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Assisting the Royal Canadian Navy frigate HMCS VANCOUVER (FFH 331) off the dock at Victoria's Ogden Point are Seaspan's tugs SEASPAN RAVEN (at the stern) and CATES 4 (at the bow).

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