

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**



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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

BROKEN DOWN DIVE RIB REQUESTS ASSISTANCE.

Call Out No:	17	/ 2004			
Day:	Saturday	Time:	4.00pm	Date:	24 th July 2004
Weather:	Part Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 5/6	Direction:	South/West
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	1m 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:	2.37pm	Service Duration:	1hr 05 mins	Coastguard Incident No:	020193

At 4pm, on **Saturday 24th July, 2004**, just as the Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat was leaving Newton Haven, after assisting the grounded 12 m yacht "**Boulevard Lady**", Humber Coastguard requested the Lifeboat to go to the immediate assistance of a 6mtr Dive RIB (Rigid Inflatable Boat) "**Delta Diver**", which had broken down 1½ miles east of the Longstone Lighthouse. On reaching the casualty, the lifeboat found the vessel swamped and disabled. Four persons were taken aboard the Lifeboat, while three remained on the craft, which was taken in tow to Seahouses, arriving at 5.55pm. The cause of the engine failure, is believed to have been electrical failure, possibly resulting from being swamped by the prevailing sea conditions.

Ends.