

AS:

'Bill Hamilton'	started 1967.	2011
'Hamilton'	started 1967.	2011
'Ace in the Hole'	started 1970. ... closed	1985
'Komo Mai'	started 1975. ... closed	1976
'Roxy'	started 1998. ... closed	1999

OWNER: Bill Hamilton, shaper

FACTORIES: ([Website](#))

North Shore, Hawaii.	s 1967.	x 1970
Hanalei Bay, Kauai, Hawaii.	s 1970.	2011
Coffs Harbour, Australia.	s 2005.	2011

Some boards were subcontracted.

MODELS:

"Missing Link" Figure 1 , 6'4" to 8'6", thruster fins or 3 or 5 fin bonzer, custom tails	s 1986.	2011
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Originally 'Whirl Jewel', about 1,000 made to date.



Figure 1

"Stylist I" for Surfboards Hawaii, Encinitas, about 3,000 made.	s 1967.	x 1968
"Stylist I", retro, 2 x 8 oz top, 8 oz bottom, Volan	s 1994.	2001
"Whirl Jewel" no logo, 7'6" to 7'10", glass-on thruster fins, down rail tail, only 3 made.	s 1983.	x 1983

BLANKS:

Balsa, solid & chambered: guns & longboards.	1967.	2011
Honduras or Rino Balsa (Santa Barbara)		
Balsa: grown on Kauai	2006.	2011
Clark foam	1967.	2005
Walker foam.	1967.	2011

OTHER SHAPERS:

Gary Linden.	1998.	2011
Jay Hodge.	1995.	1997
Marlin Bacon.	1998.	2011
Mike Slingerland.	1998.	2011
Shawn Vecchione.	2000.	2007

LOGOS, Bill Hamilton:

'Bill Hamilton Custom Shape Designs'.	s 1970.	c 1975
With Bear logo.	s 1977.	x 1992
'Bill Hamilton' signature logo.	s 1978.	2011
'Bill Hamilton' Figure 2	s 1992.	2011
'Bill Hamilton' Figure 3	s 1995.	2011
'Bill Hamilton - Custom Surfboards - Hanalei bay Kauai' Figure 4	c 1995.	c 2011



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

'Bill Hamilton' Figure 5	c 1995.	c 2011
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LOGOS, Hamilton:

'Hamilton Handcraft' **Figure 6**, hand drawn, about 50 made..... s 1967..... x 1969
 'Hamilton, Hawaii' **Figure 7**..... s 1992..... 2011



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

'Hamilton - Hawaiian Longboards' **Figure 8**..... s 1993..... 2011
 'Hamilton - Hawaiian Guns'..... s 1993..... 2011
 'Hamilton - Hawaiian Fabric Rails' **Figure 9**..... s 1996..... 2011



Figure 8



Figure 9

LOGO, Ace in the Hole: 'Ace in the Hole - Bill Hamilton' **Figure 10**, hand drawn..... s 1970..... s 1985
 LOGOS, Komo Mai:

'Komo Mai - Kilauea, Kauai - Surfboard Company - Shape and Glass Design by Bill Hamilton'
Figure 11..... c 1975..... x 1976



Figure 10



Figure 11

COLOR & ART: Printed fabric rails on all Roxy boards..... 1998..... 1999

GLASSING:

Double 6 oz & 4 oz patch on deck, 6 oz bottom..... 1967..... 2011
 C-beam rail wrap, additional 35% strength (patent #5,816,876)..... 1996..... 2011
 Resin: Dion..... 1967..... 2009

All boards with this rail wrap will have the logo in **Figure 9**.

FINS:

FCS..... 1994..... 2011
 O'Fish'L..... 1984..... 2011
 Unlimited..... 1967..... 2011

NUMBERING: Hamilton production numbers are not continuously sequential.

Some were numbered, no dates. [Reliability = 9]..... 1967..... 1967
 All boards made since 1968 have been dated. [Reliability = 10]..... 1968..... 2011

PRODUCTION:

Ace in the Hole: 2,000+
 Komo Mai: 80
 Roxy: 30

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