

The Ernest Dresden

The *Ernest Dresden*, never once went out on a rescue during her years in Port Isaac from 1927-1933. Her official Lifeboat number was 662. She was the first Port Isaac Lifeboat to be housed in the new purpose built Station at the bottom of the village. Like her predecessors, she was a 32ft long self righting boat with ten oars. Her Coxswain was George Honey. Built in 1917, she was originally stationed in Courtown, County Wexford and became available when that Station closed. When she left Port Isaac she was sold and she was seen converted to a yacht in 1993.



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