



Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No */2003

FALSE ALARM !.

Date: Saturday 25/05/03 **Callout time:** 3.21pm **Launch time:** n/a
Wind speed: n/a **Wind direction:** n/a **Sea state:** n/a
Weather: Clear **Visibility:** Clear **Casualty:** Diver.
Recovery Time: n/a **Coastguard Incident No:** DIN.233
Location: Off Coquet Island !! .

Details: At 3.21pm on Saturday, 25th May 2003, Humber Coastguard requested an immediate launch of the Seahouses Lifeboats, to go to the assistance of a diver suffering from symptoms of the bends (decompression sickness which can be fatal).

The crew speedily assembled as usual, despite problems of traffic congestion in the village, only to find that the casualty was off Coquet Island near Amble !! Seahouses had been alerted in error, and the call was quickly re-directed to Amble Lifeboat !

If you were one of the spectators attracted by crewman rushing into the station, and expected to see a launch, sorry - not our fault this time !. Fortunately the error was quickly realised, and our launch was cancelled before the boats moved out of the boathouse !

Ends.