



## Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

### LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 12/2003

#### “MAYDAY” CALL FROM MOTOR BOAT WITH MECHANICAL FAILURE 2 MILES OFF SEAHOUSES.

**Date:** Wednesday 18/06/03    **Callout time:** 2.31pm    **Launch time:** 2.36pm  
**Wind speed:** 4/5    **Wind direction:** SW    **Sea state:** Moderate, 1.5m swells  
**Weather:** Clear    **Visibility:** Good    **Casualty:** 8m Navy Pinnace Motor Boat.  
**Recovery Time:** 3.05pm    **Coastguard Incident No:** DIN.362  
**Location:** 2 miles SE of Seahouses Harbour.    **Lifeboat:** Inshore Lifeboat.  
**Crew:** *John Hanvey, Martin Malone.*  
**Launchers:** *Scott Priestley, Eric Stanwix.*

**Details:** At 2.31pm on Wednesday, 18th June 2003, Humber Coastguard received a “Mayday” call from an 8 metre ex-Navy Pinnace, which had mechanical failure 2 miles S/E of Seahouses Harbour. There were 4 persons on board, and it was believed that the boat had suffered either gearbox failure or lost its propellor. It was on passage from the Tyne to Seahouses, with its new owner. At the request of the Coastguard, the Inshore Lifeboat was launched, and took the vessel in tow to Seahouses for repair. There was a brisk wind and moderate sea, and the rescue was completed without problem. The lifeboat returned to station and was ready for service by 3.15pm.

Ends.