The Tall Ships Race







1 Work with a partner. Look at the photos from a special sailing event and discuss the question.

Would you prefer to be a participant or a spectator in this event? Why?

3 Watch the video and choose the best way to complete the sentence.

The Falmouth to Greenwich Tall Ships race is ...

a a competition for professional sailors.

b an opportunity for disadvantaged people to learn through sailing.

c a chance to recreate the historical experience of sailing in the past.

4 Watch the video again. Match ideas 1–6 to the person a–c who expresses them.

a race chairman James Stevens

b crew member Jack

c disabled crew member Helen Leehy

1 I didn't use to like boats at all but now I really feel at home on them.

2 Even people who know nothing about boats soon come to realize the importance of teamwork.

3 Care is taken to make every single thing accessible for as many people as possible.

4 It's something the participants will remember for ever.

5 It develops into a really unified group of people.

6 It's given me a lot more self-confidence.

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