



All-Weather Lifeboat, at 12.12pm on 30 April 2019

Swanage's all-weather lifeboat was requested to launch just before midday today. A 38' motor boat with two persons on board had broadcast a 'Pan Pan' urgency message when both the boat's engines failed in Studland Bay.

The inshore wind and ebbing tide meant that the boat was being pushed closer to the shore and they were in need of assistance.

The lifeboat launched and was alongside the casualty vessel 10 minutes later. Two crew members were put aboard and after confirming that all was OK on board the boat was taken in tow to Poole. The boat's skipper arranged for a berth in Poole Quay boat haven and an hour or so later the boat was back safely alongside in Poole. The lifeboat was then released to return to Swanage, where she was rehoused and made ready for service.



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

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 4 further incidents.

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

This gives a total of 13 incidents, so far, this year

