

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

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### **VESSEL WITH STEERING FAILURE OFF HOLY ISLAND**

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Wednesday 20th August 2008	23.41hr	ALB	Part Cloudy, clear	SSW Force 0/1	Slight	Good

At 11.41pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2008, Humber Coastguard paged Seahouses Lifeboat, following a radio call for assistance from the 27ft vessel "**Shannon Rose**" with three persons on board. The vessel had suffered steering gear failure north east of Holy Island, about 8.5 miles north of Seahouses. It was agreed to launch the All Weather Lifeboat "**Grace Darling**", and despite a tricky low water launch, the Lifeboat was quickly under way. The Lifeboat located the "**Shannon Rose**" at 12.37am, and a tow was passed and accepted by the skipper of the "**Shannon Rose**" at 12.44am. The casualty was taken under tow to Seahouses, arriving safely at 3.05am that day, where it was moored in the harbour to await repairs. The Lifeboat then returned to station, and was refuelled and ready for service at 3.45am.

The "**Shannon Rose**" was on passage from Sunderland to Eyemouth, with a final destination of the Shetlands. The new owners of the boat were aboard with the original owner, who was from Seaham, County Durham. *Photo shows the vessel with the lifeboat alongside.*



**Ends.**

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