

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

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OBJECT SEEN IN WATER NEAR LONGSTONE ISLAND

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Tue 10th August 2010 17.51hr	18.25hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Fine	NE Force 3	Calm	Good

At **17.51hr** on **Tuesday 10th August, 2010**, a Seahouses RNLI Crewman who worked on a passenger vessel operating out of Seahouses, who had just returned to Seahouses, contacted the Seahouses Lifeboat Operations Manager, and reported seeing what he thought may be a diver's danbuoy floating in the water at the rear of Longstone Island. There were no divers in the area at that time. The Operations Manager contacted Humber Coastguard about the sighting, and he advised that he intended launching the Inshore Lifeboat to investigate the object. The crew were paged and the Inshore Lifeboat proceeded to the scene, where a red inflatable diver's Danbuoy was located near Longstone Island and recovered from the water to prevent further alerts. There were no divers operating in the area at the time, and non reported as outstanding or missing. It is believed that the Danbuoy had been lost by a diver. The Lifeboat then returned to Seahouses and the Coastguards informed of the outcome.

Ends.