



SANTA BARBARA

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Stan Darrow Jr. 1995

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Stan was born and raised in Santa Barbara, graduated from San Marcos High School in 1971 and San Diego State in 1975. He was brought up in racing due to his father's involvement racing Geary-18s. Stan started sailing in Sea Shells and Sandbars. He continued racing in one-design fleets including Geary-18s and Solings. Stan then became involved in ocean racing and participated in many local and long distance races to Mexico. He completed his first Trans-Pac at the age of 16 aboard John Noble's Columbia 50 *Simon*. After college he became the delivery and racing skipper of a C&C-61 named *Triumph* based out of San Diego. He spent two years campaigning *Triumph* in the Vic-Maui, Kenwood Cup, Big Boat, Antigua Race Week, Cowes and in Sardinia. In 1983, Stan and his wife Kathy moved back to Santa Barbara where he became more involved with powerboats and cruising with his family.