

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 31/2007

CABIN CRUISER ADRIFT IN ROUGH SEAS

Call Out No:	31	/ 2007			
Day:	Monday	Time:	7.16pm	Date:	17 th Sept 2007
Weather:	Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 8	Direction:	North easterly
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Rough		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, Neil Adams, Gary Annison, John Hanvey, Nil Calvert, Mark Pearce, Eric Stanwix, Martin Togher	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Gordon Banks, Paul Bolton Scott Priestley, Sandy Straughan, Terry Wainwright.
Returned to Station:	9.45pm	Service Duration:	2hr 29mins	Coastguard Incident No:	104536

At 7pm on **Monday 17th September 2007**, Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat launched on a pre planned bi-monthly exercise. Sea conditions were quite rough, with winds of Force 8. At 7.16pm, Humber Coastguard contacted the Lifeboat by radio, and advised them of a report from a concerned member of the public at Dunstanburgh Castle, of a small cabin cruiser in difficulty in rough seas in Embleton Bay. Seahouses Lifeboat was tasked to the incident, and began a search on arrival in Embleton Bay. Local coastguards were also mobilised on the shore. After a short search, a 5 metre cabin cruiser "No 14" was found adrift and unmanned. It was taken in tow by the lifeboat. Meanwhile the Coastguards had managed to trace the owner, and established that it had broken free from moorings in Newton Bay. The boat was towed slowly to Seahouses where it was reunited with its delighted owner, arriving at 9.45pm. The owner, from Newton, had been sent by the Coastguards to Seahouses to meet the Lifeboat, commented "I'd thought I never see that again!", as he examined his boat which had survived the rough seas and its passage to Seahouses. The Lifeboat then returned to station.

Ends.