

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

YACHT AGROUND ON ROCKS AT NEWTON HAVEN.

Call Out No:	16	/ 2004			
Day:	Saturday	Time:	2.30pm	Date:	24 th July 2004
Weather:	Part Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 5/6	Direction:	South/West
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	0.5m Swells		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Mersey All Weather	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, Stephen Priestley, John Hanvey, Eric Stanwix, Ian Fisher, Neil Calvert, Martin Malone.	Shore Crew:	Bryan Gregory, Scott Priestley, Ian Malone, Sandie Straughan.
Returned to Station:	3.37pm	Service Duration:	1hr 05 mins	Coastguard Incident No:	020170

At 2.30pm, on **Saturday 24th July, 2004**, Humber Coastguard received a report of a 12 m yacht "Boulevard Lady" of Amble, aground on rocks at the entrance to Newton Haven, with four persons on board. Craster Inshore Lifeboat was already on scene, but due to the size of the yacht and the sea conditions, requested assistance of an All Weather lifeboat. Due to the low tide, the Lifeboat had to be taken all the way to the harbour mouth for the third time in a week, before it could be launched. On arrival at Newton, a tow line was passed and the yacht was pulled clear on the rising tide, using the lifeboat's capstan (winch). The yacht was to be later inspected for damage, but no was obvious at the time of being pulled clear.

Ends.