

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

Tel: 01665 720370. From Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 4 & 5/2007

YACHT WITH ENGINE FAILURE RESCUED BY LIFEBOATS ON EXERCISE.

Call Out No:	4 & 5	/ 2007			
Day:	Thursday	Time:	6.53pm	Date:	5 TH Apr 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 3/4	Direction:	WNW
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore LB and All Weather LB	Crew: -	<u>ALB</u> - Michael Douglas, John Hanvey, Ian Bloomfield, Neil Calvert, Paul Allison, Paul Ternent. <u>ILB</u> – Gary Annison, Mark Pearce, Keith Dolan	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Dave King, Terry Wainright and Paul Bolton.
Returned to Station:	7.30pm	Service Duration:	37mins	Coastguard Incident No:	083403

At 6.53pm on Thursday 5th April 2007, Humber Coastguard received a radio message from the 11metre yacht "**Nancy Tucket**" 1.5 nautical miles east of Seahouses, on passage from the River Tyne to Eyemouth with two persons on board, reporting that the engine had failed, and that they requested assistance. The Seahouses **All weather Lifeboat "Grace Darling"** and the **Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat** were already on exercise off Seahouses Harbour, and were immediately tasked to assist the yacht. With little wind, and no engine, the yacht had little or no ability to manoeuvre. The Inshore Lifeboat transferred a crewman and towline to the yacht, which was taken in tow by the All Weather Lifeboat, arriving at Seahouses Harbour at 7.30pm. At Seahouses, the yacht crew were able to arrange repairs to their vessel. Both Lifeboats then returned to station.

Ends.