

Beacham

(Updated: 3/2012)

OWNER: Chris Beacham, only shaper

FACTORIES: ([Website](#))

Whale Beach, NSW, Australia.	started 1975.	x 1985
Avalon Beach, NSW, Australia: 40 Queens Ave.	s 1985.	x 2011
Limited production.	s 2011.	2012

MODELS: None

BLANKS:

Wood: None made to date.

Foam: Bennett Dion	1975.	2012
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STRINGER: Single, strait form Dion, some laminated balsa, colored foam and glue lines. 1975. 2012

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: None used. 1975. 2012

SHAPES:

Custom, no machine pre-shaping or outsourcing.	1975.	2012
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Guns, longboards, short boards.	1975.	2012
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Fishes.	2000's.	2012
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LOGO: 'Beacham' **Figure 1**. s 1975. 2012



Figure 1

COLOR & ART:

Color panels & inlays.	1975.	1970's
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Tints & pinlines.	1970's.	1980's
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Clear.	1970's.	2012
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GLASSING:

2 x 6 oz deck, 6 oz bottom.	1975.	1980's
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6 oz + 6 oz patch deck, 4 oz bottom.	1990's.	1990's
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6 oz + 4 oz patch deck, 4 oz bottom.	2000's.	2012
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Cloth:

Volan.	1975.	1970's
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Silene.	1975.	2012
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Resin: FGI Polyester.	1975.	2012
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FINS:

Glassed-on or standard box.	1975.	1990
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Surfin Systems (Surfin website), flange base fin, plug or Unlimited style box set.	1990.	2012
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Surfin Systems mini box.	1994.	2012
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Partial balsa.	1995.	1995
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FINISH: Gloss & polished. 1975. 2012

NUMBERING:

Many of Beacham boards are not numbered. Most have the measurements and date shaped inscribed on the finished blank.

PRODUCTION: About 1,200 made to date.

We would like to express our thanks to Chris Beacham for his contributions to this profile.

Editor: Andy Anderson.