

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

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Lifeboats

## LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 33 and 34/2007

### **FISHING VESSEL WITH STEERING FAILURE 35 MILES SOUTH OF SEAHOUSES, AND TWO MISSING DIVERS OFF SEAHOUSES**

Call Out No:	33 & 34	/ 2007			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	2.02pm and 3.34pm	Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2007
Weather:	Cloudy	Wind Speed:	Force 3	Direction:	South west
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Calm		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	Mersey Lifeboat  Inshore LB	Crew: -	Zeddy Annison, John Hanvey, Ian Bloomfield, Paul Allison, Paul Ternent, Neil Adams, David Fordy.  Edward Fordy, Karensa Airey, Ian Fisher	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Scott Priestley, Sandy Straughan, Dave King.
Returned to Station:	1. 8pm 2. 3.45pm	Service Duration:	1. 6hrs 2. 10mins	Coastguard Incident No:	107170 and 107186

At 1.50pm on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2007**, members of Seahouses Lifeboat Crew alerted their Launching Authority to the fact that Amble Lifeboat had launched to the Seahouses fishing vessel “**Good Fellowship**” with 4 crew on board, which had steering failure beside the Farn Deep fishing ground 25 miles off Amble and 35 miles south east of Seahouses. One of the owners of the vessel, requested if it could be brought to Seahouses for repair. After consulting Humber Coastguard, it was agreed to launch Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat, to take over the tow from Amble Lifeboat, which would reach the casualty first, and bring the casualty back towards the shore. The Seahouses Lifeboat reached the scene at 4.23pm, taking over the tow at 4.27pm, and arriving safely back at Seahouses at 8pm where it was tied up safely in the harbour. At **3.34pm** while on route to this incident, **a second distress call** was received from the **dive RIB “Fourways”**, reporting two divers missing, who had been diving on the wreck of the Somali approximately 2 miles south east of Seahouses. The Lifeboat turned around to divert to this second incident, and Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was also launched. The divers were then located safe and well by the dive RIB, having been carried by the strong tide. The Inshore Lifeboat was cancelled and returned to station, and the Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat resumed to assist the “Good Fellowship”, completing the service at 8pm, (**on service for 6 hours**). Ends.

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