

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

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## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

**Launch Report 41/2007**

### **ALERT AT HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY – FALSE ALARM, GOOD INTENT**

DATE	TIME LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY	RETURNED	REFUELLED READY FOR SERVICE
Thurs 27 Dec 2007	15.33hr	Overcast	Force 5 SW	Choppy	Fine	16.20hr	16.30hr

At 3.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007, Humber Coastguard requested the launch of Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat, to Holy Island Causeway, after receiving reports from a member of the public on the mainland side, of a vehicle and occupants possibly stranded by the tide on the Holy Island side of the causeway. The Search and Rescue Helicopter from RAF Boulmer and local coastguards had also been mobilised. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was taken to the causeway by road, due to the choppy sea conditions. On reaching the causeway, it was established that the caller had seen a local motorist, possibly a bird watcher, turning his vehicle around at the island side of the flooded causeway, and had thought the vehicle and occupants were in difficulty. Once it was established that no one was in danger, all rescue resources were stood down and returned to station.

**Safe Crossing Times for 27/12/2007 were 0845-1445hr and 20.40-0320hr(Fri).**

**Ends.**