



All-Weather Lifeboat, at 10.29pm on September 13 2020

Swanage's all weather lifeboat (ALB) was tasked on Sunday evening to assist Weymouth lifeboat with the recovery of a fishing boat 2Nm SE of Portland Bill.

The ALB launched and arrived on scene 40 minutes later. Two crew members were put aboard to assess the boat and formulate a plan to recover it. The fishing boat's nets were lowered, cut and buoyed allowing the boat to move freely. The boat was then motored to Weymouth harbour where it was put in to its berth. The Swanage volunteers were then free to return to Swanage arriving on their slipway just after 3am



This year, Swanage's lifeboats have responded to 13 incidents together.

The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat has also launched to 23 incidents.

The D class inshore lifeboat has additionally launched to 15 other services.

This gives a total of 51 incidents responded to, so far, this year

