

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

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From Local Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

Launch Report 053 / 2010

### **CANOES REPORTED IN SERIOUS DISTRESS IN CHOPPY SEA OFF BAMBURGH**

<b>DATE/TIME LAUNCHED</b>	<b>RETURNED TO STATION</b>	<b>LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED</b>	<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>WIND</b>	<b>SEA STATE</b>	<b>VISIBILITY</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2010 15. 21hr	16.10hr	Inshore Lifeboat	Gusty	N Force 5	Choppy	Good

At **15.19hr** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010**, Humber Coastguard requested the launch of Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat to go to the assistance of two canoeists, reported by a member of the public as being in serious distress (capsized) in rough/choppy seas off Bamburgh. The crew were paged, and the Inshore Lifeboat was quickly launched and underway to Bamburgh. Further reports confirmed that the canoeists had reached the shore unaided, but one canoe was still in the surf, so the Inshore Lifeboat continued. As the Lifeboat was close to the incident, it was confirmed that the outstanding canoe had also washed ashore, so the lifeboat was stood down and returned to station. Local Coastguard Rescue Personnel from Seahouses had also arrived at Bamburgh, and checked on the welfare of the canoeists, but neither required any medical attention. Ends.