



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Max Lynn 1979

1935-2018

In 1972, Max was transferred to Santa Barbara from Milwaukee by Delco Electronics. He was an aerospace engineer working at that time on the Apollo Guidance and Navigation systems for the Command Module and the Lunar Module. Max had begun sailing in Lake Michigan a few years before moving to Santa Barbara, and brought with him a 22-foot sailboat, Tranquility, named for the Sea of Tranquility, site of the first lunar landing. Max joined SBYC in 1973 and raced in his boats: a Colombia 30, a CF-37 and a Beneteau 40-7. He competed in many offshore races such as the Newport to Ensenada, the Santa Barbara to King Harbor, Newport to Cabo San Lucas, San Francisco to Southern California, and San Diego to Manzanillo, which he won in his class. Well respected in the yachting community, Max also served on the board of directors of Southern California Yachting Association.