

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

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

**Launch Report 34/2005**

### **YACHT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE, AFTER PICKING UP ROPE AROUND PROPELLER**

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| Call Out No:           | 34                   | / 2005            |   |                         |   |
| Day:                   | Monday               | Time:             | 7.50pm  | Date:                   | 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2005   |
| Weather:               | Fine                 | Wind Speed:       | Force 3   | Direction:              | Westerly  |
| Visibility:            | Clear                | Sea State:        | Slight  |                         |   |
| Lifeboat(s) Launched : | All Weather Lifeboat | Crew: -           | Michael Douglas, John Hanvey, Eric Stanwix, Neil Calvert, Kerensa Airey, Paul Ternent | Landrover / Shore Crew: | Briand Gregory, Sandy Straughan, Ian Malone, Martin Malone, Ian Clayton, Paul Allison |
| Returned to Station:   | 8.26pm               | Service Duration: | 36 mins   | Coastguard Incident No: | 35232   |

At 7.50pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2005, Humber Coastguard received a distress call from the 7 metre yacht "*Special K*", which was on passage from Seaham to Fraserburgh, which had picked up a rope around his propeller just off Seahouses near the Swedman Buoy, and was disabled. Seahouses Lifeboat was requested to launch immediately, and arrived on scene at 8.09pm. A crewman was put aboard to assist the lone yachtsman (from Fraserburgh). The vessel was towed to Seahouses, where the yachtsman would be able to later remove the rope at low tide. The Lifeboat returned to station and was ready for service at 9.06pm.

Ends.