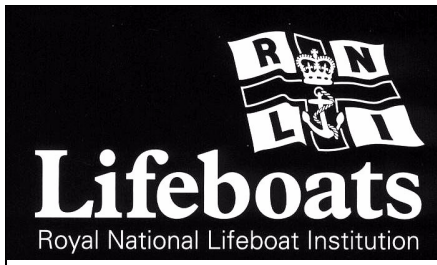


## SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION.

Seahouses, Northumberland.

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From Station Press Officer :



### REPORT No: 20/99

#### Broken down inflatable off Monks House, Seahouses.

At 5.45pm on Saturday 15th August, 1999, the Lifeboat Mechanic at Seahouses sighted a small inflatable off the beach at Monks House, north of Seahouses. One person on board was attempting to start the outboard motor, apparently without success. This person then began trying to row the boat, but was being carried by the current and the wind. The Mechanic notified Tyne Tees Coastguard, and instigated the launch of the Inshore Lifeboat. The inflatable, owned and crewed by Mr Chris Sanderson of Monks House, was towed to safety by the lifeboat.

Ends.

9.00am 15th August 1999.

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