

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



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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

### **KAYAK IN DIFFICULTY OFF SEAHOUSES – TWO PERSONS ON BOARD.**

Call Out No:	23 / 2004				
Day:	Sunday	Time:	12.05pm	Date:	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2004
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	South West
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Light 0.5m swells		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	Eric Stanwix, Paul Ternent, John Hanvey	Shore Crew:	Sandie Straughan, Ian Fisher
Returned to Station:	12.30pm	Service Duration:	25 min	Coastguard Incident No:	026098

**Details:** At **12.05pm**, on **Sunday 29th August, 2004**, Humber Coastguard received a call for assistance via mobile phone from a Kayak off Seahouses. There were two persons aboard, and they had set out from Greenhill near Bamburgh, intending to paddle to the Inner Farne. However a sudden squally wind had blown them off course, and was carrying them quite quickly south. They had rapidly become exhausted, and were unable to paddle against the wind or turn their Kayak. Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat, which launched quickly to their assistance. The two crew were taken aboard the Lifeboat, and the Kayak was pulled onto the Lifeboat, resting across the bow. The Kayak and its crew were landed at Seahouses safely, and given hot drinks at the Boathouse. Neither required any medical assistance, and both expressed their sincere gratitude for their swift rescue.

The two persons rescued were a 32yr old male from the Islington area of London and his 37yr old female partner,

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