

OWNER: John Hannon, shaper

FACTORIES:

- Great Neck, NY. started 1962. x 1963
- Garden City Park, NY. s 1964. x 1965
- Farmingdale, NY (108 Florida Street). s 1966. closed 1971
- San Diego, California: 20 retros shaped by Dennis Murphy. 1999. 1999

MODELS:

- “Boss” **Figure 1**. s 1968. x 1971
All sizes (long), T-band with diamond colored foam core (narrow at nose & tail), square tail
- “Brute” **Figure 2**, less than 300 made. s 1968. x 1971
All sizes (long), T-band with wide low density core, yellow tint, square tail
- “Fast Eddie” **Figure 3**, 6'6" to 7'10", extreme V bottom, single, 14" to 16" square tail. d 1968. d 1968
There were one or two other lengths available, specifics unknown.
- “Grand Prix” **Figure 4**, 9' to 10'. s 1966. x 1967
Stringer options: ¾" balsa x C " rdwd x ¾" balsa T-band or 3 evenly spaced C " redwood. Turned down tail rails, square tail



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

- “Holiday” **Figure 5**, 9' to 10', 2" balsa stringer. c 1966. c 1966
- “Islander” **Figure 6**, c 1968. c 1968
9'10" pin tail, single, numbers 68-252 910 to ?. The ‘Islander’ logo was 24" from nose, and ‘Hannon’ logo 24" from tail. Five piece foam wedge stringer, narrow at tail. Five color combinations of foam and glue with white foam and redwood for contrast were: yellow foam/blue glue, brown foam/yellow glue, violet foam/black glue, orange foam/green glue or red foam/brown glue.
- “New Thing” **Figure 7**, 6'6", single, numbers 69-164 7 to ?. c 1969. c 1969
- “Signature Model” **Figure 8**, 2" balsa stringer, no skid deck, green bottom tint. s 1968. c 1968
While magazine ads proclaimed “Who’s signature? Yours, if you want.”, none were ever put on these boards.



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

- “720” **Figure 9**, 9' to 10', varieties of stringers. c 1967. c 1971
- “67-1” was not a model



Figure 9

BLANKS:

Wood: None made.

Foam:

- Crock foam: first 4 boards only. 1962. 1962
- Clark foam. 1962. 1971

STRINGERS: T-band, many variations. 1965. 1965

OTHER SHAPERS:

- Bruno Huber. 1966. 1971
- Dennis Murphy. 1999. 1999
- Grant Peterson. 1964. 1964

Mike Salisbury.....	1962.....	1962
Steve Alkire.....	1965.....	1965
GLASSING: volan.....	1965.....	1965
LOGOS:		
'Hannon - Custom Surfboards - White Mountain Ski Shop - Great Neck, N.Y.', with serial number.		
Figure 10.	s 1962.....	c 1962
'Hannon - Surfboards - Great Neck, NY' Figure 11.	s 1962.....	x 1971
These logos were screened with white resin on the hot coat. Others of this style may have had other locations on them.		
'Hannon' Figure 12.	c 1962.....	x 1971



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12

GLASSING: 2x10 oz deck, 10 oz bottom.	1962.....	1971
RESIN: Diamond alkaline.....	1962.....	1971
FINS:		
Glassed on beaded wood, all patterns.	1962.....	1965
Unlimited, first generation.	1964.....	1968
Unlimited, second generation.	1968.....	1969
Unlimited, Vari-set.	1969.....	1971
COLOR:		
Air brush: none		
FINISH:		
Unpolished gloss with untrimmed bead.	1962.....	mid 1962
Unpolished gloss with razor trimmed bead.	mid 1962.....	late 1962
Unpolished gloss with polished rails.	late 1962.....	1963
Gloss & polished.	1963.....	1969
COLOR:		
Cloth inlays: Thumb nails on some noses.	1962.....	1971
Pigment panels: Rare.	1962.....	1971
Pin lines: Common.	1962.....	1971

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 10]

Note: The first two digits represent the year followed by a 3 digit production number starting each year @ 101.
Some boards may not have been numbered and may not be authentic.

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