

RNLI AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

GOLD MEDAL

For a rescue, which has been effected, as the result of an act in which outstanding courage, skill and initiative has been shown.

It may also be awarded, when life has not been saved, if altogether exceptional courage has been shown.

SILVER MEDAL

For an act of outstanding gallantry and skill, which just falls short of the standard required for the Gold Medal.

BRONZE MEDAL

For an act of conspicuous gallantry and/or merit which falls short of the standard required for the Silver Medal.

Each person who is awarded one of the above medals, also receives a vellum, signed by the President, Chairman and Director of the RNLI, which briefly describes the circumstances of the case.

A VELLUM, or more properly, “*The thanks of the Institution inscribed on Vellum*” is also an award in its own right, and may be awarded for a meritorious act which falls short of the standard required for the Bronze Medal.

In total THREE SILVER MEDALS have been awarded to lifeboat crew or fishermen of Port Isaac.

In addition, since the Station was re established in 1967, FIVE thanks of the Institution on Vellum have been awarded to crew members relating to acts of gallantry at sea and FIVE Silver Badges and FIVE Bronze Badges to committee members for meritorious service dedicated to Port Isaac RNLI operation

