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Southend Lifeboat Crews Called To Drifting Motor Cruiser Off Canvey.

With Southend on sea's RNLI volunteer lifeboat already out on the water on a training exercise, they were asked by Thames Coastguard at 13.05hrs to investigate a motor cruiser off of Island Yacht Club, Canvey Point.

The lifeboat crew arrived on scene to find the 20ft motor cruiser, with no persons aboard, adrift approx. 100mts from shore.

A tow was set up and the vessel was taken into Smallgains Creek, Canvey Island where it was put securely on a mooring.

Southend lifeboat returned to the pierhead boathouse for a wash down and refuel.

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