

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - RNLI NEWS RELEASE

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Lifeboats

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 33/2005

DISTRESS FLARE REPORT OFF BEADNELL

Call Out No:	33	/ 2005			
Day:	Sunday	Time:	10.24am	Date:	23 rd Oct 2005
Weather:	Overcast	Wind Speed:	Force 4	Direction:	Easterly
Visibility:	Moderate	Sea State:	Choppy		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather Mersey Lifeboat	Crew: -	Michael Douglas, Ian Fisher, Eric Stanwix, Eric Bramley, Neil Calvert, Paul Allison, Stuart Pattison	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Ian Clayton, Ian Malone, Paul Ternent, Ian Bloomfield
Returned to Station:	11.05am	Service Duration:	30 minutes	Coastguard Incident No:	032666

At **10.24am** on **Sunday 23rd October 2005**, Humber Coastguard requested the immediate launch of the Seahouses Lifeboat, following a report of multiple flares being seen off Beadnell by a member of the public. The Lifeboat launched and a search was made of the immediate area, and checks were made with local shipping for any further information. Nothing untoward was found at that time.

Local Coastguards had also been mobilised to the Beadnell area, to contact the informant and confirm what had been seen.

It was then established that the person reporting the flares, had seen the smoke from a passing vessel, and had seen flashes from the Longstone Lighthouse at the Farne Islands, which had been mistaken for distress flares. The Lifeboat was then stood down, and returned to station.

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