

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 19/2007

WINDSURFER IN DIFFICULTY AT BEADNELL BAY

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| Call Out No: | 19 | / 2007 | | | |
| Day: | Saturday | Time: | 3.08pm | Date: | 14 th July 2007 |
| Weather: | Fine | Wind Speed: | Force 5 | Direction: | West South Westerly |
| Visibility: | Clear | Sea State: | Choppy/Moderate | | |
| Lifeboat(s) Launched : | Inshore | Crew: - | Zeddy Annison, Keith Dolan, Edward Fordy | Landrover / Shore Crew: | Terry Wainright, Gordon Banks. |
| Returned to Station: | 4.05pm | Service Duration: | 1hr | Coastguard Incident No: | 094850 |

At 3.08pm on Saturday 14th July 2007, Humber Coastguard received "999" calls, reporting a windsurfer in difficulty in Beadnell Bay, and signalling for assistance. Seahouses Lifeboat was paged and the Inshore Lifeboat launched immediately on its second call out of the day. The Lifeboat was quickly on scene, and located the casualty and his equipment in the Bay. The windsurfer and his recovered equipment were safely landed on Beadnell beach, being met by local Coastguards. An RAF Helicopter from RAF Boulmer had also been scrambled, but was stood down once the ILB was on the scene.

The windsurfer, believed to be a man in his 50's from Erskine, Scotland, did not require medical assistance.

Ends.