



## All-weather Lifeboat, at 2.19am on 28 March 2021

As the clocks were jumping forwards to meet British Summer Time, the Swanage volunteer crew were summoned from their beds to assist the crew of an 11m yacht that was drifting without power 11nm south of Swanage.

About 45 minutes later the yacht was found about 7nm south-east of Anvil Point drifting in choppy seas. A tow was connected and a route to the safety of Poole harbour was plotted.

The tow was steady in the conditions and the lifeboat and casualty yacht approached Poole Quay Boat Haven at 6.00am. The yacht was secured, and the Shannon class lifeboat returned to Swanage to be re-housed and re-fuelled. The volunteer crew returned home shortly after 7.00am.



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to one incident together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to three incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has also launched on one other services.

This gives a total of 5 incident responded to, so far, this year

