

SEAHOUSES LIFEBOAT STATION - *RNLI NEWS RELEASE*

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ILL DIVER ABOARD CHARTER BOAT

DATE/TIME LAUNCHED	RETURNED TO STATION	LIFEBOAT(S) LAUNCHED	WEATHER	WIND	SEA STATE	VISIBILITY
Tuesday 24th August 2008	15.14hr	None – Landrover used only	Part Cloudy	SSW Force 4	Slight	Good

At **15.14pm** on **Tuesday 26th August 2008**, Seahouses Lifeboat Operations Manager received a mobile phone call from a crewman of the charter boat “Farne Diver” reporting their imminent arrival at Seahouses Harbour with an ill diver. The crewman was advised to inform the coastguard by radio, and two lifeboat crewmen were alerted from the Lifeboat Station. They took blankets and oxygen therapy equipment to meet the incoming boat. The diver, a 47yr old male from Watford, Hertfordshire, was suffering suspected mild hypothermia. He was gently warmed and given oxygen. An ambulance crew attended, and after being examined, he had recovered sufficiently to decline to be taken to hospital. The Lifeboat crew then returned to station.

Ends.