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YACHT CLUB

Irving M. Harris, 1969

1914-1989

Although Irv grew up and made his home in Lancaster in the desert, he loved to spend a good deal of time on the ocean. He sailed with Bill and Peggy Slater's father at LAYC as a youngster and was well known by old time Southern California sailors. He was a crew member on the *Goodwill* in the Trans-Pac race. He joined SBYC before moving here and kept his K-38 *Sage* in Marina One. Later he purchased a new K-38, followed by a Cal-43, which were both named *Cricket*. Irv remained an active sailor, attending most of the California regattas. He promoted the San Francisco to Santa Barbara races and the King Harbor race. He served on the program committee for the Men's Monday Luncheons and was on the SCYA board of directors.