30	
9/00/2003	Monday	More Sanding and Filling Deck and Hull (Freeboards)	4	Estimated Time	
9/21/2003	Sunday	Sand Deck and Freeboards with 120 grit Last sand of Deck	2	3:30 - 5:30	
		WINTER			
4/24/2004	Saturday	Rasp wood supports (cradle/Bunks) for Trailer	1	3:00 - 4:00	
5/8/2004		Buy Hull #2390 for \$25.00			
5/20/2004	Saturday	Remove Deck, Floors, and Hardware from 2390	7.5	1:00 - 7:30	
5/21/2004	Sunday	ALL on #2390: Clean out Debris Scrape floor Move boat off trailer Remove Bunk Boards from trailer Clean up area	4.5	3:00 - 7:30	
5/29/2004	Saturday	On 2390: Pump out rainwater Clean out more Debris Patch Starboard Cannonball hole in Freeboard On 7310: Light sand entire hull More fill Fill cracks on deck with Layup	11	8:00 - 7:00	

		Fill checks in bottom with Layup		
5/30/2004	Sunday	Build cover for 2390 More fill on 7310 Cut supports for 7310 Build cover for 7310	11	8:00 - 7:00
6/13/2004	Sunday	Fix Starboard hole on 2390 Fill Deck and sand on 7310 Fill Cockpit cracks on 7310 Scrape out 2390	9	8:00 - 5:00
6/19/2004	Saturday	All 7310: Sand Fill in cracks Fill Keelson rot Fill in cracks second time	10	8:00 - 6:00
6/20/2004	Sunday	Patch Port Cannonball hole in 2390 Paint 7310 Fill in more cracks on 7310 Sand 7310	4	8:00 - 12:00
6/26/2004	Saturday	All 7310: Sand Deck and Re-Seal with Layup Filler Strip Varnish off Tiller and Rudder Head from Kickup Rudder then coat with CPES Sand Tiller	3	10:00 - 11:00 3:00 - 5:00
00/00/2004	Sunday	Sand Cockpit with 80 grit Vacuum	5	Estimated Time
7/2/2004	Friday	Sand Cockpit with 120 grit Vacuum Sand Deck Sand Freeboards	8	Estimated Time
7/3/2004	Saturday	Seal Cockpit with CPES	7	Estimated Time

		Fill Transom and Aft Centerboard forward of Keelson with epoxy		
7/4/2004	Sunday	Coat Cockpit with Bristol Coat Rudder and Tiller with Bristol	4	
7/10/2004	Saturday	Sand Cockpit with 220 grit Coat with Bristol Same to Rudder and Tiller	4	12:00 - 4:00
4/00/2005	Saturday & Gunday	Glue Combing/Splashguards Glue other seat splits	4	
5/00/2005	Saturday & Sunday	Sand Combing Sand Deck spots Fill Deck spots with Layup Coat Combing and Blocks with CPES Sand Partners Cover with new tarp, using old tarp as a second cover	6	
00/00/2005		Sand Centerboard Paint Centerboard with primer	4	Estimated Time
6//18-19/2005		Light sanding of splits in Aft Deck Finish Rust removal on Centerboard Paint Centerboard with primer Paint Centerboard Silver Touch up Blue paint on Trailer brackets (scrape rust and repaint)	8	Estimated Time
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7/3-4/2005	Monday &	Sand bottom of Floorboards Glue seat cover of tin storage box Sand bottom of other Floorboards	2	Plus
7/9-10/2005	Saturday & Sunday	Sand last weekends work	3	

		Re-do and cracks Sand Rudder and fill cracks (previously unreported: built rudder blade to replace rotted one) File Rudder edge Refill cracks		
7/20/2005	Saturday		3	
		Sand Floorboards Sand everything laid up last week Layup cracks in Seat boards Sand Rudder and refill Coat small stuff with CPES	·	
8/22/2005	Week of		0	Estimated Time
8/22/2005		Sand and paint Bottom Sand and Varnish long seats and Floorboards	8	Estimated Time
9/3/2005	4 Day Weeker	rinish Floors and Seats Finish Trailer Bunks Flip Boat onto Trailer Coat Combing with 2 coats Finish small wood mounts	8 5 5 4	Estimated Time Estimated Time Estimated Time Estimated Time
		WINTER		
5/19-20/2006	Saturday & Sunday	Sand Deck Fill cracks Sand Deck again Re-fill Work on Kickup Rudder	4 4	
E/27 29/200E	Caturday		6	
5/27-28/2005	Saturday & Sunday	Sand Deck Paint Deck Sand Floorboards, Supports, etc Bristol Finish same Install Centerboard	6 6	
6/00/0000	Cotunder		4	
6/00/2006	Saturday	Sand, prep Floorboards, Seats, etc	1	

6/3/2006	Monday	Coat last Floorboards, Seats, combing, etc with Bristol Finish Mount 4 Chainplates Mount Gudgeons Mount Bow Top Piece	3
6/4/2006	Tuesday		3
0/4/2000		Install Gears Install Last Chainplate Install lockers Install Seat Rails and Seats	J
6/5/2005	Wednesday		5
0.0.200		Install forward Floorboards Install hinges for Seat lockers Install Rear/Aft Seat Center Pieces Install Bow Eye and Plate	•
6/6/2006	Thursday		4
0/0/2000	Thursday	Reattach Boom hardware	4
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6/7/2006	Friday	Reattach Mast Hardware	
6/8/2006	Saturday	Complete Kickup Rudder Restoration Complete Mast Complete Chainplate Screws Make Stencils	3
6/9/2006	Sunday	Painted letters on Transom Created Visio diagrams of Under Deck Rigging	4
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6/22/2006	Saturday	Work on Rigging Install line for Centerboard Drum Finish Mainsheet installation by installing last block and line	2
6/29-30/2006	Saturday &		4
3,23 33,2330	Sunday	Install Centerboard Preventor and Cable Find Bridle parts (Line and Hooks)	•

8/00/2006	Thursday		2	
		Tape and Sew Cover		
8/19-20/2006	Saturday &		8	
	Sunday	Rig the following:		
		Jib Wire		
		Jib Cunningham		
		Boomvang		
		Shrouds		
		Stays		
		Mount the following:		
		Cam Cleats		
		Horn Cleats on Mast		
		Other Work:		
		Work on Mast Step		
		Make new Partner Blocks		
		Attach Tiller Extender		
		Measure Jib Sheets		
		Measure Spinnaker sheets		
		Mount Thru Eyes for		
		Centerboard Sheet		
8/00/2006	Friday		2	
		Repair Sails:		
		Cut holes clean		
		Make patches		
		Sew on patches		
9/2/2006	Saturday		2	
		Flip 2390		
		All the rest on 7310:		
		Rig Jib Sheets and Blocks		
		Position Mast Cleats		
		Swag Boomvang Wire		
		Rig Boomvang Pulley System		
9/00/2006	Saturday &		2	
	Sunday 🗆	Reposition Spinnaker lead		
		Blocks and Cleats	2	
		Re-glue and Screw port side		
		Combing		
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9/00/2006	Saturday &	Do alug and Coress Charles and	2	Estimated Time
	Sunday	Re-glue and Screw Starboard side Combing		
		side combing		

## LAST DOCUMENTED ENTRY - NOT LAST OF WORK - SEE NOTES SECTION BELOW

432.5 Approximated Total Hours

## **FINAL NOTES**

As can be seen I often did not properly record the actual dates, though I do keep a journal and have them going back for over 20 years so I could determine any missing date if so desired.

For this work I kept a separate Journal, which was more like a list of what I had performed each day.

In recollection, while reproducing the hand written journal to this format I realize that I probably left out a few items and maybe even a few days worth of work. Clearly, as noted, I left out the day I glued together the wood for the rudder blade, a mini project which I never completed, though plan to do so. Near the end of the restoration I seemed to have documented less and less. As you can see there are no entries for 2007. I clearly worked on the boat in the Spring of 2007 up to and including the days attending the Wooden Boat Event. Although I made some occasional mention of performing some web reading, I did not document any of my research hours: reading magazine articles, books and websites.

On occasion I did not document the actual hours that I worked on this project and so I have estimated the hours based on my recollection of what I had done that day and how long my wife would have left me to myself before making me stop work to go kayaking, fishing, hiking, or just to go jump in the creek at the bottom of our property.

I also did not document any of the hours I spent at the Home Depot near my other house inbetween weekend working on the boat getting supplies, etc...

Another item to note when looking at the Total Hours is that it includes time spent working on Hull #2390. I kept this time in as I used quite a bit of the hardware that I removed from this hull on 7310 so the time spent removing it was part of the total. Other work spent on any repairs made to 2390 were made with excessive materials left over from repairs to 7310. As example: I performed the Cannonball Hole repairs using left over mixed epoxy. Most of that time I was also working on 7310 so it should also be included in the total.

There are also quite a few items that I thought would occur but did not. An example is I was going to scarf in a section of rib using a piece of wood I made from a tree branch. Although I was close to performing this repair I decided against it.

I also had planned to use a compound on the seams between the Garboards and the Keelson but later, after performing some research, decided to use a epoxy mixture filler.