Incident report:

Date: 26th June 2050

Time: 3.30pm

A call was received that there was a craft in distress out in the open sea just as conditions were worsening. The Coastguard team immediately scrambled its crew and was able to reach the vessel, a small rowing dinghy. Conditions were made worse by the rising wind and this made the rescue difficult. The dinghy was being pushed about by two-foot high waves and was unstable; it took several minutes for the crew to discover that there were two crew members in the water. The first indvidual, a 12 year old girl, was pulled from the water, followed by a 12 year old boy. Both were unconscious and taken to the nearest hospital immediately.

**Incident report by Holbrook Coastguard**

**Sunday 30th Sept 2018**

The team were paged at 23.12hrs and tasked to Shotley Marina to meet the inshore lifeboat from RNLI Harwich Lifeboat Station, who were bringing in a yacht without crew.

The Skipper (who was sailing single handedly) had already been rescued a short distance out to sea after complaining of chest pains and was transferred to an ambulance at the lifeboat station. The RNLI then proceeded to bring his yacht to Shotley. Upon arrival, we assisted with mooring and then made the vessel safe and secure ready for the owner to collect at a later time.

**Incident report by the RNLI, Harwich**

12th July 2012

Aldeburgh and Harwich RNLI volunteers were called out to a yacht on Friday, which had run aground on the Aldeburgh Ridge in rough seas & gale force winds. The conditions were extremely challenging for the lifeboat crews - the yacht was towed along the coast by Aldeburgh lifeboat, as Harwich lifeboat escorted with members of her own crew on board the yacht, using a salvage pump to save the vessel from sinking. Rescue Helicopter 125 from RAF Wattisham was also on scene.