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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 36 & 37 / 2008

DIVER REPORTED MISSING OFF BEADNELL POINT

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Sunday 21 st Sept 2008	14.04hr	Both Lifeboats	Part Cloudy	SE Force 1	Calm	Good

At 14.04hr on **Sunday 21st September 2008**, Humber Coastguard paged paged Seahouses Launch Authority, reporting that a vessel called "Farne Discovery" had picked up a diver off Beadnell Point, who had lost contact with his dive buddy. The diver had been missing for approx 1 hour. The LOM paged both lifeboats for immediate launch. The ILB launched, and just as the ALB turned to proceed down the slip to the water, Humber Coastguard reported that the missing diver had been located on the shore at Beadnell. The LOM directed the ILB to proceed to verify the diver was safe and well, and the ALB returned to station. The dive buddy picked up by "Farne Discovery", was handed over to the ILB and returned to Seahouses, where local coastguards returned him to his car at Beadnell. The missing diver was confirmed to be safe and well, by local coastguards on the shore at Beadnell. The ILB then also returned to station. Craster Lifeboat had also been tasked to this incident in case it turned into a full scale search.

CG incident 6/21.09.2008 refers.

Ends.