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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 38/2007

AMBULANCE REQUEST LIFEBOAT ASSISTANCE AT HOLY ISLAND FOR INJURED MAN.

Call Out No:	38	/ 2007			
Day:	Tuesday	Time:	5.32am	Date:	13 TH Nov 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 3/4	Direction:	WNW
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather LB	Crew: -	<u>ALB</u> – Zeddy Annisson, John Hanvey, Ian Bloomfield, Eric Stanwix, Ian Fisher , Paul Ternent, Kerensa Airey. <u>ILB</u> – Gary Annison, Mark Pearce, Keith Dolan	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Ian Clayton, Gordon Banks, Sandy Straughan, Dave King, Terry Wainright, Paul Bolton, Paul Ternent, Phillip Davidson, Jonny Haile, David Fordy.
Returned to Station:	7.30am	Service Duration:	2 hrs	Coastguard Incident No:	109793

At 5.32am on **Tuesday 13th November 2007**, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat Ops Manager, requesting the Inshore Lifeboat to assist an Ambulance Crew, who were unable to reach Holy Island due to the tide. A male in his 60's had suffered an injury to his foot or leg, which was initially reported as a fracture. The Coastguard was advised that the Inshore Lifeboat was unsuitable to convey casualties with limb fractures, and the All Weather Lifeboat would be paged to launch immediately. It was further requested that the ambulance at Holy Island Causeway, relocate to Seahouses Harbour, to await the Lifeboat returning with the casualty. Local Coastguards on Holy Island transported the casualty to the harbour at Holy Island, where he was transferred to the lifeboat and evacuated to Seahouses. His foot/ankle injury had been bleeding quite heavily, and he was given first aid by the lifeboat crew, while on route to Seahouses where he was handed into the care of a road ambulance crew, for transport to hospital. The Lifeboat then returned to station at **7.30am** that day. The casualty was a local man from Holy Island.

Ends.

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