



**All-Weather Lifeboat, at 5.00pm on 02 August 2019**

**The volunteer crew of Swanage lifeboats were called to the boathouse this afternoon to launch to the assistance of a 9m yacht of St Alban's Head, reported to be having engine difficulties.**

**The crew made the boat ready and the Shannon class 'George Thomas Lacy' was lowered onto the slipway but, with engines running and the crew seated ready for launch, the call came through that the yacht was able to continue her passage unaided so the lifeboat was recovered without getting wet.**



**This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 9 incidents together. The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 19 further incidents. The D class inshore lifeboat has also responded to 10 incidents. This gives a total of 38 incidents, so far, this year**

