



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Ronald Bollay, 1961

1921-2001

A Harvard graduate, Ron came to Santa Barbara with North American Weather Consultants, a firm he developed with his brother. Ron bought one of the early Bounty sailboats, which he used for sailing and cruising for a number of years. He was renowned for sailing around the world with his wife and three sons as his only crew. The Bollays had purchased a 65-foot motor ketch in England in 1963, and for the next eight years, cruised 16 countries from Scotland to Turkey in the Ginie Maris, returning to Santa Barbara during the off-season. He later sailed the Mediterranean in a 52-foot sloop, and in 1986, Ron crossed the Atlantic Ocean with his wife Courtney, son Denny and a friend. They cruised the Inland Waterway on the east coast in 1989 and their boat was one of the few to survive Hurricane Hugo.