



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

## Edward J. Marini 1993

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A registered civil engineer, Ed was deputy director of public works for Santa Barbara County when he retired in 1991. He was born and raised in Santa Barbara and attended local schools, graduating from Santa Barbara High School in 1957. Ed finished UCSB in 1962 with a degree in Geology and began his career with the County of Santa Barbara as an assistant materials engineer, responsible for testing and quality control of construction materials incorporated in the streets and roads throughout the county. After joining the Yacht Club in 1978, Ed and Staff Commodore Dexter Goodell, in partnership with Andy Brownwood, raced *Wings* extensively throughout Southern California. Upon dissolution of the partnership, Ed continued racing with Dexter and Staff Commodore Bill Deardorff on their *Serendipity 40*, *Clockwork*.

Ed and his wife Karen became power boaters with *Strega* and spent many Augusts in Catalina on their power boat. A typical Catalina weekend started out with Ed racing the Santa Barbara- to-King Harbor race on Friday afternoon, ending sometime early Saturday. Ed would then return to Santa Barbara and begin the passage to Catalina on Saturday night at 9:00 to be in the queue at Avalon Sunday morning by 11:00! In partnership with his daughter Andra, Ed returned to sail power with *Raptor*, a Choate 30.