

JEFFERSON SALUTING CANNON

Donated in 1924 by John J. Jefferson of Mira Flores (now the Music Academy of the West). This “saluting” cannon was removed from the Jefferson 136 foot yacht “Invader” and presented to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. The name of the owner of the “best maintained yacht, power or sail” to be engraved upon the Cannon yearly. Traditionally, the Jefferson Cannon is fired to “Salute” the official opening of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Racing Season.

