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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 17-18/2007

YACHT RUNS AGROUND AT HOLY ISLAND

Call Out No:	17 & 18	/ 2007			
Day:	Saturday	Time:	9.14pm	Date:	14 th July 2007
Weather:	Overcast	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	West South Westerly
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Moderate		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore and All Weather Lifeboat	Crew: - ALB ILB	Michael Douglas, Ian Fisher, Neil Calvert, Paul Ternent, Gary Annison, Neil Adams, Martin Malone. John Hanvey, Ian Bloomfield.	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Paul Bolton, Philip Davidson, Terry Wainwright
Returned to Station:	1.05pm	Service Duration:	4hrs	Coastguard Incident No:	094784

At 9.14pm on Saturday 14th July 2007, the 8m yacht “*Tara*” from Amble, with three persons on board, hit rocks beside Holy Island Haven. The yacht’s skipper put out a “**MAYDAY**” distress call, which was received by Humber Coastguard, who requested the services of Seahouses Lifeboat. It was decided to launch both the Inshore and All Weather Seahouses Lifeboats. The Inshore Lifeboat reached the yacht first, which was being assisted by a local fishing vessel. The All Weather Lifeboat launch was delayed slightly due to low state of the tide, as the lifeboat had to be launched at the harbour entrance at Seahouses. Once underway, it was quickly on scene, and a tow line was passed from the yacht by the Inshore Lifeboat, and two female crew from the yacht were transferred to the All Weather Lifeboat. A crewman from the All Weather Lifeboat was put aboard the yacht to assist its skipper, while it was taken in tow to Seahouses. On safely reaching Seahouses, again due to the state of the tide, the Lifeboat and Yacht had to stand off the harbour for almost an hour, until they were able to enter the harbour, where the yacht was to be examined for damage to its hull caused by the incident. The two female crew and the male skipper were all landed safely. The inshore Lifeboat meanwhile had returned to station

The All Weather Lifeboat arrived back on station at Seahouses at 1.25pm that day.

Ends.

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