

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

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

**Launch Report 29/2007**

### **DIVE BOAT RADIO JAMS DISTRESS FREQUENCY**

Call Out No:	29	/ 2007			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	9.59pm	Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2007
Weather:	Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	North West
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore	Crew: -	Zeddy Annison, Neil Calvert.	Landrover / Shore Crew:	John Hanvey, Dave King.
Returned to Station:	10.35am	Service Duration:	36mins	Coastguard Incident No:	n/a

At **9.59am** on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007**, Humber Coastguard found that the Calling and Distress Marine Channel 16, was being blocked by a jammed microphone transmitting continuously. This could prevent other craft calling for assistance or being able to contact the Coastguard. Using the Coastguard radio masts, they were able to fix the approximate position of the offending vessel as the outer Farne Islands. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch and locate the craft. The blocked signal cleared as the Lifeboat was under way, and the Coastguard were able to ensure that all was well with the diving boat responsible. The Inshore Lifeboat was then cancelled and returned to station.

Ends.