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## **Southend Lifeboat Launched To Drifting Motor Cruiser.**

**Southend on sea's RNLI volunteer lifeboat crew launched the Atlantic 75 lifeboat from the pierhead boathouse at 17.30hrs to reports by a member of the public of a 35ft motor cruiser adrift in The Ray at Leigh.**

The crew launched the lifeboat and were on scene a short while later to find on closer inspection that the vessel was in fact ok and had the skipper on board. With nothing further to do the lifeboat returned to station and the call was logged as a false alarm with good intent.

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