

GRAHAM D. GEORGE      B 1906 - D 1982

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB Member 1941 to 1965, Commodore 1954.

A Santa Barbara native, Graham graduated from Santa Barbara High School, attended college at Redlands and Stanford.

Graham was a member of the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club and was instrumental during the 1925 earthquake when much of the City of Santa Barbara was destroyed, the Amateur Radio Club Members maintained radio communication outside of the SB area to obtain aid.

Graham was employed by Ott's Hardware store for 42 years, retiring as the manager in 1965.

Graham was involved in many local and statewide organizations. Including locally; Semana Nautica Association, Kiwanis, Rancheros Visitadores, and La Cumbre Country Club and a Charter member of the 20-30 Club.

Graham joined the SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB in 1941. He and his wife, Anita, were active members in racing, boating and social events, volunteering for many club activities. He was on the Board of Directors, the Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore and in 1954 he was elected as Commodore.

Upon completing his year of Commodore ship, Graham donated a silver bowl to the SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB for the Perpetual Trophy for the Season Winner in the Pacific Handicap Racing B Fleet. This trophy was Re-dedicated in 2002 to: Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) B Fleet, Season Overall.

Graham GEORGE remained a member until 1965.