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|   |                            |        |
|---|----------------------------|--------|
| 'Rod Sumpter' .....                                       | started 1959.....          | 2009   |
| 'Surf Jet' (Made for Surf Jet Mfg. Co., not powered)..... | started 1967.. closed 1969 |        |
| 'Design 1' .....  | started 1968.....          | d 1970 |
| 'Baxendale-Sumpter' (North East-West).....                | started 1968.. closed 1968 |        |
| 'Britannia'.....  | started 1973.....          | 2009   |

OWNERS:

|                                   |           |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Rod Sumpter.....                  | 1959..... | 2009 |
| Kevin Kelley.....                 | 1968..... | 1970 |
| Ted Nicholson.....                | 1968..... | 1970 |
| The late Huntington Hartford..... | 1968..... | 1970 |
| John Baxendale.....               | 1968..... | 1968 |

FACTORIES:

|                                   |             |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Avalon Beach, NSW, Australia..... | s 1959..... | x 1970 |
| Newquay, Cornwall, UK.....        | s 1966..... | 2009   |
| Deer Park, New York.....          | s 1967..... | d 1970 |
| Chorley, Lancaster, UK.....       | s 1968..... | x 1968 |
| North Shore, Oahu, Hawaii.....    | s 1971..... | x 1971 |

MODELS, Rod Sumpter:

|   |             |      |
|---|-------------|------|
| "Britannia" <b>Figure 2</b> .....       | c 1985..... | 2009 |
| "Signature Model" <b>Figure 3</b> ..... | s 1985..... | 2009 |

MODELS, Surf Jet:

|  |             |        |
|--|-------------|--------|
| "Rose" <b>Figure 1</b> , 6'10" to 8'0" Egg, single Unlimited box, squash tail, about 850 made..... | s 1967..... | x 1969 |
|--|-------------|--------|

MODELS, Design 1:

|   |             |        |
|---|-------------|--------|
| "Butch Van Artsdalen".....  | d 1969..... | d 1969 |
| "Design 1".....   | d 1969..... | d 1969 |
| "Design 2".....   | d 1969..... | d 1969 |
| "Hawk".....   | d 1969..... | d 1969 |
| "Rodney Sumpter", 6'11", numbers 212.67 to ?.....   | d 1969..... | d 1969 |
| "Slider" <b>Figure 4</b> .....  | c 1967..... | c 1970 |
| "Wave Hog" <b>Figure 5</b> , 6'10" to 7'6", square tail, about 1,800 made, Designed by Henry Fry..... | s 1969..... | x 1971 |



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**

BLANKS:

Wood:

|  |           |      |
|--|-----------|------|
| Hollow plywood, 4'4" (Rod Sumpter boards)..... | 1959..... | 1959 |
| Peruvian Balsa (Rod Sumpter boards).....       | 1959..... | 2009 |
| Palm (Rod Sumpter boards).....                 | 2009..... | 2009 |

Foam:

|                        |             |        |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Clark:.....            | 1960's..... | 2006   |
| Walker.....            | 1960's..... | 1970   |
| Groves, Bilbo.....     | 1960's..... | 1960's |
| Marko, Home Blown..... | 2000's..... | 2009   |

SHAPERS, Design 1:

|                         |           |      |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|
| Bob "Hawk" Hawkins..... | 1969..... | 1969 |
| Charley Bunger.....     | 1969..... | 1969 |
| Henry Fry.....          | 1968..... | 1969 |
| Jim Harrley.....        | 1969..... | 1969 |

|  |             |        |
|--|-------------|--------|
| Dennis Choate.....                                       | 1969.....   | 1969   |
| LOGOS, Surf Jet:   |             |        |
| ‘Surf Jet’ <b>Figure 6</b> (Need much better image)..... | s 1967..... | x 1969 |
| ‘Design 1 - Surf Jet’ <b>Figure 7</b> .....              | s 1967..... | x 1969 |
| LOGOS, Design 1:   |             |        |
| ‘Design 1 by Bunger’, <b>Figure 8</b> .....              | d 1969..... | d 1969 |



**Figure 6**



**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**

|  |             |        |
|--|-------------|--------|
| ‘Design 1’ <b>Figure 9</b> .....                           | c 1967..... | c 1970 |
| ‘Design 1 by Fred Hemmings’ Designed by Fred Hemmings..... | s 1968..... | 1969   |
| ‘Design 1 by Hawk’ <b>Figure 10</b> .....                  | c 1967..... | c 1970 |
| ‘Design 1 (by Rod Sumpter)’ <b>Figure 11</b> .....         | c 1967..... | c 1970 |



**Figure 9**



**Figure 10**



**Figure 11**

|  |             |        |
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| ‘Design 1 by Rodney Sumpter’ <b>Figure 12</b> .....                            | c 1967..... | c 1970 |
| LOGO, Baxendale-Sumpter: ‘North East- West - Surf Club’ <b>Figure 13</b> ..... | s 1968..... | x 1968 |
| LOGO, Britannia: Image, <b>Figure 14</b> .....                                 | s 1973..... | 2009   |



**Figure 12**



**Figure 13**



**Figure 14**

**GLASSING:**

|   |             |        |
|---|-------------|--------|
| 10 oz + 12 oz or 2 x 12 oz Volan deck & bottom, w/knee patch.....               | 1959.....   | 1950's |
| 6/8 oz + 10 oz or 2 x 10oz Volan or Silene, w/8 oz knee patch.....              | 1960's..... | 1960's |
| 2 x 6 oz or 10 oz Silene deck & bottom.....                                     | 1970's..... | 1970's |
| 2 x 6 oz or 10 oz Volan or Silene deck & bottom.....                            | 1980's..... | 1980's |
| 1 or 2 x 6 oz Volan or Silene deck & bottom w/8 oz knee patch.....              | 1990's..... | 1990's |
| 4 oz + 6 oz / 6 oz / 2 x 6 oz / single 10 oz Volan or silene deck & bottom..... | 2000's..... | 2009   |
| Cut lap Volan.....  | 1959.....   | 2009   |
| Free lap Silene.....  | 1960's..... | 2009   |

**Resins:**

|                  |             |        |
|------------------|-------------|--------|
| GRP.....         | 1959.....   | 1960's |
| Notcutt Ltd..... | 1970's..... | 2009   |
| ABL Stevens..... | 1980's..... | 2009   |
| MCMC.....        | 2000's..... | 2009   |

|                      |           |      |
|----------------------|-----------|------|
| FINS: Unlimited..... | 1970..... | 1970 |
|----------------------|-----------|------|

**NUMBERING**

|   |           |      |
|---|-----------|------|
| Rod Sumpter: Dimensions, dated & signed, some times with an order number..... | 1959..... | 2009 |
| Design 1: Order number, initialed by shaper.....                              | 1967..... | 1970 |

**PRODUCTION:**

Rod Sumpter: About 4,500 made to date

Surf Jet: About 14,000 made total

We would like to express our thanks to Rodney Sumpter for his contributions to this profile.

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