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YACHT CLUB

Dexter J. Goodell 1989

1938-2022

Dexter originally came to Santa Barbara as a student in 1956 and graduated with a degree in Economics from UCSB. Since the early 1970s, he was active in various investments including real estate development, citrus farming, and vineyard ownership. Dexter also founded and owned Goodell Packing Company, a Sunkist-affiliated orange packing operation. Dexter joined the Santa Barbara Yacht Club in 1972 while owning and racing a Columbia 26, *Dulcinea*. The next boat was *Wings*, a Ranger 33. In the early 1980s, *O.J.* (J-24) was purchased and raced extensively until it was sold in 2003. During this time, he also owned and raced a Nelson/Marek 41-foot *Clockwork* with his good friend, staff commodore Bill Deardorff.