

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - **RNLI NEWS RELEASE**



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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

YACHT WITH ENGINE PROBLEMS OFF SEAHOUSES.

Call Out No:	21 / 2004				
Day:	Sunday	Time:	5.47pm	Date:	22 nd August 2004
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 2/3	Direction:	South easterly
Visibility:	Good	Sea State:	Moderate/light swells		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather and Inshore Lifeboat	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, John Hanvey, Eric Stanwix, Ian Clayton, Martin Malone, Paul Allison Neil Calvert, Gary Annison, Paul Ternent.	Shore Crew:	Sandie Straughan, Scott Priestley
Returned to Station:	6pm	Service Duration:	10 min	Coastguard Incident No:	025214

At 5.47pm, on **Sunday 22nd August, 2004**, Humber Coastguard received a report from the Seahouses based yacht "Davlos", that it was having engine problems off Seahouses Harbour, with three persons on board. The Inshore Lifeboat was already on exercise, and had come upon the yacht, but the yacht was too big (approx 30ft) to be towed by the Inshore Lifeboat. Humber Coastguard then paged the All Weather Lifeboat for launch, but just as the Lifeboat was being taken to the slip, the yacht hoisted its sails, and attempted to sail into the harbour, which it did successfully, despite a gusty south easterly breeze.

Once the yacht was seen to be safely into the harbour, the Lifeboat was stood down prior to actually launching and returned to station

Ends.