



Seahouses Lifeboat Station.

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From Station Press Officer

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YACHT CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE KETTLE ANCHORAGE IN THE FARNE ISLANDS.

DATE: Thursday 24th August, 2000

TIME: 9.55am.

LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED : All Weather Relief Mersey Class Lifeboat "Lifetime Care".

Service description :

Tyne Tees Coastguard received a radio call for assistance the 26ft Yacht "Sulomar", with two persons on board. The yacht, which had been in the anchorage at the Kettle in the Farne Islands, had a rope fouling its propellor, and was at risk of grounding or being carried onto rocks by the wind and current. The Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat was requested to launch immediately, and proceed to the yacht's assistance. On arrival at the Kettle, the Lifeboat took the yacht in tow back to Seahouses Harbour and landed the crew safely. The propellor was later freed and the boat checked for damage. The Yacht had been on passage to Eyemouth, and was able to later resume her trip.

Ends.

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