



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Jim Zimmerman 1997

1936-2014

This former Sea Shells Commodore was a Santa Barbara architect who applied his professional skills to the infrastructure of the clubhouse. Among the areas in which he focused his talents: remodeling the bar to double its size, designing the elevator and handicapped ramp, remodeling the offices and fleet room, redesigning the upper deck, adding the sailboat weathervane, the sailboat window & the signs on the SBYC dock. Jim secured the palm trees for the parking lot and the boulder plaque bearing the Yacht Club's name, and provided artwork for the club's directories, invitations, t-shirts and menus. Jim added two Opening Day traditions: hostess volunteers, and the presentation of "staff commodore flags" for twenty-five years' service. Jim, Sheila, and their family took part in sailboat racing & cruising aboard *Wahine Kai*, *Tiny Dancer* and *Solutions*.