

**Balsa Bill**

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'Boards by Bill'..... started 1964. .... c 1960's  
 'Wavecraft'..... c 1972. .... c 1992  
 'Balsa Bill'..... started 1992. .... 2012

OWNER: Balsa Bill Yerkes, shaper

FACTORY: ([Website](#)) Satellite Beach, Florida (& Encinitas, California).. s 1992. .... 2012  
 Sub contracted for: Bradshaw, Kechele, Slater & Weber..... 1985. .... 1988

MODELS: None reported to date.

BLANKS: Manganate balsa, Latin America (foam source unknown). .... 1992. .... 2012

OTHER SHAPERS:

Jim Phillips. .... 1993. .... 2003  
 Tommy Maus. .... 1993. .... 2003

LOGO: 'Balsa Bill' **Figure 1**..... c 1992. .... 2012



**Figure 1**

FINS: Balsa boards: glassed on wood, all patterns; Foam boards: same or Unlimited. .... 1992. .... 2012

NUMBERING: None reported to date.

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