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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 014/2008

LIFEBOAT STANDS BY TO ASSIST AMBULANCE AT HOLY ISLAND.

DATE	TIME LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY	RETURNED	REFUELLED READY FOR SERVICE
22th June 2008	7:20pm	Fine	Force 4 NW	Moderate	Clear	8.35pm	9.15pm

At **7.20pm** on **Wednesday 25th June 2008**, Humber Coastguard received a report that a youth had fallen and broken his upper arm on Holy Island. An ambulance had been called, but due to the state of the tide, there was some doubt whether it would be able to cross the causeway. Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat was on exercise at that time. Although the road ambulance had reached the island safely, there was concern that it may not be able to return due to the rapidly rising tide. Seahouses Lifeboat was diverted from exercise to stand by at Holy Island harbour, in case it was required to evacuate the injured child. The RAF Helicopter was unavailable. Once it was confirmed that the ambulance and casualty had reached the mainland safely, the Lifeboat returned to station. The Lifeboat could not be recovered straight away, due to the state of the tide, but remained afloat and available for service, until the tide flowed sufficiently for a safe recovery.

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