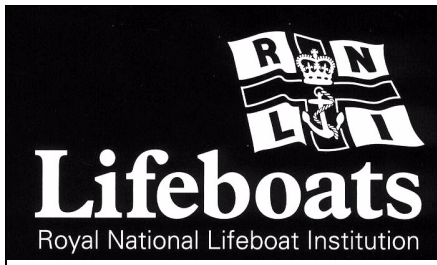


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Speed boat broken down off Beadnell.

On Saturday 4th September, 1999, Tyne Tees Coastguard received a radio message from the speed boat "Sea Ray", that it had suffered engine failure approximately half a mile off Beadnell point. Radio communications were difficult, and at 2.28pm a request was made for the Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat to launch and investigate. On arrival, the boat was found to have been taken in tow by another boat in the area. The Inshore Lifeboat took over the tow, and took the vessel back to Beadnell. The boat had two adults and a child aboard, who were on holiday in the area from Gosforth in Newcastle. All were landed safely.

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