

# SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**

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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 10/2005

### **MAYDAY CALL FROM DISMASTED YACHT OFF BOULMER**

Call Out No:	10	/ 2005			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	5.55pm	Date:	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2005
Weather:	Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 3	Direction:	Southerly
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Slight		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Mersey Class Lifeboat	Crew: - All Weather LB	Michael Douglas, John Harvey, Ian Fisher, Zeddy Annison, Martin Malone, Paul Allison, Steve O'Malley	Landrover / Tractor / Shore Crew:	Scott Priestley
Returned to Station:	7.15pm	Service Duration:	1hr 20min	Coastguard Incident No:	16218

At 5.55pm, on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2005**, just as the Mersey Lifeboat was being re-housed from a previous call-out, a "**MAYDAY**" distress call was received from the yacht "Canina", which had been dismasted in a thunder storm, reportedly 5 miles north of Boulmer. Humber Coastguard requested the immediate re-launch of the Seahouses Mersey Class Lifeboat "Grace Darling". Amble Lifeboat was also launched as the exact position of the yacht was not known. Both Lifeboats proceeded to search the Boulmer area. The yacht began firing distress flares, which were seen by the Amble Lifeboat, as the actual position of the yacht was further south than first thought. Amble Lifeboat took the yacht, which may have hit by lightning, in tow back to Amble. As Seahouses Lifeboat was still 2 ½ miles from the scene, the Coastguard advised that it was no longer required, and it returned to Station.

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