



Media Release

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Campbell River Fire Department douses fish boat flames

No one was injured in a boat fire at the government wharf at Discovery Harbour on Dec. 3.

The Campbell River Fire Department responded to the fire at 4:48 p.m.

“Crews arrived to find a fire inside the cabin of a 60-foot fishing vessel, and high winds at the time created a significant potential for the fire to spread to other vessels that were tied alongside the boat,” says acting Fire Chief Ian Baikie.

“The first crews to arrive quickly knocked back the flames, and damage to the vessel was limited to the wheelhouse and cabin,” Baikie adds.

Cause of the fire appears to be related to an oil-fired stove that was in use at the time.

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