

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

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## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

Launch Report 27 / 2010

### **AMBULANCE CALL TO HOLY ISLAND – CAUSEWAY CLOSING DUE TO TIDE**

<b>DATE/TIME LAUNCHED</b>	<b>RETURNED TO STATION</b>	<b>LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WIND</b>	<b>SEA STATE</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2010 00.52hr	01:15hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Heavy Shower	SE Force 3	Slight	Fair

At 00:52hr on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2010**, **Humber Coastguard** paged the Seahouses Launch Authority, and requested the launch of **Seahouses Lifeboat**, to go to the assistance of the **North East Ambulance Service**. A male was ill on Holy Island, and the road ambulance would not be able to cross the causeway due to the rising tide. It was agreed to launch the All Weather Lifeboat as per an agreed protocol with the ambulance service. The Ambulance Control Centre then reported that the ambulance had managed to cross the causeway, where it was met by local coastguards. However, as Humber Coastguard were concerned that after treating the patient, the ambulance may not be able to get back off the island, the Lifeboat was asked to continue at best speed to the island. The ill male then declined further medical assistance, and the lifeboat and ambulance were cancelled, and returned to their stations. Local Coastguards escorted the ambulance through the rising tide, to ensure it reached the mainland safely.

The Lifeboat returned to station at 1.15am, and after washing down the lifeboat and refuelling it, the crew went back to bed !.

Ends.