

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

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Lifeboats

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Launch Report 015 & 16/ 2010

### **CAPSIZED YACHT REPORTED OFF BUDLE BAY**

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> May 18.32hr	10:30hr	Both Lifeboats	Cloudy, fresh.	NNE Force 3	Slight	Good

At 18:32hr on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, while the Seahouses All Weather and Inshore Lifeboats were on a medical exercise with the Lifeboat Doctor, two paramedics and the Farne Island Wardens, **Humber Coastguard** requested the lifeboats to divert at once to Budle Bay, following a report from a male on shore, that a yacht with a white hull, had capsized off Budle Bay. Both lifeboats were quickly on scene, and an extensive search was carried out. The Lifeboats were also joined by a Rescue helicopter from RAF Boulmer, and shore based Coastguards from Seahouses. At 19.32hr that day, after nothing was found, Humber Coastguard stood down the search, being satisfied that there was nothing to be found. The incident was a "**False Alarm with Good Intent.**" The Lifeboats then resumed their exercise.

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