



Call for volunteers to help with the Tall Ships Regatta 2023!

This year the spectacular Tall Ships Race returns to Cornwall from 15 to 18 August for the first time in nine years. In August 2023 the Port of Falmouth will be hosting The Magellan Elcano Tall Ships Race. The race will involve some of the world's major Class A vessels and a number of smaller ships. A total of around 30 - 40 vessels are expected to be involved. Once they leave here, they will travel to A Coruna, Lisbon and on to Cadiz.

Volunteer Cornwall is working with the event organisers to recruit 100 + Falmouth-based volunteers to help ensure everything goes smoothly and creates happy memories.

- The Tall Ships Regatta, 15th to 18th August - <https://www.falmouth.co.uk/tallships/>

If you can help please register your interest here: [AFD/Tall Ships 2023](#) and Heidi Channell, Volunteer Co-ordinator, will be in touch with more information.

Ideally, volunteers should be 18+ and live relatively near Falmouth or to a bus/train station - this supports the planet and the budget!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Here are some questions that you may have and their answers:

What are the roles:

There are a variety of roles: providing information and advice to the public; supporting with the flow of visitors into the docks; media; catering; event safety etc

What is the commitment?

As soon as you sign up we will be in touch. Once we have completed the reference checks and once you have signed up on the [Falmouth Town Council Volunteers](#) site (to ensure that insurance is in place) we will discuss suitable roles. You will have to attend a briefing session in Falmouth and then be available for at least 1 day out of the 4 – ideally more! Each day will be split into shifts.

What's the Pay?

Nothing! However, you will get a polo/T shirt to wear and keep. You will also get free entry to a Tall Ship. The real reward will be the active involvement in a major international sailing event in your area! It will be a tremendous experience that you will always remember!

What Sort of People are you Looking For?

We need people who are basically fit and resourceful. They will need to be able to use their initiative and solve problems and be good communicators and able to feed back the important information up the chain. They also need to be fully committed to the job and obviously available throughout the period. They will also need to own and be able to use a mobile phone!