



Incident Report: LBI09384/2021

Record Overview

ID	LBI09384/2021
Lifeboat Station	Dover Lifeboat Station
Gin Number	41497 and 41515
Lifeboat Name	City of London II
Date of Incident	24/11/2021 13:40:00
Status	Record Complete
Assignment Type	Lifeboat Incident
Date & Time Record Printed	16/02/2024 17:11:55
User Printed	Name
Last Saved	20/04/2023 17:17:36
Submitted?	Yes
Assigned	-

Record details

Narrative

Please give your narrative of the incident	Launched to reports of a vessel in the MPC area, 30 POB. (51.05.06N 00140.05E) On passage passed BF Hurricane with 2 empty vessels. Found inflatable at 51°05.88N 001°42.37E 25 males on board. Assessed and boarded (abandoned vessel). Whilst boarding could see SAR activity in distance in French waters. Spoke with CG and agreed return to station. Discharged at Tug Haven and returned to station.
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Request

Lifeboat Station	Dover Lifeboat Station
Was this a self launch?	No
Global Incident Number (GIN)	41497 and 41515
Crew paged/alerted by	Coastguard
Date when crew were paged/alerted?	24/11/2021
Time when crew were paged/alerted?	13:40
Who first alerted the RNLI?	Coastguard
Time when RNLI were alerted?	13:40
And when were they alerted?	24/11/2021
What type of Lifeboat did the Coastguard request?	ALB
What type of launch was requested?	Launch
What was the nature of your tasking?	Search and Rescue
What was the reported casualty position?	51° 05.060 N, 001° 40.050 E

Response > Launch

Did the Lifeboat launch?	Yes
Did you launch from Station?	Yes
Which RNLI rescue craft did you use?	City of London II
Date Lifeboat launched	24/11/2021
Time Lifeboat launched	13:40
Was there a delay in launching?	
Did the Lifeboat arrive at scene?	Yes

If this incident is linked please specify?	
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Response > Personnel > Personnel Questions

Were any shorecrew used to launch or recover the Lifeboat?	No
Was there a crew change?	No
Were any non-enrolled crew on board the Lifeboat? (e.g. retired crew)	No
Were there any non-RNLI personnel on board the Lifeboat? (e.g. Paramedic)	No
Which people responded to pager but were not utilised as crew/shore crew?	
Were there any Officials present?	No
Were there any Officials or Regional staff on board the Lifeboat?	No
Start time of incident	13:40
Finish time of incident	16:40
If you used any extra crew please explain why.	
If you used any extra shorecrew please explain why.	

Response > Personnel > Crew Table

Crew	Name
Main role	
Crew Claiming	Yes
Row: 1	
Crew	Name
Main role	
Crew Claiming	Yes
Row: 2	
Crew	Name
Main role	ALB Navigator
Crew Claiming	Yes
Row: 3	
Crew	Name
Main role	ALB Crew
Crew Claiming	Yes
Row: 4	
Crew	Name
Main role	ALB Crew
Crew Claiming	Yes
Row: 5	
Crew	Name
Main role	ALB Crew
Crew Claiming	Yes

Response > Personnel > Authority

Who was the RNLI Launching Authority?	Deputy Launching Authority (DLA)
Does this incident warrant investigation for meritorious recognition?	No
Launching Authority remarks	

Response > Weather

Weather	Cloudy
Visibility	Fair Visibility
Wind Force	3 Gentle breeze (7-10 knots)

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What direction was the wind coming from?	North
Wind Condition	
Sea State	0.5 to 1.25m Slight
General weather comments	
River conditions - approximate rate	
River conditions - direction	
Time of high water	13:20
Time of low water	

Situation & Action > Where and When

Date arrived on scene	24/11/2021
Time arrived on scene	14:17
What was the position of the incident?	51° 05.060 N, 001° 40.050 E
Did this Lifeboat perform a search pattern?	No

Situation & Action > Weather On Scene

Weather	Cloudy
Visibility	Fair Visibility
Wind Force	3 Gentle breeze (7-10 knots)
What direction was the wind coming from?	North
Wind condition	
Sea state	0.5 to 1.25m Slight
General weather comments	
River conditions - approximate rate	
River conditions - direction	

Situation & Action > Equipment Used

Equipment used	
Communication equipment used with the casualty	
Equipment used	
Communication equipment used with the casualty	

Situation & Action > Difficulties

Did any of the Lifeboat crew unintentionally enter the water?	No
Did the Lifeboat capsize?	No
Were there any difficulties or barriers faced in performing this service?	No
Communication equipment used by the Coastguard	VHF
Did you experience problems with communications with the Coastguard?	No
Did the Lifeboat sustain any damages as a result of slamming events?	No

Situation & Action > Other Organisations

Other emergency services/organisations involved	
Unit	
Police incident number	
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Unit	
Police incident number	

Situation & Action > Casualty Overview

Was this incident a mass rescue? (more than five craft or casualties)	Yes
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How many craft were involved in this incident?	0
How many casualties were involved in this incident?	0
How many body recoveries were involved in this incident?	0
How many animals were involved in this incident?	0
How many others were involved in this incident?	0

Casualties > > Mass Rescue

What was the type of craft?	Powered craft
Number of craft sunk/wrecked	1
Male adult	25

Outcome > Close

Time return to Station	16:40
What was the outcome of the service?	Launched - assistance given
What was the original reported casualty?	Person on craft
If you would like to specify the exact casualty type please detail below.	Migrant
Were any photographs or any video footage taken?	Yes
Learning point from the wet debrief	Lifelines. Checking decks after casualties have landed.
Details of the helicopter ground briefing	
Date depart from scene/search location	24/11/2021
Time depart from scene/search location	14:29
Date return to Station	24/11/2021
Were you diverted to another incident?	No
Did the crew need to reassemble to rehouse the Lifeboat?	No

Outcome > Crew Welfare

Were any crew injured or were there any near misses during the service?	No
Was this a potentially traumatic service?	No

Outcome > Damage

Was the Lifeboat damaged at launch?	No
Was the Lifeboat damaged during service?	No
Was the Lifeboat damaged during Recovery?	No
Did the Lifeboat/crew injury any third party?	No
Did the Lifeboat/crew damage anyone elses craft/equipment?	No

Outcome > Known Faults

Did the Lifeboat go to sea with any known issues?	No
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