

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 013/ 2010

EIGHT PERSONS CUT OFF BY TIDE ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY, RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Mon 3 rd May 19.02hr	20:20hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Cloudy, fresh.	NNE Force 3/4	Choppy	Good

At **19:02hr** on **Monday 3rd May, 2010**, **Humber Coastguard** requested the launch of the **Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat** to go to the assistance of eight people from three vehicles, trapped by the tide on Holy Island Causeway. Once again, these people had tried to cross the causeway contrary to the safe crossing times. Due to the choppy sea, the Inshore Lifeboat was taken by road to the Causeway, where it was launched and all eight people, 2 males and four females from Sunderland, and a male and female from Glasgow, were ferried safely ashore onto the mainland. There they were met by Coastguards from Seahouses and local police. It was hoped their vehicles could be required as the tide later receded.

The Inshore lifeboat was then recovered onto its trailer, and returned to station.

Safe Crossing times for Monday were 09.30hr till 17.20hr, and from 21.55hr till 05.30hr (Tue).

Ends