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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

INCIDENT REPORT 3/2002.

KITE SURFER IN TROUBLE IN BEADNELL BAY.

At 3.11pm on Saturday 16 February, 2002, a report was received by Humber Coastguard, that a Kite Surfer was in difficulties and calling for help in Beadnell Bay, near the harbour. The Coastguard requested an immediate launch of the Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat, which was at sea within 4 minutes of being called. The Surfer had become entangled in the lines from his Kite apparatus, and had been in distress for some 45 minutes before persons on the beach realised and raised the alarm. The man, who was approximately 30yr and from the Harrogate area, was given assistance by the Inshore Lifeboat, and brought safely ashore where he was met by local Auxiliary Coastguard personnel. He was otherwise well, and did not require medical assistance.

Weather conditions at the time were wind Force 2-3 south westerly, clear visibility, with calm sea conditions.

Coastguard Log No H.084 refers.