

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 1/2006.

FISHING VESSEL ESCORTED TO HARBOUR BY LIFEBOAT IN ROUGH SEAS

Call Out No:	1	/ 2006			
Day:	Friday	Time:	11.57am	Date:	10 th March, 2006
Weather:	Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 5	Direction:	Easterly
Visibility:	Moderate	Sea State:	Locally rough, 4mtr swells.		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather Lifeboat	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, John Hanvey, Eric Stanwix, David Fordy, Martin Malone, Scott Priestley	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Ian Malone.
Returned to Station:	12.15pm	Service Duration:	15 mins	Coastguard Incident No:	42773

At **11.57am** on **Friday 10th March, 2006**, Seahouses Lifeboat Coxswain advised the Station Deputy Launching Authority, of his concern about the deteriorating sea conditions at the entrance to Seahouses Harbour. A local fishing boat "**Three Sisters**" was due to re enter the harbour and after speaking to the skipper by radio, it was decided to launch the Seahouses Relief All Weather Lifeboat "**Alex and Peggy Caird**", to escort the fishing vessel in. Humber Coastguard were informed and the crew were paged for an immediate launch. Despite 4 metre breaking swells across the harbour mouth, the fishing vessel, with two persons on board, was escorted safely into Seahouses Harbour without incident, and the Lifeboat returned to station.

Ends.



Photos by Local Boatman **Billy Holland**. 1. Lifeboat approaches casualty. 2 Fishing boat behind wave.

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