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Southend RNLI Lifeboat Launches To Jet Ski

Southend on sea's RNLI inshore lifeboat was launched at 19.50hrs from the inshore boathouse to reports of a jet ski with engine problems at Shoebury.

The volunteer crew made best speed to the location, finding the jetski with two men aboard, both ok, drifting with the ebbing tide, 50mts off of Barge Pier, Shoeburyness. The Jetski could not be restarted and was towed back the short distance to Shoebury Common Slipway by the lifeboat crew.

With the jetski and occupants safely ashore, Southend inshore lifeboat returned to station for a wash down and refuel.

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