

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

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

Launch Report 012/ 2010

### **ASSISTANCE TO AMBULANCE SERVICE TO REACH EMERGENCY AT HOLY ISLAND**

| <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> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr<br>08.06hr | 10:30hr                    | All Weather<br>Lifeboat     | Cloudy, fresh. | NNE Force<br>5 | Choppy           | Good              |

At 08:06hr on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2010, the **Seahouses Lifeboat Duty Launch Authority** was paged by **Humber Coastguard** who requested the launch of the **All Weather Lifeboat** to assist **the North East Ambulance Service**. They had been called to an emergency on Holy Island, but were unable to cross the causeway, which was flooded by the high tide. The All Weather Lifeboat was launched and stood by in Seahouses Harbour, till the arrival of an ambulance, The Ambulance crew were then transported to Holy Island, where local coastguards conveyed them to the casualty's location on the Island. The paramedics treated the casualty, and it was decided that his condition did not require immediate evacuation to hospital, and they remained with the casualty till a road ambulance could cross the causeway as the tide receded. The Lifeboat was then stood down and returned to Seahouses.

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