



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Russell A. Boner, 1948

1901-1995

A prominent auto dealer, Russell was a most enthusiastic sailor. He was a former member of the San Diego Yacht Club, where he owned auxiliaries. He progressed from a Flattie to a P.C., and then to the famous 50-foot yawl Brilliant in Santa Barbara. It was said that more people had more fun on the Brilliant while she was in Santa Barbara than any other boat here. She was entered in all local races, as well as the Ensenada and Southern Regattas. Russ and Doris were most popular hosts for the Yacht Club. His installation dinner was written up in the Los Angeles Times as it featured a sailboat race in the Coral Casino pool between himself and Wiley Cole.