



Inshore Lifeboat, at 12.05pm on 17 June 2020

The Swanage volunteer lifeboat crew were alerted by the UK Coastguard to a small fishing boat with two persons on board. The vessel had engine failure and was drifting somewhere off Anvil Point.

The inshore lifeboat (ILB) was launched, rounded Durlston Head and began searching for the casualty. The boat had drifted more than a mile towards St Albans Head and was found and taken under tow a short time later.

The ILB towed the boat back to Swanage, returning at around 2.00pm.



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

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has also launched to 6 incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has additionally launched to 9 other services.

This gives a total of 19 incidents responded to, so far, this year

