



## Both Lifeboats, on 02 September 2019

A busy day for the volunteers at Swanage lifeboat station saw the inshore lifeboat launching just gone midnight and all-weather lifeboat launching to a different incident in the early evening

Swanage's inshore lifeboat was tasked to assist with the evacuation of a casualty from Durlston Bay.

The casualty was quickly located and taken aboard the lifeboat, taken back to the lifeboat station and handed in to the care of the ambulance service. The lifeboat was then rehoused, washed down, re-fuelled and the crew returned to their beds.

Just after 4.30pm the all-weather lifeboat was tasked to assist a 32' yacht in difficulties 2Nm South of St Albans Head. both the people on board were tired and suffering from sea sickness and the yacht was not making any progress in rough water, tidal water. The lifeboat launched and was alongside the casualty a little over 15 minutes later. A crew member was put aboard to assess the condition of the 2 people on board and to rig a towline. Once the tow was established slow progress was made back to Swanage.



**This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 10 incidents together.**

**The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has launched to 21 further incidents.**

**The D class inshore lifeboat has also responded to 15 incidents.**

**This gives a total of 46 incidents, so far, this year**

