

# **SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

**Launch Report 9/2007**

### **ISLAND WARDENS' TENDER BREAKS FREE FROM MOORINGS IN GUSTY WIND**

Call Out No:	9	/ 2007			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	5.28pm	Date:	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 5	Direction:	North Easterly
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Choppy/Moderate		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore	Crew: -	Zeddy Annison, Ian Bloomfield, Neil Calvert	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Terry Wainright, Dave King.
Returned to Station:	6.40pm	Service Duration:	1hr 10mins	Coastguard Incident No:	087621

At 5.25pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2007, William Shiel of Billy Shiel Farne Island Trips, contacted the Lifeboat Operations Manager at Seahouses, to advise him that a dinghy tended used the Farne Island Wardens, had broken free from its mooring and was being carried off by the strong breeze. Concerned for the welfare of the wardens without a tender, and because the drifting dinghy could be a hazard to navigation, and also could spark further alarm if seen by the public, it was decided to launch the Inshore Lifeboat to recover the tender. At the time, it was low tide, and no other vessels could get out of the harbour at Seahouses. As the Inshore Lifeboat launched, the trip boat "Glad Tidings" did manage to get out of the harbour. Together with the Inshore Lifeboat, a brief search was made and the tender was located, taken in tow and returned to the Wardens. The tender was then re-secured to its moorings by some very grateful Wardens ! The Inshore Lifeboat then returned to station at 6.40pm.

Ends.