

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*



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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

FISHING BOAT AGROUND ON LONGSTONE ISLAND IN EARLY HOURS.

Call Out No:	25 / 2004				
Day:	Saturday	Time:	3.18 am	Date:	4 th September 2004
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 1 - 2	Direction:	South
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Slight 0.5 m swells		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Mersey Lifeboat Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, Stephen Priestley, Eric Stanwix, Ian Fisher, Eric Bramley, Neil Calvert, Zeddy Annison. John Hanvey, Paul Ternent, Gary Annison.	Shore Crew:	Sandie Straughan.
Returned to Station:	5.05 am	Service Duration:	1hr 45 min	Coastguard Incident No:	026833

Details: At **3.18 am**, on **Saturday 4th September, 2004**, Humber Coastguard received a distress call from the 12 metre fishing boat "Adaptable", which had run aground on Longstone Island. Both Seahouses Lifeboats were requested to launch immediately, and were quickly on the scene. The fishing boat, with two persons on board, had managed to get clear of the rocks, and checks were made to ensure that it had not been holed or damaged. The Lifeboat then escorted it to safer water, where it was given a new course to keep it clear of any further danger. The vessel then proceeded to the slip at Eyemouth for a further safety inspection.

Ends.