

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



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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 29/2005

### **“MAYDAY” CALL FROM SINKING FISHING VESSEL 17 MILES OFF SEAHOUSES – 3 LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED**

Call Out No:	29	/ 2005			
Day:	Thursday	Time:	10.09am	Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2005
Weather:	Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	NW
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather Lifeboat	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, John Harvey, Eric Stanwix, Edward Fordy, David Fordy, Paul Allison	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Ian Malone, Ian Bloomfield, Kerensa Airey
Returned to Station:	1.05pm	Service Duration:	3 hours	Coastguard Incident No:	027223

At **10.09am** on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2005**, Humber Coastguard received a **“MAYDAY”** distress call from the 17 metre Whitby based Fishing Vessel **“Kristanjo”**, which gave its position as 17 miles south east of Seahouses. The vessel had a crew of 5. Because of its position and seriousness of its situation, both Seahouses and Amble all weather Mersey Class Lifeboats were requested to launch immediately, and an RAF rescue Helicopter was scrambled from Boulmer. The helicopter reached the casualty first, and lowered a pump onto the deck. The leak in the engine room was controlled, and the water pumped out, but sea water had entered the vessel's gearbox, and it was subsequently disabled. The two lifeboats reached the casualty, and took it in tow after establishing that it was out of immediate danger. The vessel was towed towards the Tyne, and Tynemouth Lifeboat was then launched to take over the tow. Seahouses Lifeboat was well out of its area by this time, and was released by the Coastguard at 11.50pm, and returned to station.

Ends.