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Falmouth RNLI lifeboat crew enhanced by the Addition of two newly qualified Coxswains

Dave Nicoll and Andy Jenkin have been passed out by Tom Mansell (Divisional Operations Manager) as fully qualified coxswains of Falmouth's all-weather Severn class lifeboat.

This achievement reflects the commitment, effort and training put in by the two candidates, and also other members of the crew who helped to give them the benefit of their experience and time.

Dave Nicoll has been a member of the Falmouth lifeboat team for over 35 years during which time he has served as senior helmsman of the inshore lifeboat, and navigator of the all-weather boats, the current Severn class and the previous, an Arun class. Dave is employed full time by the RNLI and he currently looks after the fundraising in the SW and SE of England. He is married with one daughter, who is also a member of the crew.

Andy Jenkin joined the crew of Falmouth lifeboat in 2004, and by 2007 he had qualified as assistant mechanic and two years later as a helm for the inshore lifeboat. It has taken him 18 months of hard work and study to qualify as a coxswain. His day job is working for the Pendennis Super Yacht Company in the dockyard and he is married with two children.

The Divisional Operations Manager Tom Mansell, said: 'This qualification reflects the commitment, hard work and training put in by the two candidates and everyone at the station to achieve the high standard required by the RNLI for their coxswains. Well done to all concerned.'

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