

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

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### **FISHING VESSEL REQUESTS ASSISTANCE TAKING WATER IN SEAHOUSES HARBOUR**

<b>DATE/TIME LAUNCHED</b>	<b>RETURNED TO STATION</b>	<b>LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WIND</b>	<b>SEA STATE</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 09.52hr	10:30hr	Station Landrover and ILB Crew	Fresh Breeze.	NE Force 3 - 4	Slight	Good

At **09:52hrs** on **Thursday 28th January 2010** a member of Seahouses Lifeboat Crew was in the Lifeboat Station, when an urgent request was made for a pump by local fishing boat crewman, to assist the skipper of the Seahouses based fishing vessel "Quo Vadis". It is believed that the vessel was undergoing engine repairs in Seahouses Harbour, when it was found to be taking water. The vessel's own pumps were out of action. The Lifeboat Operations Manager was informed immediately, and the Inshore Lifeboat Crew were paged. They were instructed to take the portable salvage pump from the All Weather Lifeboat, and transport it using the station Landrover, to the casualty vessel. The vessel was quickly pumped dry, and the source of the leak was repaired. No one was at any risk during the incident, and the action taken prevented any serious damage being caused to the vessel and its equipment, by sea water. The pump was returned to the All Weather Lifeboat after being cleaned, at 10.45am that day. Ends.

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