

		<b>OPERATION PROCEDURES</b>
<b>10A</b>	RBC Ref No. 57.5.1 local procedure	COMMUNICATION Sidmouth Lifeboat standard radio calling

(a/r) = assumed reply

**BOOKING ON**

Solent Coastguard, Solent Coastguard, this is Sidmouth Lifeboat, Sidmouth Lifeboat - Over.

(a/r) Sidmouth Lifeboat, this is Solent Coastguard go ahead – over

Hello Solent, Sidmouth Lifeboat (or Sidmouth ILB) has launched on service (or – on exercise in the Sidmouth area, until further notice) our Crew No’s are 1, 2, 3, + 4 – over

(a/r) That’s copied, you have been tasked to..... (or – That’s copied ops/normal every 15mins)

Thank you Solent, ops/normal every 15 mins, Sidmouth - out.

If Solent don’t say ops/normal every 15/30 mins, we assume they are required every 15mins. If ‘on-service’ provide updates, ops/normal do not apply.

**OPS-NORMAL**

Solent Coastguard, Solent Coastguard, this is Sidmouth Lifeboat, Sidmouth Lifeboat - Over.

(a/r) Sidmouth Lifeboat, this is Solent Coastguard go ahead – over

Solent Coastguard, Sidmouth Lifeboat, our position is .....ops/normal – over

(a/r) That’s copied, Solent – out

**CONDITIONS REPORT**

Sidmouth Lifeboat, could you give me a conditions report please – over.

Yes Solent, we have an easterly 3to4, sea state is slight and visibility is good – over

(a/r) That’s copied, Solent – out

**USING ILLUMINANT**

Solent Coastguard, Solent Coastguard, this is Sidmouth Lifeboat, Sidmouth Lifeboat - Over.

(a/r) Sidmouth Lifeboat, this is Solent Coastguard go ahead – over

Solent Coastguard, Sidmouth Lifeboat, our position is ..... and request permission to fire a white illuminant – over

(a/r) Sidmouth, this is Solent, that’s fine, please go ahead – over

Thank you Solent, we are ready to fire illuminant. Firing in seconds 5,4,3,2,1...illuminant if fired, please stand-by ..... illuminant is now extinguished, nothing untoward – over

(a/r) That’s copied, Solent – out

**CALLING BOATHOUSE / TRACTOR / SIDMOUTH ‘2’**

Sidmouth Boathouse, Sidmouth Boathouse, this is Sidmouth Lifeboat, Sidmouth Lifeboat - Over.

(a/r) Sidmouth Lifeboat, this is Sidmouth Boathouse go ahead – over

Sidmouth Boathouse, Sidmouth Lifeboat, go to Channel 31 – over

Going channel 31.

Intercommunications can now continue on Channel 31 as required  
i.e. crew change, recovery etc.

**BOOKING OFF**

Solent Coastguard, Solent Coastguard, this is Sidmouth Lifeboat, Sidmouth Lifeboat - Over.

(a/r) Sidmouth Lifeboat, this is Solent Coastguard go ahead – over

Solent, Sidmouth Lifeboat (or Sidmouth ILB) has now returned to station. We will contact you by landline when we are re-fuelled and ready for service – over

(a/r) That’s copied, have a good day, Solent – out