



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Robert S. Magee 1977

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For nineteen years, Bob was the publisher of the Santa Maria Times. His love of yachting was inherited from his father, commodore of the Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club on Long Island, New York. An ardent sailor, Bob participated in many West Coast races, including the first San Francisco to Ensenada race, San Francisco to Santa Barbara and Newport to Ensenada. In 1974, he was selected by SCYA to represent the Los Angeles area in the Pacific Coast Championship on San Francisco Bay. In retirement, he operated Bob Magee Yacht Sales for many years. During his term as commodore, many improvements were made to the Yacht Club, not the least of which was the introduction of dominoes! – and the first annual dominoes tournament.