



Seahouses Lifeboat Station.

Seahouses, Northumberland

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From Station Press Officer

REPORT No: 17/2000

TWO ADULT AND CHILD STRANDED ON HOLY ISLAND CAUSEWAY.

DATE: Monday 28th August, 2000 TIME: 2.02pm.

LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED: Inshore Lifeboat "Martin John and Ann".

Coastguard Incident TT 0288.

Service description :

Just as media celebrity BILL STEEL was about to open the Annual RNLI Harbour Fete, Tyne Tees Coastguard paged the Lifeboat Crew for the Inshore Lifeboat to proceed to Holy Island Causeway, where two adults and a 4yr old child were stranded in the refuge box. They were brought safely ashore by the Lifeboat and taken to a local hotel. They were able to recover their BMW motor car after the tide receded, and return to their home in Sunderland. They had failed to heed the safe crossing times.

Safe Crossing Times were until 12.28pm and from 6.31pm.

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BROKEN DOWN INFLATABLE CRAFT.

DATE: Monday 28th August, 2000 TIME: 7.07pm.

LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED: Inshore Lifeboat "Martin John and Ann".

Coastguard Incident TT 0289.

Service description :

Tyne Tees Coastguard received a "PAN PAN" distress radio call from a rigid inflatable craft, with one person on board, broken down approximately one mile off Seahouses Harbour. The Lifeboat crew were paged and the Inshore Lifeboat launched and towed the boat safely back to Seahouses. The boat belonged to a diving club from Leicester.

Ends.

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