



Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 20/2002

DISABLED FISHING VESSEL 22 MILES OFF SEAHOUSES TOWED TO SAFETY

Date: Friday 25/10/02

Callout time: 2.48pm

Launch time: 2.55pm

Wind speed: 6/7

Wind direction: NW

Sea state: Mod/rough

Weather: Cloudy/squalls

Visibility: Good/fair

Casualty: Fishing Boat

Coastguard Incident No: H.904

Location: Approx 22 miles East South East of Seahouses near Farn Deep

Crew: Mersey Lifeboat : *Michael Douglas (Cox), Stephen Priestley, Graeme Whillis, Eric Stanwix, David Fordy, Gary Annison, Ian Fisher, Launcher/tractor: Scott Priestley/Ian Clayton*

Details: The Holy Island Fishing Vessel "Bright Ray", skippered by Tommy Douglas, called Humber Coastguard to advise that he was going to the assistance of the Eyemouth Fishing Vessel "Ellen Mac" with 3 persons on board, which was disabled without power, approx 22 miles ESE of Seahouses in the Farn Deep. Weather conditions were poor, with moderate to rough seas, large swells, and squally showers. Humber Coastguard requested the immediate launch of Seahouses Lifeboat, to also go to the assistance of this vessel. The Lifeboat reached the casualty at 4.20pm, which was under tow from the "Bright Ray". The Lifeboat took over the tow from the Bright Ray, which was having difficulties due to the sea conditions. The casualty was then brought to Seahouses Harbour, arriving at **8pm**, where repairs were effected, so that the vessel could continue its passage.

Ends.