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## Edward T. Attlesey 1991

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Ed's love of the ocean remained evident throughout his life – surfing, Navy, sailing and racing. His first boat was a Penguin that his father had built while the family lived in Brazil. After returning to Palos Verdes, Ed became an avid surfer and sailor spending many days sailing the family Lido 14. Ed served aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Oriskany*. He then acquired a Hobie 16 while attending CSU Long Beach. Ed became commodore of the Long Beach Hobie Cat Fleet and participated in regattas throughout California. After graduation, he married Jan and moved to Santa Barbara to start a lifelong career as a State Farm Insurance agent. Boating continued with Boston Whalers and a Coronado 15. As soon as it was possible, they acquired the sailboat *Take Time*. Sailing eventually gave way to a series of Grand Banks trawlers, *Grand Times I, II, III* and *IV*. The *Grand Times* became a familiar sight as the SBYC spectator yacht at major regattas along the California coast. Among the highlights of Ed's boating career are the Saint Francis YC Masters Regattas, crewing for his friend, Staff Commodore Bill Deardorff, in the Commodores Regatta in Newport Beach and bringing the Cup home to SBYC.