

Air-Sea Rescue Demonstration – Meikle Ferry South Side



RNLB 44-012 "WHITE ROSE OF YORKSHIRE" shows a crafty turn of speed while doing preparatory trips round the bay for the public. "Cockle boat" LN45 is moored to the iron buoy.



RNLB 44-012 "WHITE ROSE OF YORKSHIRE" – Invergordon type boat edges gently alongside Meikle Ferry jetty with RNLB inflatable life boat alongside



MFV "Charles Robert Leake" (pale blue) a steel barge alongside RNLB 44-012 "WHITE ROSE"



RNLB Inflatable life boat "Laura" with MFV LN45 in distance.

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RNLB 44-012 “WHITE ROSE OF YORKSHIRE” –boat trips round the bay.



RNLB 44-012 “WHITE ROSE OF YORKSHIRE” coming alongside Meikle Ferry jetty. The use of a single loop rope from stern to stern on a mooring line is noted.



RNLB 44-012 “WHITE ROSE OF YORKSHIRE” approaching Meikle Ferry jetty.



RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590

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RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 approaches the scene of rescue



Close up of cockpit and front end of RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590



RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 right overhead of the observers on Meikle Ferry jetty.

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RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 passes over the observing crowd who experience the strength of its rotors, The manoeuvring officer with remote control of the helicopter is clearly visible. With the operations proceeding immediately below, the pilot is unable to see what is going on.



RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 approaches the inflatable lifeboat.



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RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 landing a man on to the inflatable lifeboat.



RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 with rescue crew at the ready



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RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 hovers over the two RNLI inflatable lifeboats prior to the rescue demonstration.



RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 winches down the rescuer.



RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 lifting a man off RNLB 44-012 "WHITE ROSE"

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RAF Sea King Rescue Helicopter No. XZ 590 taking the “rescued” man on board.

Text transcribed from Dr Struan Robertson’s description of each photograph on the rear of the picture.