

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 009/ 2010

FISHING VESSEL WITH ENGINE FAILURE REQUESTS ASSISTANCE

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Tue 6 th Apr 13.21hr	15:35hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Cloudy, fine.	SW Force 3	Moderate	Good

At 13.19hr on Tuesday 6th April 2010, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat Operations Manager, and informed him that the Craster based fishing vessel "Bon Ami", with two crew on board, had called for assistance after breaking down 6 miles east of Seahouses. The LOM directed that the Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat crew be paged for immediate launch.

On arrival of the Lifeboat at the scene, a tow was accepted by the casualty vessel's skipper, and the Lifeboat Coxswain agreed to tow the vessel back to Seahouses. Sea conditions were quite choppy, with an uncomfortable motion, but good visibility. The engine failure was suspected to be due to a fuel line problem.

The Lifeboat returned to station and was refuelled ready for service by 15.35hr that day. Ends

Photos show the vessel under tow from the Lifeboat.



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