



# Lifeboats

## A tribute to our Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

On behalf of everyone involved with the RNLI, we send our heartfelt condolences to The Royal Family on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen dedicated 70 years as Patron of the RNLI. Her Majesty's support for our lifesavers and our cause will never be forgotten.

### Flag Protocol

Over the period of mourning, where possible and appropriate, the RNLI will be adhering to the following UK Government flag protocol across our lifeboat stations, lifeguarded beaches and other sites:

- On the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (Thursday 8 September), flags to be lowered to half-staff.
- Flags to remain at half-staff until 8am on the day after the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

