

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.**

## **Chelmsford Angling Association Raise Funds For Southend on sea Lifeboat Station**

Chelmsford Angling Association members visited Southend on sea's RNLI lifeboat station on Sunday, to present the volunteer lifeboat crew with a cheque of £1,300 to go towards the boathouse modification appeal. Inspired by the voluntary work of angling club member Ash Hall and his fellow lifeboat crew mates with the RNLI at Southend, they set about raising the large sum of money with a junior match and a 24hr senior match. Nick Snelling, deputy launching authority (pictured right) who received the cheque along with members of the lifeboat crew said "we are extremely grateful to club members who organised, ran and took part in the matches to raise this fantastic amount towards the modification of the pierhead boathouse"

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**Key facts about the RNLI:** The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea. Its volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland coasts. The RNLI operates over 230 lifeboat stations in the UK and Ireland and has more than 140 lifeguard units on beaches around the UK. The RNLI is independent of Coastguard and government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824 its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 137,000 lives.

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