

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

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Launch Report 26 / 2010

YACHT BROKEN DOWN OFF BEADNELL REQUESTS ASSISTANCE

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Sat 3 rd July 2010 12.34hr	14:35hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Fine	NNW Force 3	Slight	Good

At 12:34hr on **Saturday 3rd July, 2010**, **Humber Coastguard** paged the Seahouses Launch Authority, and requested the launch of **Seahouses Lifeboat**, to go to the assistance of the yacht "Astra" with three persons onboard. The vessel had a suspected engine coolant problem. The yacht skipper had requested a tow into Amble, but would not be able to cross the harbour bar, due to it being low water. It was agreed to launch the All Weather Lifeboat, and once underway the lifeboat located the casualty off Beadnell, and towed it back to Seahouses, where it was obliged to moor off the harbour to await the tide rising so it could enter Seahouses Harbour.

The Lifeboat was then released to return to station.

Ends.



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