

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

Tel: 01665 720370. From Station Press Officer:



Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 6 & 7/2007

RED FLARE REPORT – SEARCH BY 2 LIFEBOATS AND HELICOPTER.

Call Out No:	6 & 7	/ 2007			
Day:	Tuesday	Time:	8.57pm	Date:	10 TH Apr 2007
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 3/4	Direction:	W
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore LB and All Weather LB	Crew: -	<u>ALB</u> - Michael Douglas, John Hanvey, Ian Fisher, Ian Bloomfield, Neil Calvert, , Paul Ternent. <u>ILB</u> – David Fordy, Gary Annison, Neil Adams	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Dave King, Terry Wainright and Paul Alston, Philip Davidson, Edward Fordy.
Returned to Station:	10.34pm	Service Duration:	1hr 30mins	Coastguard Incident No:	084108

At 8.57pm on Tuesday 10th April 2007, Humber Coastguard received a report from a Craster Coastguard Officer on patrol, of a sighting of a red flare, approximately 1 mile offshore between Seahouses and Beadnell. Seahouses Lifeboat Crew were paged, and both the **All Weather Lifeboat “Grace Darling”** and the **Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat** were launched immediately to effect a search of the area. An **RAF Rescue Helicopter** from RAF Boulmer was also tasked to assist in the search. An extensive search was carried out, using radar, night vision equipment and searchlights, but nothing was found. The search was called off at **10.34pm**. The incident has been classified as **a False Alarm – Good Intent**, and it had been concluded that the “Flare” may have either been a passing aircraft navigation light, or meteor activity.

Ends.