

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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From Local Station Press Officer:



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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 021/ 2010

WINDSURFER REPORTED IN DIFFICULTY OFF BUDLE BAY

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Thur 3 rd June 2010 16.38hr	17:40hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Clear sky, fine	E Force 1	Flat Calm	Excellent

At 16:38hr on Thursday 3rd June, 2010, Humber Coastguard requested the launch of the Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat, to go to the assistance of a wind surfer off Budle Bay. A golfer at Bamburgh Golf Course had been watching this surfer for 45 minutes, and he appeared to be having major problems trying to get back into the shore, so the golfer had called "999" and informed the Coastguard. There was concern that the surfer was being carried out by the tide. The ILB was launched without delay and made its way to the casualty. The wind surfer was assisted by the Lifeboat Crew to the safety of the shore at Budle Bay. On being assisted to the shore, the surfer then returned to the sea again with his wind surf board. The Lifeboat kept observations on him for a short while, until being advised by Humber Coastguard to return to station. The lack of wind was clearly hindering this windsurfer's activity !

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