

Encinitas

(Updated: 2/2012)

AS:

'John Kies'	c 1970.	c 1971
'Hometown'	s 1972.	x 1974
Note: Less than perfect blanks were used to compete with backyard and bootleg shops.		
'Encinitas'	s 1975.	2012
'Kies'	s 1992.	2012

OWNERS: Marc Adam & John Kies, shaper

FACTORY: ([Website](#))

Encinitas, California.	s 1972.	2012
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MODELS, John Kies, Hometown & Kies: None reported to date.

MODELS, Encinitas:

"102" Figure 1 , 8'6" (102"), 2+1 fin setup, squash tail.	s 1992.	2012
"NSU" Figure 2 : Not an official model, check numbering for year made.		



Figure 1



Figure 2

BLANKS:

Wood: Ecuadorian and Costa Rican Balsa, pre & post chambered.	1980.	2012
Foam:		
Clark foam.	1972.	2006
Bennet (Aus & Mex), US Foam, King Mac.	2006.	2012

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bill Minard.	1990.	2012
Bill Shrosbree.	1975.	1990
Rick Harmon.	1975.	1990
Roy Sanchez.	2002.	2012
Steve Moret.	1975.	1990

LOGOS:

John Kies: Skeleton key with 'Surfboards' on top and 'by John Kies' below.

Hometown: One with font similar to Downhome, one with diamond outline.

'Encinitas' Figure 3	s 1975.	2012
'Encinitas' Figure 4	s 1980.	2012
'Encinitas - Surfboards - California USA' Figure 5 , variety of colors.	s 1985.	2012



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

'Kies - Custom Shapes' Figure 6 , variety of colors.	s 1992.	2012
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Figure 6

GLASSING:

Deck: 2x6 oz; Bottom: 6 oz.	1972.	1974
Deck: 4+6 oz; Bottom: 6 oz + tail patch; E, S or volan.	1975.	2012

RESIN: Polyester. 1975. 2012

FINS:

Glassed-on swept wood.....	1972.....	1974
F.C.S.	1994.....	2012
Future.	1997.....	2012
Quad fins.....	2006.....	2012
Unlimited.	1972.....	2012
Locbox.....	1998.....	2012

FINISH:

Hometown: Gloss & polish.....	1972.....	1974
Gloss & polish, sanded or acrylic.....	1975.....	2012

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 8]

5,000 to 6,900.....	1975.....	1980
6,901 to 9,000.....	1981.....	1985
9,001 to 11,600.....	1986.....	1990
11,601 to 15,000.....	1991.....	1995
15,001 to 18,800.....	1996.....	2000
18,801 to 22,600.....	2001.....	2005
22,601 to 24,443.....	2006.....	2010
24,444 to 24,926 & up.	2011.....	2012

PRODUCTION:

Hometown: About 100 made total
Encinitas & Kies combined: See last serial number

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