

AS:

'Friend'..... started 1969..... closed 1970
'Cane Garden Bay'..... started 1998..... 2010

OWNER: Bob Carson, owner/only shaper

FACTORY: Tortola, British Virgin Islands. s 1998..... 2010

Note: All phases of making these boards were done entirely by Bob Carson.

MODELS: None made to date.

BLANKS: (No balsa or other wood boards to date)

Clark..... 1969..... 2005
Brazilian & Marco EPS..... 2005..... 2006
Rhyno & US Blanks. 2116..... 2010

STRINGERS:

All wood, no curved or combinations..... 1969..... 2010
Trimmed with router, little to no foam damage. 2009..... 2010

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: None used to date.

SHAPES: Long boards, thrusters, nose-riders, fish & kite boards. 1969..... 2010

LOGOS:

'cane garden bay - surfboards' **Figure 1**, no more than 12 made. s 1998..... x 2000
Most were retro fish and eggs.

'Cane Garden Bay - Surfboard Company - Apply liberally in all surf conditions' **Figure 2**. s 2000..... 2010



Figure 1



Figure 2

GLASSING:

6 oz bottom, 2 x 6 oz deck. 1998..... 2000
4 oz bottom, 6 oz deck plus 4 oz patch, carbon or regular glass. 2000..... 2010

RESIN: Epoxy or polyester..... 1969..... 2010

FINS: FCS, or glassed on custom wood..... 1969..... 2010

COLOR & ART: Air brushed foam, pin lines on hot coat. 1969..... 2010

FINISH: Mostly glossed & polished, some sanded, no acrylic or other coatings..... 1969..... 2010

NUMBERING: All Cane Garden Bay boards are dated..... 1998..... 2010

PRODUCTION:

Friend: about 20 made total.

Cane Garden Bay: About 150 are made each year.

We would like to express our thanks to Bob Carson for his contributions to this profile.

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