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Approaching Ripple Shoal, ebb tide, wind NW, from the wheelhouse of the Gearbulk ro-ro freighter **Mozu Arrow**.

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