



REPORT No: 29/99

Dive Boat broken down off Longstone, Farne Islands.

On Sunday 10th October, 1999, Tyne Tees Coastguard received a radio message from a rigid diving inflatable boat "Deep Blue" with 7 persons on board, that it had had engine failure and required assistance. The boat had a party of divers on board who had been diving around the Longstone area of the Farne Islands. At 12.26pm, Tyne Tees Coastguard requested the launch of the Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat. The lifeboat reached the vessel at approximately 12.55pm, and it was then taken in tow to Seahouses, arriving back at the harbour at 1.45pm, where it was met by local coastguards.

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