

Buckie Lifeboat William Blannin
Record of Service Provided for Year 2011

Number	Date	Location	Reason for Launch
1	9 January	Mouth of River Lossiemouth and surrounding coastal area	Search for missing person.
2	9 January	23 miles north of Buckie	Medical evacuation of crew member from fishing vessel. Due to the deteriorating condition of the casualty the lifeboat was stood down following the decision to air lift the casualty by helicopter.
3	28 January	2 miles north east of Buckie	Report of distress flare. Search carried out but nothing found to be in trouble.
4	24th Feb.	6 miles north of Lossiemouth	Mayday received from small commercial fishing vessel taking in water. Although the lifeboat provided assistance, the fishing vessel sank before it could be towed to safety.
5	3rd March	Porknockie Harbour	Assistance provided. Evacuation of injured person.
6	18th March	Buckie Harbour	Provided assistance by removing crew members from beam trawler that had grounded within the east basin of Buckie Harbour.
7	18th March	Buckie Harbour	Transferred crew of grounded beam trawler back to the vessel and towed the vessel into deeper water.
8	3rd April	East of Buckie Harbour	Towed small pleasure yacht that had developed engine failure into Buckie Harbour.
9	4th April	7 miles north of Lossiemouth	Provided assistance to survey vessel with two persons onboard that had lost power in one engine. Vessel was also taking water due to choppy sea conditions. Vessel towed to Lossiemouth harbour.
10	7th May (2am)	East of Buckie Harbour	Person reported to be in water and in difficulty.

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11	9th May	1.5 miles north west of Buckie	Provided assistance to wind turbine support vessel that had developed engine failure. Vessel towed to Buckie Harbour.
12	12th May	4 miles east of Buckie	Provided assistance to vessel with engine difficulties. Stood by vessel until berthed in harbour.
13	24th June (1:50am)	Coastline at Whitehills	Search for missing person.
14	15th July	Lossiemouth Harbour	Persons reported to be in water and in difficulty.
15	18th July	10 miles north east of Buckie	Provided assistance to yacht with engine difficulties. The yacht later resumed passage using sail power only.
16	22nd July	3 miles west of Lossiemouth	Small commercial fishing vessel drifting without power. Vessel grounded on shore before lifeboat arrived. Vessel secured and survivors accounted for. Small inflatable lifeboat damaged during incident.
17	27th July	North of Findochty Harbour	Power boat drifting without power. Power boat taken in tow by pleasure boat from Findochty. Lifeboat stood by until power boat safely moored and survivors accounted for.
18	27th July	Buckie Harbour	Ill passenger evacuated from dolphin watch boat.
19	30th July	North of Buckie	Dinghy recovered from sea. Searched immediate area until confirmation received that dinghy was blown from shore at Strathlene with no one on board.
20	18th August	22 miles NW of Buckie	Large commercial fishing vessel with total loss of engine and electrical power. Vessel drifting. Fishing vessel taken in tow to safety of Buckie Harbour.
21	20th August	3 miles west of Buckie	Dinghy recovered from sea north of Portgordon. Searched immediate area until satisfied that dinghy had drifted from

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			harbour without occupants on board.
22	6th Sept.	Lossiemouth Harbour	Person fallen into Lossiemouth Harbour. Lifeboat was stood down before reaching Lossiemouth as person had been recovered.
23	24th Sept.	North of Buckpool	Speed boat with engine problem. Speed boat taken in tow to Portgordon.
24	27th October	Findochty Harbour	Evacuate injured male from mooring pontoon at Findochty Harbour.
25	8th December	Buckpool Harbour	Person reported in water. Service carried in gale force conditions with individual gusts in excess of 80mph.