



## Seahouses Lifeboat Station

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From Station Press Officer

### LATEST CALL OUT INFORMATION

Launch Report No 18/2002

#### Fishing boat in difficulty at Seahouses, with ropes fouling propeller.

**Date:** Tues 20/08/02      **Crew Paged:** 1:26pm      **Launch time:** 1:30pm  
**Wind speed:** 2/3      **Wind direction:** SW      **Sea state:** Slight  
**Weather:** Fine      **Visibility:** Good      **Casualty type:** Fishing boat  
**Incident Completed:** 2.15pm      **Coastguard Incident No:** H.731

**Location:** Just outside of Seahouses Harbour

**Crew:** Graeme Whillis, Eric Stanwix. **Launchers:** Ian Clayton, Scott Priestley

**Details:** The Seahouses fishing boat "Guide Me" with two persons on board, skippered by David Fordy of Seahouses, was tending crab pots near the entrance to Seahouses Harbour, when the boat's propeller became fouled on ropes in the water from other crab pots. Local boats offered assistance, but the casualty was stuck fast, and in possible danger of going aground on nearby rocks. Seahouses Inshore Lifeboat was requested to launch, and provide assistance. The ILB stood by while Seahouses fishing boat "Three Sisters", skippered by Jonathon Dawson of Seahouses, took the casualty in tow, after some ropes were cut free. The disabled boat was towed to the lifeboat slip, where several divers offered their services to free the casualty's propeller. Once the vessel was safely on the slip, the ILB returned to station.

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