

Barrymore

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OWNER: The late Dick Barrymore (1933-2008), only shaper

FACTORY:

Seal Beach, California (17th Street)..... started 1958. x 1960
Seal Beach, California (Ocean Ave). s 1960. closed 1960

MODELS: None reported to date.

BLANKS:

Balsa, solid, 40-50 lbs, from General Veneer:. 1958. 1959
Foam..... 1959..... 1960

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: None reported to date.

SHAPES:

Longboards. 1958..... 1960
 With draw knife, hand plane & sandpaper. 1958..... 1958
 Added electric planer. 1959..... 1960

NOSES: He could never make symmetrical noses..... 1958..... 1960

TAILS: Pin 1958..... 1959

LOGOS:

‘Barrymore’ wood burned in tail..... c 1958. c 1959
‘Barrymore’ inside a small rectangle on tail..... c 1959. c 1960

GLASSING: In house by Dick, 2 x 10 oz..... 1958..... 1960

COLOR & ART: Tints & pigment panels. 1959..... 1960

FINS: Made in-house, glassed-on narrow beaded pine, laminated or high density foam. 1958..... 1960

FINISH: Glossed & polished. 1958..... 1960

NUMBERING: None reported to date.

PRODUCTION: About 100 made. He sold his last 15 to the Sports Chalet, La Cañada, Ca.

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Credits: “Hale Nalu” by Craig Stecyk; Surfers Journal V5#2

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