

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

BROKEN DOWN MOTOR BOAT OFF SEAHOUSES.

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| Call Out No: | 19 | / 2004 | | | |
| Day: | Saturday | Time: | 3.50pm | Date: | 31 st July 2004 |
| Weather: | Cloudy | Wind Speed: | Force 2 | Direction: | Northerly |
| Visibility: | Good | Sea State: | Slight | | |
| Lifeboat(s) Launched : | Mersey All Weather | Crew: - | Michael Douglas, Eric Stanwix, Ian Fisher, Ian Clayton, Ivan Thompson, Neil Calvert, Paul Ternent | Shore Crew: | Sandie Straughan, Paul Allison, |
| Returned to Station: | 4.40pm | Service Duration: | 1hr | Coastguard Incident No: | 021578 |

At 3.50pm, on Saturday 31st July, 2004, Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat "Grace Darling" was returning to Seahouses, after attending the Craster Lifeboat Fete, when a 21ft cabin cruiser "Vigo" was sighted about 1 mile south east of Seahouses, with two persons on board, who were waving for assistance. Their boat had suffered engine failure, and their spare outboard motor would not start. They were taken in tow to Seahouses, from where they had originally launched. The two persons on the both were from the Gateshead area.

Ends.