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Launch Report 43 / 2008

FISHING VESSEL BROKEN DOWN 1.5 MILES OFF SEAHOUSES HARBOUR

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Sunday 14 th Dec 2008 14.20hr	15.10hr	All Weather Lifeboat	Strong Breeze	NNW Force 4	Moderate / Choppy	Fair

At **2.14 pm** on **Sunday 14th December, 2008**, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat Operations Manager, and advised him that the 30ft fishing vessel "Dorothy May" had called for assistance, approximately 1.5 miles south east of Seahouses harbour. The vessel had two persons on board, and had suffered loss of steering and transmission problems. The All Weather Lifeboat Crew were paged for immediate launch, and on reaching the casualty vessel, it was found to have regained some engine power and steering, and was able to make its own way to Seahouses, under escort by the Lifeboat, Sea conditions were moderate to rough with choppy swells. Once safely at Seahouses, arrangements were made to investigate the casualty's mechanical problems. The vessel was on passage from Amble to St Abbs. The lifeboat returned to station at 3.10pm that day. Ends.



Photos show "Dorothy May" under escort, and safely back at Seahouses

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