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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 14 /2006

YACHT AGROUND ON ROCKS AT HOLY ISLAND

Call Out No:	14	/ 2006			
Day:	SUNDAY	Time:	6.06PM	Date:	30 th July 2006
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	SW
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Both Lifeboats	Crew: -	M.Douglas, E.Stanwix, I.Clayton, I.Bloomfield, N.Adams, N.Calvert, E. Bramley <u>Inshore LB:-</u> G & GS Annison, D.Fordy	Landrover / Shore Crew:	S.Straughan, G.Banks, D.King, I.Malone.
Returned to Station:	6.30pm	Service Duration:	25mins	Coastguard Incident No:	Local 2335

At **6.06pm** on **Sunday 30th July 2006**, Humber Coastguard received a radio call from the 8 metre yacht "**Fair Winds**", with one person on board, which had hit rocks at Castle Point, Holy Island. The yacht, which had occupied visitor moorings at Holy Island, was not reported to be taking water, and had put an anchor down. Humber Coastguard requested the immediate launch of the Seahouses Lifeboats, to go to the assistance of the yacht. At this time, it was almost an hour before high water. Whilst the lifeboats were just over half way to Holy Island, the yacht reported that it had managed to get free from the rocks, and was attempting to limp into Holy Island Haven. It was still not taking any water. Local Coastguards at Holy Island had also been mobilised, and once it was established that the yacht was safe at Holy Island Haven, the All Weather Lifeboat was released and returned to Seahouses. The Inshore Lifeboat continued to Holy Island, being very close by this time, to ensure that no further assistance was required. A local vessel from Holy Island had also turned out to assist in escorting the yacht to the haven.

Both Lifeboats were back on station, refuelled and ready for service, by 7.27pm.

Ends.