



Both Lifeboats, at 1.09pm on 28 April 2019

The UK Coastguard asked for both of the Swanage Lifeboats to assist at an incident near to Old Harry rocks this afternoon.

The volunteer crew assembled and made both boats ready to launch into fine conditions. The smaller inshore lifeboat (ILB) launched first and made best speed towards Old Harry. The all-weather lifeboat (ALB) was lowered out of the boathouse ready to launch a couple of minutes later.

As the ALB was about to 'knock out' a radio call from the UK coastguard indicated that the incident had been resolved. The ILB was able to return to station and the ALB was winched back into the boathouse without getting wet.



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 4 incidents together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 3 further incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has also responded to 5 incidents.

This gives a total of 12 incidents, so far, this year

