

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**



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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 13/2005.

TWO ANGLERS CUT OFF ON SEAHOUSES BREAKWATER, BY BREAKING SEAS.

Call Out No:	13	/ 2005			
Day:	Thursday	Time:	3.36pm	Date:	21 st July 2005
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	North
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Rough		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: - All Weather LB Inshore LB	Zeddy Annison, Tommy Rourke	Landrover / Shore Crew:	John Hanvey, Michael Douglas
Returned to Station:	3.50pm	Service Duration:	15 minutes	Coastguard Incident No:	20949

At **3.34pm** on **Thursday 21st July, 2005**, the Harbour Master at Seahouses contacted the Lifeboat Station, expressing serious concern for the safety of two persons fishing on the outer breakwater. The tide was still rising, and the sea was rough, and waves were bursting over the breakwater, effectively cutting off the two persons. They were in increasing danger of being washed off by the seas, and he requested that they be removed by the Inshore Lifeboat as soon as possible, in the interests of safety. Humber Coastguard were informed, and the Inshore Lifeboat Crew were paged. The Crew assembled very quickly and the Inshore Lifeboat launched and brought a male approx 45yrs, and a 13yr year old boy, to the safety of the inner harbour. Both were from the Peterlee area, and were not apparently aware of the potential risk of their situation. Full details are held by Humber Coastguard. Local Coastguards attended and suitable advice was given, in view of recent accident drownings at similar incidents along the north east coastline.

Ends.