



Both Lifeboats, on 29 July 2019

Another day when both lifeboats were tasked to different incidents:

Swanage's all-weather was tasked this afternoon to assist a 15' motorboat with engine difficulties close to Anvil Point. The lifeboat launched and was soon alongside the casualty vessel. The 3 crew, all wearing lifejackets, were taken off the boat and a lifeboat crewmember was put aboard to recover the vessel's anchor and rig a towline. The vessel was then towed back through the choppy seas back to Swanage.

Swanage's inshore lifeboat (ILB) was later tasked to assist the volunteers from Swanage Coastguard. They were dealing with a motor boat that had washed ashore on the beach by the Mowlem theatre and required extra assistance to re-float the boat. The ILB launched and was quickly on scene. The Coastguard team had managed to get the boat afloat, so a towline was passed across and the motor boat taken in tow back to the council slipway next to the lifeboat station. The boat was then recovered on to its trailer and pulled out of the water. With the situation resolved the lifeboat was released to return to station.



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 9 incidents together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 17 further incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has also responded to 10 incidents.

This gives a total of 35 incidents, so far, this year

