



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

## **William H. Lenvik 1992**

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Bill was involved in boating from his earliest years in Minnesota and continued when he moved to Santa Barbara in 1958 with his parents. He attended San Marcos High School and went into the U.S. Marine Corps in 1961. In 1965, Bill joined the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department and was a career law enforcement officer with the Sheriff's Department until retirement in 2002. Bill started Wet Wednesday racing in 1974, and five years later joined the Yacht Club. Throughout the 1980s, Bill was involved in race and other committees. Bill and his wife Karen have owned the sailboats *Walnetto* and *Bodacious*, and power boats *Pegasus*, *Segue* and *Legend*. Bill raced extensively on the racing boats owned by Richard Compton: *Geronimo*, *Alchemy 70* and *Alchemy 77*.