

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

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## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 6/2006

### **YACHT CAPSIZED OFF HOLY ISLAND, 3 PERSON IN THE WATER**

Call Out No:	6	/ 2006			
Day:	Saturday	Time:	16.40hr	Date:	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2006
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	West
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Moderate		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather Mersey Class	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, John Harvey, Ian Fisher, Neil Calvert, Ian Bloomfield, Neil Adams, Mark Pearce	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Gordon Banks, Ian Malone, Dave King, Ian Clayton
Returned to Station:	7.50pm	Service Duration:	1hr 10mins	Coastguard Incident No:	049808

At 4.50pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2006, Humber Coastguard received multiple "999" calls reporting a 6 metre yacht having capsized off Holy Island, with three persons in the water requiring urgent assistance. Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat RNLB "Grace Darling" was requested to launch immediately, and on reaching the scene, it was established that the 3 persons from the yacht had been picked up by another vessel, and landed safely at Holy island. One was suffering from hypothermia, and had a heart condition, so he was airifted by RAF Helicopter to Wansbeck Hospital for treatment, while the capsized yacht "Quintain" was recovered by the lifeboat, and taken into the harbour at Holy Island.

*Attached Photos show the capsized yacht and the crew dealing with the emergency, and finally with the yacht in tow but with the mast now snapped.*

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