

OWNERS:

Phil Becker, shaper. 1975. retired 2006
 Steve Mangiagli. 1975. 2012
 Dave Hollander. 1980. 2010

FACTORY: ([Website](#)) Hermosa Beach, California. started 1975. 2012

John Leininger, manager
Some boards were sub-contracted.

MODELS:

“Barracuda” No logo, 5’6” to 6’0”, twin fin, swallow/fish tail, about 80 made to date. s 2009. 2012
 “Booster” No logo, 5’6” to 6’6”, tri fin, swallow tail, about 200 made to date. s 2001. 2012
 “Buckcherry” **Figure 1**, 6’5”, tri fins, squash tail, about 50 made to date. s 2006. 2012
 “Caviar” No logo, 5’6” to 7’0”, tri fin, round or swallow tail. s 2001. 2012
 “Geoff Moysa” 8’6” to 9’6”concave, down rails, 2+1 fins, round pin tail. s 2000. x 2006
 About 150-200 made.
 “Johnny Fain’s Formula I” **Figure 2**, 9’0” to 9’2”, 2+1 fins, squash or round pin tail. s 1990. 2012
 About 50 made to date,



Figure 1

Johnny Fain's

FORMULA I

Figure 2

“Johnny Fain’s Formula II” **Figure 3**, 8’6” & 9’2”, 2+1 fins, round pin tail. s 1997. 2012
 About 35 made to date.

“LC-3” **Figure 4**, 7’0” to 8’6”, tri fin, round pin tail, several 1,000 made to date. s 1981. 2012

“Legacy” **Figure 5**, 8’8” to 11’0”, 2+1 fins, square tail, several 1,000 made to date. s 1990. 2012

“Malibu” **Figure 6**, 9’6” to 9’8”, single fin, round pin tail, about 400 made to date. s 1999. 2012



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

“Mike Gee” **Figure 7**, 7’11” to 9’6”, 50/50 rails, 2+1 fins, round pin tail. c 1990's. x 2010

“Mike Gee X” **Figure 8**, 9’0” to 9’2”, 2+1 fins, round tail. c 1990's. 2012

“Patriot Pro - Series 4.6” **Figure 9** 7’0” to 7’10” c 1990's. 2012

“Revolution” **Figure 10**. c 1990's. c 1990's



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10

“Rincon” 6’8”, single wing, single fin, swallow tail. c 2000's. 2012

“San Onofre” **Figure 11**, long, single fin, square tail. c 2000's. 2012

“Supermodel” **Figure 12** (for the ladies) 7’2” to 8’8”, 2+1 fins s 1998. 2012
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“Tiburón”. s 2009. 2012

“UFO” **Figure 13**, 9’11”, 2+1 fins, square tail. c 1990's. 2012

San Onofre

Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

“Versa Plane” quad fin. c 2000's. 2012

“Wheatly” short, tri fin. s 2006. 2012

BLANKS:

Clark foam. 1975. 2005

EPS foam. 2000's. 2012

STRINGERS:

Single, triple, straight.	1975.	2012
Curved.	1990's.	2012
All of eras.	2000's.	2012
Spruce, Basswood.	1975.	2012
Mahogany.	1990's.	2012
Carbon fiber.	2000's.	2012

NOSE: Half moon laminated blocks. 1975. 2012

TAIL: Half moon laminated blocks. 1975. 2012

SHAPES:

Longboards:	1975.	2012
Short, transitional & others.	1980's.	2012
Stand-up:	2000's.	2012

OTHER SHAPERS:

Dan Coble.	1990's.	2012
James Wheatly.	2006.	2012
Jose Barahona.	2000.	2012

LOGOS:

'Becker - Surfboards' **Figure 14** s 1975. x 1992

On some, like this one, 'Surfboards' was replaced with customers inscription.

'Becker' **Figure 15** c 1980's. c 1990's



Figure 14



Figure 15

'Becker - Surfboards' **Figure 16**..... s 1982. x 1986

'Becker' **Figure 17** Referred to as the 'New Becker' or 'Script' logo. s 1985. 2012

'Phil Becker - Custom' **Figure 18** Designed by customer Rick Loeffler, few used. s 1985. 2012



Figure 16



Figure 17



Figure 18

'Phil Becker - (Custom)' **Figure 19**. s 1985. 2012

'Becker Surfboards' **Figure 20**..... s 1985. 2012

'Becker Surfboards' **Figure 21**..... s 1989. 2012



Figure 19



Figure 20



Figure 21

'Becker' **Figure 22**..... s 1992. 2012

'Becker' **Figure 23**..... s 1995. 2012



Figure 22



Figure 23

COLOR & ART:

Tints and pigment panels.	1975.	1990's
Air brushing.	1983.	2012
All others of eras.	2000's.	2012

GLASSING:

Longboards: 2 x 6 oz deck, 6 oz bottom. 1975. 2012

Short boards:

6 oz + 4 oz deck, 4 oz bottom.	1980.	1980's
2 x 4 oz deck, 4 oz bottom.	1990.	2012

Cloth:

4, 6 & 8 oz.	1975.	2012
10 oz Volan.	1990's.	2012
4 oz S.	2000's.	2012
Warp Glass.	1995.	2012
Burlington.	1980.	2012
JP Stevens.	1990's.	1990's

Whiteline.	2000's.	2012
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FINS: All types and makes. 1975. 2012

FINISH:

Gloss & polished.	1975.	2012
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Short boards sanded only.	1990's.	2012
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NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0] Becker boards were numbered sequentially, no records available.

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