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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 13 & 14 /2007

DIVE BOAT CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE AFTER GPS FAILS IN FOG, AND IS UNABLE TO GET BACK TO SEAHOUSES

Call Out No:	13 & 14	/ 2007			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	11.44am	Date:	3 rd June 2007
Weather:	Overcast	Wind Speed:	Force 3	Direction:	SE
Visibility:	Poor/fog	Sea State:	Moderate		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Inshore and All Weather Lifeboats	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, Eric Stanwix, Ian Fisher, Paul Allison, Neil Calvert, Ian Bloomfield Mark Pearce, John Hanvey, Phillip davidson	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Paul Bolton, Gordon Banks, Sandy Straughan, Dave King, Terry Wainwright.
Returned to Station:	2.05pm	Service Duration:	2.05hrs	Coastguard Incident No:	089864

At 11.44am on **Sunday 3rd June 2007**, Humber Coastguard received a radio message from the Dive RIB "Hexham Diver", reporting that its GPS Navigation system had failed, and that they were unable to get back to Seahouses Harbour due to the poor visibility/coastal fog. They requested assistance. Seahouses Lifeboats were requested to launch, and the casualty vessel, with 3 people on board, was located between the Shorestone Buoy and Megstone Island. It was escorted safely to Seahouses, where it landed without further incident. The crew of a male and female, and a female teenager, did not require any medical assistance. They were all from the Hexham area. Although the Inshore Lifeboat was able to return to station, the All Weather Lifeboat had to stand off the harbour till 2pm, to allow the tide to rise sufficiently, so that the Lifeboat could be recovered onto its carriage. The Lifeboat were re-housed at Seahouses at **2.40pm** that day. Ends.



A tricky Launch

**Casualty under
escort to
Seahouses.**



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