

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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ASSISTANCE TO POLICE RE CARAVAN PARK FLOODED

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Saturday 6 th Sept 2008	01.18hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Part Cloudy	E Force 8	Stormy	Poor

At **01.18hr** on **Saturday 6th September 2008**, Humber Coastguard requested the the assistance of Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat, to assist Northumbria Police at Budle Bay Caravan Park, which was experiencing rising flood water, and there was a risk of persons being trapped in the caravans by the rising flood water. Weather conditions were severe. The Lifeboat was taken by road, but was not needed at the scene. However the crew in their drysuits, were able to give assistance around the park to ensure that everyone was safe on high ground, and to evacuate the occupants of nearby cottages affected by the floodwater. Once it was established that everyone was safe, the Lifeboat and crew returned to station.

Ends.