

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

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## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

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### **ASSISTANCE TO PLEASURE CRAFT BREAKING AWAY FROM MOORINGS**

<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>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2008	08.24hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Part Cloudy	E Force 8	Stormy	Poor

At **08.24hr** on **Saturday 6th September 2008**, Seahouses Lifeboat Station Mechanic was contacted by a member of the local private boat club, that a power boat "Huntress" was dragging its moorings, and the owner was going to attempt to swim out to his boat from the shore. Due to the severity of the weather conditions, the Mechanic immediately contacted the duty Deputy Launch Authority, who decided to launch the Inshore Lifeboat to assist before the owner came to harm. The crew were paged and the Inshore Lifeboat was launched, with additional crew aboard. Two crew were put aboard the "Huntress", to start the engine. The ILB had to attach a tow line, and pull the vessel's bow into the wind, due to the confined area of manoeuvre at the moorings. The casualty vessel was then escorted in very rough conditions out of the narrow access channel to the safety of the inner harbour, much to the owner's relief.

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