

in a record time of 7 minutes by the HGN lifeboat crew. This time includes when "Oscar" was first sighted in the water, until he was brought into the lifeboat.

Total organization and much practice by skilled men, make the lifeboat crew a dependable team. It's not always successful, but it's ready to do the best possible job.

RIGHT: Mastering at the motor whaleboat are one of the crews that maintain a 24-hour rescue watch. From left: R. G. Steenburgh, SN; R. S. Griffin, SN; C. E. Moran, BM2; J. R. Bailey, BM3N; J. J. Moser, SA; and M. Luna, SA.

BELOW: At contact with the sea all lines are let go, and the whaleboat and crew head for their rescue.

