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Launch Report 011/2008

YACHT AT NEWTON HAVEN WITH ROPE AROUND PROPELLER

DATE	TIME LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY	RETURNED	REFUELLED READY FOR SERVICE
22th June 2008	4.56am	Fine	Force 4 SE	Moderate /Choppy	Clear	7.20am	8am

At **4.56am** on **Sunday 22nd June 2008**, Humber Coastguard received a report from the Yacht "Tara" which had picked up a rope around its propeller in Newton Haven, and that it requested assistance. Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat "Grace Darling" was requested to launch, as was the Craster Inshore Lifeboat. The yacht was in danger of drifting ashore. Seahouses Lifeboat launched at 5.06am, and was on scene at 5.25am, where a line was passed to steady the vessel, while Craster Inshore Lifeboat Crew and the yacht Crew retrieved the yacht's anchor. As the yacht was then being towed clear, the rope from the yacht's tender which had been fouling the propeller, came free. The yacht's skipper was then happy to continue under his own power, and the tow was disconnected, and the Seahouses Lifeboat began returning to station. After about 8 minutes, the yacht skipper reported that he was not happy with the yacht's engine which had become problematic, and requested the lifeboats to return. Both Seahouses and Craster Lifeboats then escorted the yacht for approximately 1 mile, until the yacht skipper reported that he was now satisfied that he could proceed on his own, and both Lifeboats were released, and returned to station at 7.20am. **Ends.** *Photo*



shows yacht under tow, with RNLI Crewman aboard, Newton in the background.



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