



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Russell H. Roberts, 1967

1928-

Russ was a well-known CPA operating an accounting and tax-consulting business. His service to the Yacht Club came at a time when the organization needed good professional guidance to finance the new clubhouse. During his year as commodore, youth activities were initiated (which led to the formation of the Santa Barbara Youth Foundation) and a ladies racing clinic was begun (to get women involved in learning the basics of sailing and racing). For a number of years, Russ was an active skipper in the Mercury Fleet and later moved up to the 23- foot sloop After All.