

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**



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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

MISSING KAYAKS SOUTH OF HOLY ISLAND.

Call Out No:	11	/ 2004			
Day:	Saturday	Time:	2.57PM	Date:	26 th June 2004
Weather:	Rain	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	South/East
Visibility:	Poor in rain	Sea State:	Moderate/poor		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather and Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: - Mersey LB Inshore LB	Michael Douglas, John Hanvey, Eric Stanwix, Ian Fisher, Martin Malone, Eric Bramley David Fordy, Zeddy Annison	Shore Crew:	Sandie Straughan, Ian Malone.
Returned to Station:	3.25pm	Service Duration:	30 mins	Coastguard Incident No:	016668

At 2.57pm, on **Saturday 26th June, 2004**, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat Crew, after receiving a report of 8 sea kayaks missing somewhere south of Holy Island. Weather conditions were deteriorating, and both lifeboats were requested to launch immediately.

The Inshore Lifeboat launched first, quickly followed by the Mersey Class Lifeboat, but as it reached the lifeboat slip, the Coastguard reported that the kayaks had been found safe by local Coastguards on Holy island. Two had in fact capsized in the heavy seas, but all were now safe. They are believed to have launched in the Seahouses area, to paddle to Holy Island. Both Lifeboats were then stood down and returned to station.

Ends.