

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 017 & 018 / 2008

TWO DIVERS REPORTED MISSING AT LONGSTONE END, FARNE ISLANDS

| DATE/TIME LAUNCHED | RETURNED TO STATION | LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED | WEATHER | WIND | SEA STATE | VISIBILITY |
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| 3 rd August 08 16.20hr | 17.25hr | Both ALB & ILB | Part Cloudy, clear | W Force 2 | Slight | Clear |

At **4.19pm** on **Sunday 3rd August 2008**, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat, following a report of two divers overdue/missing from the Dive RIB "Fell Dive" at Longstone End, Farne Islands. Both Seahouses Lifeboats were launched immediately, but on reaching the scene, it was established that the missing divers had been located and recovered to their Dive Boat. Several local craft had also joined in the search. On checking that no medical assistance was required, the Lifeboats returned to station, and the Dive RIB returned to Seahouses, where they were met by local coastguards.

The missing divers, a male and a female, were from the Washington and Gateshead area respectively.

Ends.