

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

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

Launch Report 017/ 2010

### **SPEEDBOAT BROKEN DOWN OFF SEAHOUSES AND REQUESTING A TOW**

| <b>DATE/TIME<br/>LAUNCHED</b>       | <b>RETURNED<br/>TO STATION</b> | <b>LIFEBOAT(S)<br/>LAUNCHED</b> | <b>WEATHER</b> | <b>WIND</b>     | <b>SEA STATE</b> | <b>VISIBILITY</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> May<br>16.47hr | 17:30hr                        | All Weather<br>Lifeboat         | Cloudy, fresh. | NE Force<br>3/4 | Slight           | Good              |

At 16:44hr on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2010**, **Humber Coastguard** requested the launch of the **Seahouses Lifeboat** to go to the assistance of three people aboard a broken down speedboat which was drifting just south of Inner Farne. The vessel was in no immediate danger. It was decided to launch the All Weather Lifeboat, which was quickly alongside the disabled vessel. At the skipper's request, a tow was passed, and the boat was towed without incident back to Seahouses Harbour, arriving at 17.30hr. The speedboat was based at Seahouses and the owners resided on a nearby caravan site.

The Lifeboat was refuelled and ready for service at 18.00hr that day.

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