

Fishna

(Updated: 11/2009)

OWNER: David Tettleton, shaper

FACTORIES:

Haiku, Maui, Hawaii..... started 1993..... x 2000
Gualala, California..... s 2000... closed 2008

MODELS: None made to date.

BLANKS:

Plank on frame hollow wood.
Coconut: one made..... 1993..... 1993
Linear planks: Koa, fir, hau, cedar & balsa, balance of production..... 1993..... 2008
Non-linear: Bamboo: Core of vertical matt, matt deck & bottom, natural rocker rails, 6 made... 1993..... 2008
Plywood: 1/8" lauan door skin, 30 made..... 1993..... 1995
Clear plastic: One made. 1990's..... 1990's
Foam: House insulation or boat sandwich foam, 3 made. 1990's..... 1990's

RAILS: Solid wood. 1993..... 2008

SHAPES: 10% custom, no outsourcing, longboards, guns, fishes & mini-tankers..... 1993..... 2008

LOGOS:

'Fishna Wooden - (Surf Designs)' **Figure 1**..... s 1993..... x 2008
Iwa bird, Hawaiian fish hook or frog in grass wood inlays..... s 1996..... x 2008

Note: Some of these were used without a Fishna logo.



Figure 1

GLASSING:

Single 4 oz E cloth, deck and bottom. 1993..... 2008
Resins: System Three 2/1 epoxy or polyester. 1993..... 2008

FINS: All made in-house, beaded wood or hollow..... 1993..... 2008

COLOR & ART: Inlay wood designs..... 1993..... 2008

FINISH: Glossed & polished..... 1993..... 2008

WEIGHTS: 25-40 pounds. 1993..... 2008

NUMBERING: These boards are not numbered or dated..

PRODUCTION: About 100 made total. See Blanks above for breakdown.

We would like to express our thanks to David Tettleton for his contributions to this profile.

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