

**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.

