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The classic wood-hulled whale watching and charter boat MV GIKUMI (1954, Bisset & Gilstein) off Oak Bay Marina in Victoria.

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