

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

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Lifeboats

## **LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION**

**Launch Report 30/2007**

### **FISHING BOAT IN DANGER OF SINKING ON SLIPWAY AT HOLY ISLAND**

Call Out No:	<b>30</b>	<b>/ 2007</b>			
Day:	<b>Tuesday</b>	Time:	<b>1.58pm</b>	Date:	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007</b>
Weather:	<b>Cloudy</b>	Wind Speed:	<b>Force 3</b>	Direction:	<b>West</b>
Visibility:	<b>Clear</b>	Sea State:	<b>Slight</b>		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	<b>All Weather</b>	Crew: -	<b>Michael Douglas, Neil Adams, Gary Annison, John Hanvey, Mark Pearce</b>	Landrover / Shore Crew:	<b>Bryan Gregory, Scott Priestley, Sandy Straughan, Terry Waiwright.</b>
Returned to Station:	<b>10.35am</b>	Service Duration:	<b>36mins</b>	Coastguard Incident No:	<b>103788</b>

At **1.58pm** on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007**, Humber Coastguard received an urgent call for assistance from the fishing trawler "MARNY GEMMA", which had been involved in an incident on the slipway at Holy Island, and was in danger of sinking or capsizing. The boat had one person on board. Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat was requested to launch immediately, and proceeded to Holy Island slipway. On arrival, a pump was passed to the stricken vessel which was listing and taking water. The Lifeboat stood by, and gave assistance until the situation was stabilised and the vessel pulled partially back onto the slip.

It is believed that the damage suffered by the vessel, may result in it being scrapped. Insurance assessors are still conducting enquiries.

Ends.