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LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report 7/2006

DIVE BOAT HITS ROCKS NEAR LONGSTONE AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE

Call Out No:	7 / 2006				
Day:	Sunday	Time:	2.19pm	Date:	4 th June 2006
Weather:	Fine	Wind Speed:	Force 3	Direction:	North
Visibility:	Clear	Sea State:	Calm		
Lifeboat(s) Launched :	All Weather Lifeboat	Crew: -	Zeddy Annison, Ian Fisher, Neil Calvert, Neil Adams, Gary Annison, Keith Dolan	Landrover / Shore Crew:	Sandy Straughan, Ian Malone, Mark Pearce, Dave King, Ian Bloomfield
Returned to Station:	3.10pm	Service Duration:	50mins	Coastguard Incident No:	050913

At 2.19pm on **Sunday 4th June, 2006**, Humber Coastguard received a **radio distress call** from dive RIB "Emily", which had struck rocks near Longstone Island. There were five divers on the boat, who had been diving at the Farne Islands. It was feared that the boat had damaged its propeller, and become holed and was taking water. The divers requested immediate assistance. Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat "Grace Darling" was requested to launch, and the crew were paged. Before the Lifeboat was able to reach the casualty, the divers managed to get the vessel off the rocks, and although the propeller was damaged, the boat was still able to proceed under its own power, and it was no longer taking water. The Lifeboat went alongside the casualty, and after discussion with the divers, no further assistance was requested. The RIB had launched from Amble, and it was agreed that it would drop some of the divers off at Beadnell, before limping back to Amble. The Lifeboat then returned to station. Ends.



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