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## VILLAGE'S NEW INSHORE LIFEBOAT OFFICIALLY NAMED

PORT Isaac's new inshore lifeboat was named at a ceremony at the lifeboat station on Saturday.

A large crowd of villagers, guests and holidaymakers watched the ceremony, which was carried out by Capt. Debbie Jones, of the Army's Royal Logistics Corps. She named the vessel *Spirit of the PCS RE*, after the Postal and Courier Service, Royal Engineers.

The 4.9-metre D class boat is one of five such craft provided by the fund-raising efforts of the Army's Royal Logistics Corps(RLC).

RIGHT: Capt. Jones names the inshore lifeboat.

BELOW: Members of the lifeboat crew and support team are pictured with some of the army triathletes who helped to raise money to buy the lifeboat.

BELOW RIGHT: Josh Edkins (left) and senior crewman Andy Walton (right) present a framed photograph of the Port Isaac inshore lifeboat to Lance Cpl Mel Metcalf, Lt Col. Mike Southworth, Capt. Debbie Jones, Staff Sgt Tony Blyth, Capt. Richard Tipler and Staff Sgt Mike Smith.

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