

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

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ANOTHER CAR TRAPPED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY

| DATE/TIME LAUNCHED | RETURNED TO STATION | LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED | WEATHER | WIND | SEA STATE | VISIBILITY |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Tue 5 th Oct 2010 13. 48hr | 16.20hr | Inshore Lifeboat | Fine | NE Force 3 | Slight | Good |

At **13.48hr** on **Tuesday 5th October 2010**, Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was on exercise off the Farne Islands, when Humber Coastguard requested them to go to the assistance of a female motorist, cut off by the tide on Holy Island Causeway. There were some initial concerns for the person's welfare, so both the inshore lifeboat and Holy Island Coastguards were deployed. On arrival on scene, the Coastguards and the Inshore Lifeboat were able to ascertain that the motorist was in no immediate danger, and requested to remain with her car as the tide receded, declining an offer to ferry her back to Holy Island. The Inshore Lifeboats and Coastguards were then released, and returned to their respective stations.

The Lifeboat resumed its exercise and returned to station at 16.20hr that day. Ends.