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Launch Report 010/2008

YACHT AGROUND AT HOLY ISLAND

DATE	TIME LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY	RETURNED	REFUELLED READY FOR SERVICE
10th June 2008	8.26am	Fine	Force 4 NW	Moderate	Clear	9.55am	10.15am

At **8.26am** on **Tuesday 10th June 2008**, Humber Coastguard received a report from one of their Coastguards on Holy Island, that the yacht "Sea Witch", appeared to have broken her mooring and was aground on a gravel bank at Holy Island Haven. It was not clear whether anyone was aboard the yacht. Humber Coastguard requested Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat "**Peter Downes**" to launch and check out the yacht. The lifeboat reached the scene at 8.52am, and no-one was found aboard the yacht, which was taken in tow back to the pier at Holy Island, where it was met by the local coastguard team, and secured to the jetty while enquiries were made to contact the owner. The yacht appeared to be undamaged, and its mooring had apparently failed. The Lifeboat returned to Seahouses and was refuelled and ready for service by 10.15am.

Photo shows yacht under tow, with RNLI Crewman aboard, Holy Island Castle in the background.

Ends.



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