



**All-weather Lifeboat, at 1.38pm on 10 April 2021**

**Swanage's Shannon class lifeboat was launched this afternoon after the UK Coastguard were informed of an accident on board a working tugboat on passage between Southampton and Weymouth.**

**One member of the crew had suffered a hand injury and required evacuation, so the lifeboat launched and made best speed to the tug's position, only a few miles southeast of Durlston Head.**

**On arrival, casualty carers found the injured crew had already received attention, so a transfer to the lifeboat followed – only 17 minutes after launch.**

**The UK Coastguard arranged for an ambulance to rendezvous at Swanage boathouse, and shortly after 2.15pm the casualty was handed over to waiting paramedics, following which the lifeboat was washed down and made ready for further service.**



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

**The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 5 incidents.**

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

**This gives a total of 7 incidents responded to, so far, this year**

