

OWNER: The late Gordon "Gordie" Duane (1931-2011), shaper

FACTORY: Huntington Beach, Ca (13<sup>th</sup> & Pacific Coast Hwy). . . . . c 1950... retired 1989

MODELS:

- "Assassin" **Figure 1**, 7'8" to 8'0". . . . . d 1968. . . . . d 1969
- "Lizard"\* **Figure 2**, With nose fin, see **Figure 17**. . . . . d 1967. . . . . d 1967
- "Mark V" Three stringers, laminated 45<sup>N</sup> 5 piece wood. . . . . c 1965. . . . . d 1966
- "Middle Weight" w/nose fin, see **Figure 17**. . . . . d 1968. . . . . d 1968
- "Nose Rider"\* **Figure 3**, scoop tail, concave nose. . . . . d 1967. . . . . d 1967



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

- "Slot Bottom" . . . . . c 1965. . . . . c 1965
- Triple stringer with offset T-bands, white glassed on fin
- \* = Photo Int. Surfer West V3#5p9

BLANKS:

- Clark foam. . . . . 1977. . . . . 1977
- Walker foam. . . . . 1963. . . . . 1970
- Rogers foam. . . . . 1970. . . . . 1971
- Newport foam. . . . . 1977. . . . . 1977

STRINGERS:

- Redwood, balsa or multiple. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1964
- T-band. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1967

SHAPERS:

- Bruce Jones. . . . . 1968. . . . . 1969
- Del Cannon. . . . . 1960's. . . . . 1970's
- Jim Fuller. . . . . 1966. . . . . 1967
- Larry Felker. . . . . 1950's. . . . . 1960's
- Mike O'Day. . . . . 1960's. . . . . 1970's
- Paul Hunt. 1960's. . . . . 1970's
- Steve Bohene. . . . . 1960's. . . . . 1970's

SHAPES:

- 50/50 rails. . . . . 1969. . . . . end unk
- Stepdeck. . . . . 1967. . . . . end unk

NOSE: Concave. . . . . 1967. . . . . 1960's

TAILS:

- Pin:. . . . . 1969. . . . . 1980's
- Redwood & balsa blocks . . . . . 1963. . . . . 1964
- Scooped. . . . . 1967. . . . . 1960's
- Square:. . . . . 1969. . . . . 1980's
- Swallow. . . . . 1980's. . . . . 1980's

LOGOS:

- 'Gordie (rest unknown) **Figure 4**. . . . . c 1950's. . . . . c 1950's
- 'Gordie - The Only Way to Travel' **Figure 5** . . . . . d 1961. . . . . d 1961
- 'Gordie - The Only way to Travel', **Figure 6** . . . . . d 1962. . . . . d 1967
- Retro: **Figure 7**. . . . . c 1980's. . . . . c 1980's



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

Empty outline **Figure 8**, US Championships. . . . . s 1963. . . . . x 1963  
 Image: **Figure 9** . . . . . c 1967. . . . . c 1967  
 'Gordie - Surf Boards' with out surfer, **Figure 10**. . . . . d 1968. . . . . d 1968

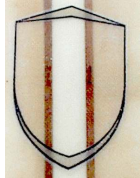


Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10

'Gordie - Surf Boards - Huntington Beach, Calif' **Figure 11**. . . . . d 1969. . . . . c 1960's  
 'Gordie' **Figure 12**. . . . . d 1969. . . . . c 1960's  
 'Gordie - Surfboards' **Figure 13** Used on 700 boards for Japan. . . . . s 1977. . . . . x 1970



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

'Gordie - Surfboards' **Figure 14**. . . . . c 1980's. . . . . c 1980's  
 'Gordie - Surf Boards' **Figure 15**. . . . . c 1980's. . . . . c 1980's  
 'Gordie - Surf Boards' **Figure 16** . . . . . c 1980's. . . . . c 1980's



Figure 14



Figure 15



Figure 16

GLASSING:

Boat glass. . . . . 1950. . . . . 1950  
 Cut lap. . . . . 1950. . . . . 1964  
 Deck patches. . . . . 1950. . . . . 1964  
 Volan. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1964  
 2 x 10 oz. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1964

RESIN: Boat resin. . . . . 1950. . . . . 1950

COLOR & ART:

Marble. . . . . 1967. . . . . 1967  
 Pigment panels. . . . . 1950. . . . . 1964  
 Wood veneer deck panels . . . . . 1961. . . . . 1961

FINS:

Foam, walnut, pine or ash. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1964

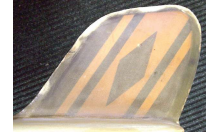
Glassed on glass (clear or color), wood or laminated wood.....	1950.....	1964
Nose: <b>Figure 17</b> .....	1968.....	1968
Round, square or reverse.....	1950.....	1964
Unlimited veri-set.....	1969.....	1969
<b>Figure 18</b> .....	1960's.....	1960's
<b>Figure 19</b> .....	1960's.....	1960's



**Figure 17**



**Figure 18**



**Figure 19**

**FINISH:**

Unpolished gloss.....	1950.....	1964
Hand rubbed rails.....	1964.....	1964

**NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0]**

Made 135 boards a week.....	1961.....	1964
(14) to (A25).....	1950	
(177) to (385).....	1951	
(467) to (631).....	1952	
(887).....	1953	
XKE-23 to (BR-134).....	1958	
(243).....	1962	
(652).....	1967	
(90,147).....	1988	

**WEIGHTS:**

27 lbs. 1958.....	1958
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**PRODUCTION:** About 46,000 boards were made total.

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