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Southend's Inshore Lifeboat Launched To Woman On Boat With Head Injuries At Leigh.

Southend on sea's RNLI volunteer lifeboat crew launched from the pier at 17.00hrs this afternoon to reports from Thames Coastguard of a woman on a 3mtr dory suffering head injuries, just offshore at Leigh Old Town.

The lifeboat crew made best speed to the location, finding on arrival that the woman was now safely ashore and being attended to by paramedics. With Southend Coastguard also on scene, happy to deal with the dory, and no further assistance required from Southend inshore lifeboat, they moved out of the area due to the falling tide and returned to station.

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