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Falmouth RNLI lifeboat crew celebrate a successful Open Day.

On Saturday the 17 June crew members of Falmouth lifeboats held an open day where displays and demonstration of all things to do with lifeboats and saving lives at sea were on display to the public.

They ranged from a display of Casualty Care equipment to demonstrating the capsize of a lifeboat.

John Blakeston, Senior Coxswain of Falmouth lifeboats said of the day, " This was a superb way to celebrate the 150th anniversary of saving lives at sea in Falmouth. Congratulations must go to Luke Wills for his organisational skills and to all the voluntary members of the crew who carried out the work that made it happen. Also a big thank you must also go to Linda and Keith West, owners of Cottages for You, who sponsored the day."

It was an extremely busy day with over 800 members of the public being shown over the lifeboats and to top it all, in the mid-afternoon the all-weather lifeboat was called away on a shout, which meant that people could see at first hand, the system in operation. Approximately £10,000 was raised on the day but the exact figure is not known as some of the bills have yet to be paid.

Notes to editors

Photographs show some of the events taking place. Please credit RNLI/Simon Culliford.

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