

## Tall ships report

The tall ships race was very fun and the crew was probably the best part, because everyone was incredibly fun and nice to be with.

The ship I was on may not have been the biggest but it was somewhat cosy to be in. I enjoyed the driving aspect the most because it's just so nice to be the helmsmen. It was exciting to go to Finland and Lithuania; I always love going to new countries. The three days of sailing was hard but was rather enjoyable because the crew their shared lots of jokes (most being about little Britain).

The part about the race that I didn't like was the sleep, because there was a major lack of it, mainly because you couldn't sleep when the waves are turning you left and right endlessly.

Eventually we reached the finish line and slept like bricks. The food was much better than expected and somewhat nice when averaged with most normal food (although still not preferable).

The jobs that had to be done on the boat were rather simple you either be the helmsman or you cook, those were the two main jobs. Other jobs were getting the sails up or down or washing up.

Being the helmsman requires some focus but it can still be fun surprisingly. Cooking was not fun but still you just need to get on with it. Get the sails up was the first job I had to do and it was somewhat exciting actually.

Being on watches was easier than expected but still annoying because when I was able to get some sleep it was only for six hours because that was the gap between watches.

Luckily I was not sick on the race but unfortunately some people did get sea sickness and in one case there was a cold, thankfully it did not spread. Something rather bothersome was the fact someone was sick into the cup of soup they just drank; it was bit of a grotesque site but in the end, another memory of being aboard the ocean scout.



Here are three photos from the trip.