

OWNER: Bob "The Greek" Bolen, shaper

FACTORIES: ([Website](#))

Garden Grove, California.	started 1959.	x 1965
Huntington, California.	s 1965.	d 1972
Costa Mesa, California.	d 1970.	x 1979
No boards were made.	s 1980.	x 1990
Huntington Beach, California.	s 1991.	2011

Some boards were sub-contracted.

MODELS:

"Association" No logo.	s 1968.	x 1968
"East Coast Eliminator"* Figure 1 , 9'2" to 10'6", glass on single, scoop tail.	d 1968.	d 1968
"East Coast Special"* Figure 2 , 9'2" to 10'6", stepdeck, glass on single, scoop tail.	d 1967.	d 1968
Figure 3 , EPS.	s 2009.	2011
"Eliminator"* Figure 4 , 9'6" to 10'0".	d 1967.	c 1988
Stepdeck, glass on single, scoop tail. One single wing tail (Figure 12) made.		
"Eliminator" Retro, Figure 5 , 38 made to date.	s 1993.	2011
Limited edition, flex nose, step deck, scooped tail, each numbered and signed by the Greek.		



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

"Liquidator" Figure 6 , 9'4" to 11'0", glass on single, square tail, few pins.	d 1967.	d 1967
Retros.	s 2010.	2011
"Maui"* Figure 7 , 6'9" to 7'6" For fin, See Figure 19	d 1966.	d 1968
Retros.	s 2010.	2011
"Maui Baby Gun" 8'0".	d 1968.	d 1968
"Maui Bullet" Figure 8	c 1968.	c 1968
"Maui East Coast"*.	d 1968.	d 1968
"Maui NS".	d 1968.	d 1968
"Maui Pintail"*.	d 1968.	d 1968
"Maui Standard".	d 1968.	d 1968
"Maui Teardrop".	d 1968.	d 1968
"McItosh Apple" 8'0".	d 1968.	d 1968
"Mini Maui" 4'5".	d 1968.	d 1968
In the late 1960's the City of Huntington Beach made it illegal to surf on a board longer than 5'. Greek responded by offering a legal Mini Maui. This evolution went down to 4'10", 4'8" and finally 4'5". The City eventually abandoned their attempt to ban surfing.		
"Newport Special".	c 1967.	c 1967
"Outlaw"*.	d 1968.	d 1968
"Pickle", 7'2", removable fin each end, Photo Surfer V9#5p21.	d 1968.	c 1968
Note: Any other board with this fin setup would have been improperly labeled.		
Retros.	s 2010.	2011
"Shorty" Figure 9 , 7'6" to 8'6", 2+1 or quad+1 fins, single wing, round pin tail.	s 2005.	2011
Note: Some logos are about half the length of the board.		
"Shorty SUP".	c 2009.	c 1968



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9

“Small Dimension” V bottom, wide tail, twin fin. d 1968. c 1968
 “SS Model”* (Short Stringer) **Figure 10**. d 1968. c 1968
 “Style Master” **Figure 11**, 9'6", square tail. c 2000's. 2011



Figure 10



Figure 11

* = Photos Surfer V9#2p24

BLANKS: No balsa or other wood boards made to date.

Foss foam. 1959. 1967
 Clark foam (except for Rogers period). 1967. 2011
 Blew own foam (Foss). mid 1970's. mid 1970's
 Newport foam. 1977. 1977
 Rogers foam. 1970. 1972
 EPS:. 2006. 2011

OTHER SHAPERS:

Dick Brewer. 1970. 1970
 Doug Wampler. 1970's. 1970's
 Jim Allen. 1965. 1968
 Les Potts. 1970's. 1970's
 Ron Pavano. 1968. 1978
 Steve Walden. late 1960's. late 1960's
 Tom Balestar. 1981. 1983

SHAPES: concave, nose. 1964. mid 1970's

TAILS: Single wing, prototype did not enter production **Figure 12**. 1988. 1988

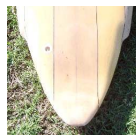


Figure 12

LOGOS:

'Custom Surfboards by the Greek - Huntington Beach, California' **Figure 13**. s 1959. 2011
 Variations: **Figure 14**. c 1950's. c 1960's
 Turquoise background. s 1959. x 1960
 'Custom Surfboards by the Greek - Huntington Beach, California'
 'Greek - Surfboards - Huntington Beach, California' **Figure 15**. start unk. end unk
 Also used on knee boards.



Figure 13



Figure 14



Figure 15

'Greek - Surfboards' **Figure 16**. start unk. end unk
 'Greek - Surfboards - Huntington Beach California' **Figure 17**. start unk. end unk
 'Greek' **Figure 18**, covered almost half the board. start unk. end unk



Figure 16



Figure 17



Figure 18

GLASSING:

Cut lap. 1965. 1968
 Epoxy. 2000's. 2011
FINS: wave set. 1970. 1970



Figure 19

COLOR:

abstract. 1969. 2011
 marbled rails. 1968. 2011

NUMBERING:

No formal numbering system was used. 1965. 1993
 [Reliability = 0]
 Boards are numbered with the year (2 digits), series # and "G"? 1993. 2000
 [Reliability = 10]
 Boards have the full date on deck along stringer near the tail. 2000. 2011
 [Reliability = 10]

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