

## **RNLI Shannon Class Lifeboat**

SERVICE: Search and Rescue SPEED: 25 knots LOCATION: United Kingdom WATERJETS: Twin HJ364

LENGTH: 13.60 metres ENGINES: Scania DI 13 072M - 480kW

@ 2300rpm

BEAM: 4.50 metres BUILDER: RNLI ALC DISPLACEMENT: 18 tonnes OPERATOR: RNLI, UK

CONSTRUCTION: GRP HJ DISTRIBUTOR: HamiltonJet UK

The Shannon class is the first modern all-weather lifeboat propelled by HamiltonJet waterjets instead of propellers, making her the most agile and manoeuvrable lifeboat in the RNLI fleet.

The twin HJ364 waterjets allow the Shannon to operate in shallow waters. And when precision really matters, such as operating alongside a stricken vessel or navigating around hazards, the lifeboat really performs. This design is for a fleet of up to 57 vessels.