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**Helicopter alert
over anglers**

An RAF helicopter from Leconfield on patrol in Bridlington Bay was alerted by coastguards who saw what they thought were two groups of people cut off by the tide at Flamborough South Landing and Danes Dyke.

The helicopter found two groups of anglers fishing from the rocks, who were able to get ashore without difficulty.

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**'Copter
saves
anglers**

A PARTY of anglers on a fishing trip in the River Humber — including two disabled men — had to be rescued by lifeboat and helicopter after the vessel carrying them started taking in water and was in danger of sinking.

The incident happened around tea-time on Saturday when the vessel Ranger, sailing out of Barrow Haven, took a party of seven Leeds anglers, and two crew, into the river.

When the vessel started taking in water, the crew radioed for help before beaching at Paull Sands, opposite East Halton.

When the helicopter from RAF Leconfield arrived, the situation had worsened and there was worry for the safety of the two disabled men. One was blind and the other had only one leg, and it was thought they would have difficulty clambering aboard the Humber Lifeboat which arrived on the scene.

Once the two had been winched aboard the helicopter, the remaining five anglers were taken off the Ranger by lifeboatmen and were later landed safely in Grimsby. The two-man crew remained aboard to repair the boat and wait for the high

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**Leeds anglers
rescued**

Seven anglers in a sinking 40ft. fishing boat were rescued off Paull in the River Humber — five by the Humber lifeboat and two by an RAF helicopter from Leconfield, near Beverley.

The anglers were from Leeds and the boat Ranger — from Barrow upon-Humber — was high and dry at low water.

Attempts were being made to re-float her if repairs can be carried out before the tide reaches her.

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Canoeist's lucky escape

A 20-year-old Hull man, Mr Mark Keys, had a lucky escape on Sunday afternoon when his canoe capsized in heavy seas off the South Shore, Bridlington.

The local lifeboat crew were alerted, as was an RAF helicopter on exercise nearby, but neither were needed as the canoeist was swept ashore by the large rollers.

Bridlington coastguards went to the scene, but found Mr Keys of North Road, Anlaby Road, unhurt.

Copter in sea alert

A **RAF HELICOPTER** from **Leconfield** was diverted from a routine training exercise yesterday when a canoeist was thought to be in trouble off Bridlington's south beach.

Canoeist Mark Kemp (20), of North Road, Anlaby Road, Hull, was seen from the shore as he capsized. The helicopter, Bridlington lifeboat crew and coastguards were alerted but after partly swimming and partly being washed ashore Mr Kemp was found to be none the worse for his experience.