



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

Kenneth C. Urton, 1957

1914-2003

Ken was one of Santa Barbara's leading building contractors, following in the footsteps of his father Charles, who had built Santa Barbara's "skyscraper" – the Granada Building. Ken was a Flattie skipper for many years and later acquired the P.C.C. Selene. Ken built two Flatties, Nugget, and Calypso, in his shop at Haley and Garden streets. During his year as commodore, he designed a new room on the west end of the clubhouse, which he built with the help of the members. It was an attractive addition and represented a considerable contribution in labor and material. Kenneth Urton also served as a Santa Barbara city councilman.