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*Ron's post:*

Picture 1

Original weep we repaired then was still present when we lifted boat to return to water.

Picture 2

Shows holes we drilled, figuring how deep water was. Turns out keels are hollow, no real issue having water in them except it shouldn't be there. We should have started lower re drilling.

Prepping Swiss cheese effect for filling with epoxy. Notice grey area where keel joins hull, quite pronounced on stern end. Effectively the glass lacks resin in original lay up, annoying but no buggo for a boat this old. Water seeped into keel here.

*Note : large hole near bottom not shown, this is where the water was drained*

Picture 3

Grinding out area to be reglassed. Had we not drilled so many holes we could have minimised this area.

Picture 4

Glass over epoxied holes, etc

Picture 5

Sanded down ready for finishing

Picture 6

Finishing coat to smooth out surface for painting antifoul











