

Thursday 14th May

Can you tell the event through pictures?

On December 9th 1886, a German boat called The Mexico got into trouble in a terrible storm. The Mexico got stuck on a sand bank near Southport.	The Eliza Fernley answered their call for help and set out from Southport to rescue the crew. Two other boats from St Annes and Lytham joined in the rescue.	Only the Lytham boat, The Charles Biggs reached the ship in trouble. The other two boats capsized.	The 2 survivors, Henry Robinson and Jack Johnson, clung to the keel of the boat and then swam to shore to raise the alarm.