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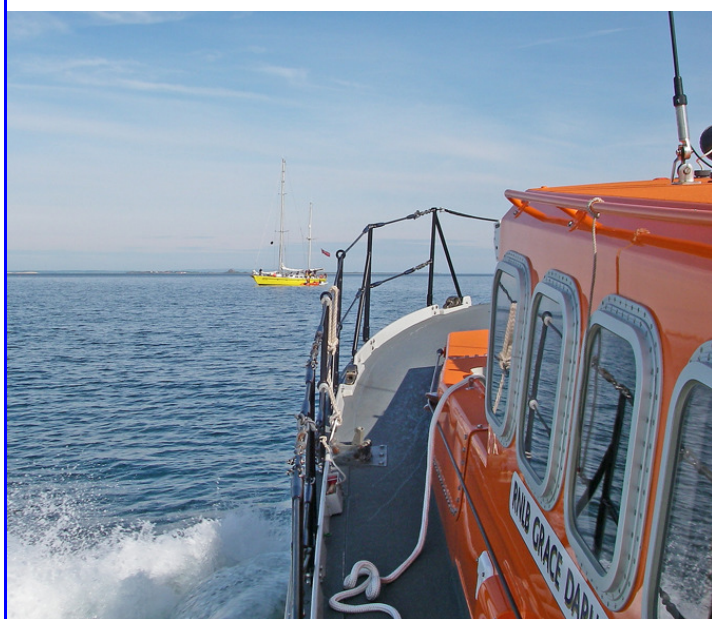
LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 8-9/2007

SAIL TRAINING YACHT CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE WITH 17 PERSONS ON BOARD

DATE	TIME LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY	RETURNED	REFUELLED READY FOR SERVICE
8th June 2008	8.36am	Fine	Force 2/3 WSW	Slight	Clear	9.30am	10am

At **8.32am** on **Sunday 8th June 2008**, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat Operations Manager, requesting the launch of Seahouses Lifeboat, to the assistance of the Sail Training Vessel "**James Cook**", which had picked up a rope around her propeller just north of Inner Farne. The vessel had 17 persons on board. Both Seahouses Lifeboats, RNLB "**Grace Darling**" and Inshore Lifeboat "**Peter Downes**" were paged for immediate launch. At 9.50am, the lifeboats located the "**James Cook**" to the north of Inner Farne, and a line was passed. The yacht had put down an anchor as a precaution. Local Charter Boat "Glad Tidings VII" skippered by local skipper William Shiel, then offered assistance as he had a party of divers who were willing to assist. The divers were quickly on scene, and were able to release the rope without too much difficulty. Once free, the yacht was able to continue her passage. After it was established that the vessel was undamaged, both lifeboats then returned to station. **Ends.**



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