



## Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

### LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 15/2002

## BOAT STRANDED ON ROCKS NEAR BEADNELL POINT.

Crew : G.Annison, J.Shiel & G.Whillis. Launchers/Landrover : I.Clayton & J.Harvey

At 9.40am on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2002, the Seahouses based vessel "Three Sisters" was tending lobster pots near Beadnell Point, when it grounded on rocks in the falling tide. The vessel called for assistance, and other Seahouses fishing boats went to it's assistance. Initially, the vessel was in a difficult situation, and seemed as if it may start taking in water. The Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was launched to give assistance, as due to the shallow water, other Seahouses vessels could not get close to it. Ropes were passed, and the vessel was pulled clear of the rocks. After examination of the hull, it is not believed that the "Three Sisters" had sustained any serious damage, and the vessel continued fishing.

*Weather conditions at the time were fine , visibility was clear, wind force 1 -2, south westerly, with a calm sea (1/2 metre swells). Low water at Seahouses was 12.42pm.*

Humber Coastguard Incident No: H.592 refers.

Ends.