

# **SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE***

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

**Launch Report 20 & 21/2007**

### **DIVERS IN DISTRESS OFF BEADNELL**

Call Out No:	20 & 21	/ 2007			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	10.58am	Date:	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 5	Direction:	North Norwesterly
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Choppy/Moderate		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore	Crew: -	David Fordy, Ian Bloomfield, Paul Ternent	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Terry Wainright, Dave King.
Returned to Station:	11.20pm	Service Duration:	20 minutes	Coastguard Incident No:	096879

At **10.58am** on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2007**, Humber Coastguard received "999" calls, reporting two divers in difficulty off the shore at Beadnell, signalling for assistance. Seahouses Lifeboat was paged and the Inshore Lifeboat was taken by road to be launched at Beadnell. The Lifeboat was quickly on scene, and met up with local coastguards. The divers had managed to scramble ashore onto rocks, and declined any further assistance. They had been diving in an area of sea which was choppy with some breaking surf. It is understood that one of the divers had become unwell while in the water. Meanwhile, it was decided to launch the All Weather Lifeboat, in case any helicopter winching of the casualties was required, but this was cancelled as the boat reached the harbour slip, when it was confirmed that both divers were safe.

The RNLI have no further information about the divers, who were spoken to by Seahouses Coastguard personnel.

Ends.