



Seahouses Lifeboat Station.

Seahouses, Northumberland

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From Station Press Officer

REPORT No: 19/2000

THREE BOYS WASHED OFF SEAHOUSES BREAKWATER PIER.

DATE: Wednesday 30th August, 2000 TIME: 4.03pm.

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

Service description :

The skipper of passenger boat "St Cuthbert" (also Assistant Lifeboat Mechanic) called the Lifeboat Station by mobile phone when he became concerned for the safety of three boys, aged 14, 13 and 12 years who were playing on the outer breakwater pier as he was leaving the harbour. Some large waves were breaking over the pier at that time. The Station Mechanic then saw that all three boys were by then in the water and appeared in difficulty. He at once paged the Inshore Lifeboat Crew and the boat launched immediately. The three boys were pulled from the water and landed safely at Seahouses. They did not require any medical assistance. All three were on holiday, one from Newcastle and the other two were from Windy Nook at Gateshead. With the sea conditions at the time, the boys are thought to have had a lucky escape !

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