



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Paul O. Backman, 1958

1909-1990

Paul came to Santa Barbara as a Navy Officer in command of the local Naval armory. As was the custom of the Yacht Club, he was made an honorary member. He and his wife, Kay, chose to make Santa Barbara their home upon his retirement from the Navy and he eventually established a building supply business. During Paul's year as commodore, Santa Barbara was again host to the SCYA Summer Regatta. He also served on the executive committee of Semana Nautica.