

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 24 / 2010

BROKEN DOWN RIGID INFLATABLE BOAT OFF BEADNELL

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Thur 17 th June 2010 16.58hr	17:55hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Foggy	SE Force 2	Slight	Good

At 16:58hr on **Thursday 17th June, 2010**, **Humber Coastguard** paged the duty launch authority, and requested the launch of **Seahouses Lifeboat**, to go to the assistance of the Rigid Inflatable Boat "Horizon" with three persons onboard, which had suffered a major electrical failure 1.5 miles east of Beadnell and was unable to restart its engine.

Due to the size of the vessel it was decided to launch the All Weather Lifeboat. The crew were paged and the all weather boat launched at 17.05hr and arrived on scene shortly afterwards. A tow was passed and the casualty was towed back to the launch facility at Beadnell harbour.

After handing the vessel into the care of local Auxiliary coastguards, the lifeboat was released to return to station.

Ends.