

AS:

‘Channel Islands’..... started 1970..... 2012  
 ‘Anacapa’..... started 2006.... closed 2008

OWNERS:

Al Merrick, founder / shaper..... 1970..... 2008  
 Burton Snowboards..... 2008..... 2012

FACTORIES:

Santa Barbara, California (16 Helena St.)..... s 1970..... 2012  
 Ventura, California (2094 E. Main)..... d 1975..... d 1978  
 Some boards were sub-contracted.

MODELS:

“Black Beauty” **Figure 1** 6'3" to 7'0", round pin. .... c 2002..... c 2002  
 “Eagles Wing” **Figure 2**, short..... c 2002..... c 2002  
 “Flyer” **Figure 3**, short..... c 2002..... c 2002  
 “Flyer II” **Figure 4**, short..... c 2002..... c 2002



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

“Huevos Caliente” (Hot Eggs)..... c 1975..... c 1975  
 “Kelly Slater” **Figure 5**, #'s 17,120 to ?..... c 1980's..... c 1980's  
 “K-Board”..... c 1998..... c 2002  
 “M-BM”..... s 2003..... c 2012  
 “M-BM+” **Figure 6**, 6'2", box tri fins, squash tail..... d 2009..... c 2012  
 “Mongrel”..... s 2003..... c 2012  
 “New Blue” 5'9" to 8'6"..... c 1998..... c 2002  
 “Proton” **Figure 7**, 6'2", squash tail..... d 2009..... c 2012  
 “Rob Machado” **Figure 8**..... c 1998..... c 1999



**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**



**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**

“Rookie” **Figure 9**, 6'2", box tri fin, squash tail..... d 2009..... c 2012  
 “Sashimi” **Figure 10**, short..... c 2002..... c 2002  
 “Water Hog” 7'6" to 8'11"..... c 2002..... c 2002



**Figure 9**



**Figure 10**

BLANKS: Clark foam..... 1972..... 1990  
 SHAPING: Machine shaping by KKL..... c 1990's..... 2012

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bob Krause..... 1989..... 1999  
 Dave Johnson..... 1990's..... 2000's  
 Doug Bell (Australia)..... 1986..... 1986  
 Malcolm Campbell..... 1980's..... 2000's  
 P.J. Wahl..... 1990's..... 2000's  
 Rich Reed..... 1989..... 2012  
 Russell Hoyte..... 1990..... 2005

SHAPES:

Classic longboard..... 1998..... 2012  
 Double concave tri plane..... 1978..... 1978  
 High performance longboard..... 1998..... 2012  
 Pre shaped by KKL..... 1999..... 2012

Stinger, for East Coast.....	1974.....	1977
Winged pin, for West Coast.....	1974.....	1974
TAILS:		
Asymmetric.....	start unk.....	end unk
Channels, 4.....	1980's.....	2012
Diamond, pin, swallow.....	1972.....	1973
LOGOS:		
'Channel Islands' <b>Figure 11</b> .....	d 1975.....	d 1975
'Channel Islands - Surfboards - Santa Barbara' <b>Figure 12</b> .....	1975.....	2012
'Channel Islands - Surfboards - Ventura - Santa Barbara' <b>Figure 13</b> .....	d 1976.....	d 1976

**CHANNEL ISLANDS**  
**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**

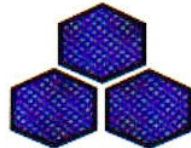


**Figure 13**

'Channel Islands - Surfboards - Santa Barbara - Ventura' <b>Figure 14</b> .....	d 1977.....	d 1978
Hexagons <b>Figure 15</b> .....	d 1979.....	2012
'Channel Islands Surfboards' <b>Figure 16</b> (re # 4,362).....	c 1970's.....	c 1970's



**Figure 14**



**Figure 15**



**Figure 16**

'Channel Islands' <b>Figure 17</b> (re #23,718).....	c 1983.....	c 1980's
Hexagons, <b>Figure 18</b> .....	c 1990's.....	2012
'Al Merrick' <b>Figure 19</b> .....	c 1990's.....	2012



**Figure 17**



**Figure 18**



**Figure 19**

'Channel Islands - Surfboards - Santa Barbara, California - Since 1970' <b>Figure 20</b> .....	c 1990's.....	c 1990's
'Channel Islands - Santa Barbara' <b>Figure 21</b> .....	c 2002.....	2012
'Channel Islands', rail, <b>Figure 22</b> .....	c 2003.....	2012



**Figure 20**



**Figure 21**



**Figure 22**

'Channel Islands' <b>Figure 23</b> .....	c 2000's.....	2012
'Channel Islands - Shapes and Designs by Al Merrick' <b>Figure 24</b> .....	c 2000's.....	2012
'Channel Islands' <b>Figure 25</b> .....	start unk.....	end unk



**Figure 23**



**Figure 24**



**Figure 25**

'Channel Islands' <b>Figure 26</b> .....	start unk.....	start unk
'Channel Islands' <b>Figure 27</b> .....	start unk.....	start unk



Figure 26



Figure 27

GLASSING:

Color Flo.....	1972.....	1973
Twist weave cloth.....	1975.....	1975

RESIN: Dion.....	1975.....	1975
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FINS:

Excel.....	1999.....	1999
Star system.....	1979.....	1979
Unlimited.....	1973.....	1975

COLOR:

Acid splash.....	1998.....	2012
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NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0]

(4,362).....	1970
(17,120).....	1980
(23,718).....	1983
(25,574).....	1985
(38,214).....	1990

This organization has not responded since 2008.

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