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Southend Lifeboat Launched To Three Persons On Angling Boat

Southend on sea's RNLI s Atlantic 75 Lifeboat was launched at 08.50hrs to a 17ft Angling Boat with three persons aboard, suffering engine problems three quarters of a mile, east of the pierhead.

The volunteer lifeboat crew located the vessel, put a crew member aboard and with the anglers all ok and not requiring any medical attention, set up a tow back up river towards Canvey.

Due to the low water, the vessel was put on a secure mooring in The Ray Gut, to be moved on a later tide and the three anglers were happy to be dropped off at the pier head and make their way back home.

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