

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

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## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

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### **ABANDONED CAR SIGHTED IN WATER ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY**

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008 13.18hr	13.35hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Fine	WSW Force 6/7	Choppy	Good

At **1.18pm** on **Sunday 26th October, 2008**, Humber Coastguard requested Lifeboat assistance to Holy Island Causeway, after local coastguards sighted a vehicle stranded in the water on the causeway. The occupant(s) whereabouts were unknown, and Humber Coastguard had been unable to get an answer on the Refuge box telephone. As a precautionary measure, it was agreed to page the Inshore Lifeboat, and despatch it by road to the Causeway due to the strong wind and choppy sea conditions. Shortly after leaving the station, the Coastguards cancelled the Lifeboat, as the car driver had been traced fit and well, if a little damp, to a local public house. Local coastguards had found the driver and gave him appropriate advice.

**Safe Crossing Times for 26 Oct 08 : From 03.40-10.50hr and From 16.10-23.00hr.**

Ends.