

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

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PERSONS REPORTED POSSIBLY STRANDED ON SANDS AT HOLY ISLAND

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Thursday 30 th Oct 2008 10.41hr	10.53hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Fine	WSW Force 6/7	Choppy	Good

At **10.39am** on **Thursday 30th October, 2008**, Humber Coastguard requested Lifeboat assistance to Holy Island, after receiving a 999 call, reporting two persons walking on the sand flats, cut off by the tide, near St Cuthbert's Island. It was agreed to page the Inshore Lifeboat, which launched a few minutes later. Shortly after leaving the station, the Coastguards cancelled the Lifeboat, as the stranded persons were identified as duck shooters, who had a punt nearby, and non one was in any danger. The incident was a false alarm with good intent.

Ends.