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WESTERN BOUNTY, a Shore-built aluminum longline/seiner, coming into Port Hardy's Cove Fisheries for ice.

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