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Southend Lifeboat Called to Sailing Boat Run Aground..

Southend on sea's RNLI volunteer lifeboat crew were tasked at 14.15 hrs to a vessel that had run aground near to Havengore Bridge, off Foulness Island.

The lifeboat crew arrived on scene to find the 32ft motor sailor, with two persons aboard, both fit and well, stuck fast on the west side of the channel. With no means of moving the vessel from its position, due to the low tides over the next few days, the vessel was left at anchor and the two sailors and their equipment were ferried safely back to Southend pier.

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