

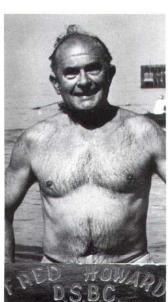
be left off of the boat's stern piece, but after his death his name was added. Gordon was a prominent Bay Area artist and teacher of art. He was a rower, swimmer, and Dolphin Club president. Gordon Cook died in August of 1985 at age 57.

JOE BRUNO — A Single, built in 1988 by Jon Beilinski and the boathouse crew. Joe Bruno joined the Dolphin Club in September of 1933. Participating in many sports, but especially swimming, Joe became the all-time superathlete of the Club, completing an unbelievable sixty-one Golden Gate Swims from 1933, when the Golden Gate Bridge was still under construction, to 1993. He also swam in the old Chronicle Gate Swim and in other swims too numerous to include here. His sixty-one Gate crossings are featured in *The Guinness Book of Records*. Joe is "taking it easy" these days in his home in Burlingame and is missed by all his swimming buddies.



"CECCO" FRANK MENNUCCI A Single, built in 1988 by Jon Beilinski and crew at the same time as the JOE BRUNO. Frank joined the Dolphin Club in March of 1941. Frank Mennucci's services to the Club are too numerous to list here. Frank was a swimmer, handball player, oarsman, and connoisseur of food, drink, and other earthly delights. Cecco died in December of 1997 at the age of 88. The Club has still not recovered from his death and he remains the central character in many Club tales and reminiscences.

THE "HORSE" — A Single, built in 1974. Emilio "Horse" Massucco joined the Dolphin Club in February of 1948. Horse was born and lived most of his life in North Beach and worked as a longshoreman for many years. Horse Massucco paid for all the materials used in his namesake, which was crafted by Herman Zahler and christened on October 26, 1974. Emilio Massucco died in January of 1988 at the age of 74.



STU EVANS — A Single, built in 1981. Major Stewart Evans joined the Dolphin Club in August of 1966 and entered our swimming program immediately, coming in 11th out of 68 in the Gate swim of 1966. At 12:02 p.m. Monday, August 28, 1967 the then Lt. Col. Stewart Evans landed at Point Bolinas, 13 hours, 44 minutes, and 52 seconds after entering the water at the southern Farallone Island, the first and only person to swim from the Farallones to the mainland. Prior to this historic swim, Stu Evans swam the Catalina Channel (23 miles) in August of 1959. In October of 1995 I met the son of Stewart Evans, who told me that his father had died on January 9, 1977 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

JIM SMALL — A Single, built in 1981. Jim Small joined the Dolphin Club in September of 1961 and won the Golden Gate Swim that same year. On October 20, 1963 while attempting a Sausalito swim with other Dolphins, he was struck by a fishing boat that severed both of his legs. Although he survived

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