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Launch Report 012 & 13/2008

### **CANOEISTS REPORTED OVERDUE IN ROUGH WEATHER OFF BAMBURGH**

DATE	TIME LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY	RETURNED	REFUELLED READY FOR SERVICE
22th June 2008	11:12am	Fine	Force 4 NW	Moderate	Clear	12.40pm	1.15pm

At 11.12am on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008**, Humber Coastguard received a report that two canoeists were overdue at Bamburgh Beach, and that their shore party were becoming concerned, particularly having regard to the worsening weather conditions. Seahouses Inshore and All Weather Lifeboats were requested to launch, and the RAF Helicopter from Boulmer was scrambled. The lifeboats launched at 11.16am (low water launch) and proceeded to the search area. After 15-20 minutes, the RAF Helicopter sighted the two canoeists, attempting to paddle into the wind. The Lifeboats were directed to that location, where the canoeists were taken aboard the Lifeboats, and they and their canoes were landed safely at Seahouses. Although both were exhausted, neither required medical assistance.

*Photo shows Inshore Lifeboat alongside canoes, and canoes being recovered aboard All weather Lifeboat..*

**Ends.**



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