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From Station Press Officer

LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 15/2003

MOTOR VESSEL WITH PROPELLORS SNAGGED IN ROPES AT THE KETTLE, INNER FARNE - DRIFTING TOWARDS ROCKS.

Date: Wednesday 25/06/03 **Callout time:** 5.12pm **Launch time:** 5.19pm

Wind speed: 4/5 **Wind direction:** S **Sea state:** Moderate, 1m swells

Weather: Cloudy **Visibility:** Good **Casualty:** Disabled motor vessel

Recovery Time: 6.35pm **Coastguard Incident No:** DIN.392

Location: Kettle moorings, Inner Farne. **Lifeboat:** All Weather Lifeboat.

Crew: Micheal Douglas, John Hanvey, Eric Stanwix, Gary Annison, Eric Bramley, Martin Malone, Paul Tennet.

Launchers: Scott Priestley, Sandie Straughan, David Fordy, Jonathon Shiel and Ian Fisher.

Details: At 5.12pm on Saturday, 21st June 2003, Humber Coastguard received a request for assistance from the 36ft motor cruiser, "White Phantom", which had become snagged in lobster pot ropes at the Kettle Moorings, Inner Farne. The vessel's propellers were fouled and she was drifting towards rocks, with two persons on board. The coastguard requested immediate launch of the Seahouses All Weather Lifeboat "Grace Darling". The lifeboat reached the casualty at 5.32pm, and took the casualty in tow and brought the vessel back to Seahouses without further incident, for repairs and inspection of her propellers. The lifeboat returned to station at 6.12pm.

Ends.