

OWNER: Don Hansen , shaper

FACTORIES:

- Kawela Bay, Hawaii. . . . . started 1961. . . . . x 1962
  - Cardiff, California. . . . . s 1962. . . . . x 1967
  - Encinitas, California. . . . . s 1967. . . . . 2011
- Some boards were sub-contracted.

MODELS:

- "Classic", no logo, 10'6", wood tail block, tri fin. . . . . s 1965. . . . . c 2002
- "Competitor" **Figure 1**, 9'10" to 10'0". . . . . d 1967. . . . . d 1967
- Triple stringers, 23" wide, parallel rails, turndown rails at nose; numbers (11,436) to (12,384)
- "Competitor", Retro, **Figure 2** or **Figure 3**, 9'8", single. . . . . s 1997. . . . . x 2002



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

- "Custom" **Figure 4**, 7'6" to 9'5", Numbers (24,337) to (25,075). . . . . s 1969. . . . . x 1969
- "Dart" short,. . . . . d 1970. . . . . d 1970
- "Derringer" **Figure 5**, 7'10", About 1,000 made. . . . . s 1968. . . . . x 1970
- V diamond tail, bolt through fin box, redwood & green foam stringer
- "Doyle Eagle" short,. . . . . d 1969. . . . . d 1969
- "Gerry Lopez" series, **Figure 6**, 5'0"-7'0", diamond tail, less than 1,000 made. . . . . s 1970. . . . . x 1971



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

- "Hustler" **Figure 7**, **Figure 8**. . . . . s 1967. . . . . x 1969
- Numbers: (25,084); 1/8 rdwd x 1/8 balsa x 1/8 rdwd T-band, Hydro-Wedge fin
- "Hustler" (mini) **Figure 9** (Need better image) 7'2" to 8'6", quad fin, swallow tail. . . . . c 2000's. . . . . 2011



Figure 7

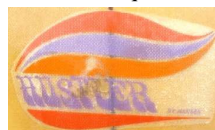


Figure 8



Figure 9

- "Hustler Power Flex" short, flexible nose. . . . . s 1967. . . . . x 1969
- "Joe Roland" **Figure 10**, 6'8", pin tail, numbers (26394). . . . . d 1970. . . . . d 1970
- US East Coast models, Less than 500 made
- "Master" **Figure 11**, wedge T-band from nose, Hansen fin box. . . . . s 1967. . . . . x 1968
- Numbers (4,145) to ? (common sequence), About 4,500 were made (total of all 1967-1968 "Masters")
- "Master Powerflex" **Figure 12** & **Figure 13**, 8'6" to 9'9.5". . . . . s 1967. . . . . x 1968
- Nose made thinner than "Master". About 300 made.



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

- "Master 76" **Figure 14**. . . . . s 1966. . . . . x 1976
- "Master 8" 8'0", bolt through fin box. . . . . c 1971. . . . . c 1971
- "Mike Doyle" 9'1", Numbers: (5,202-191<sup>3</sup>) to (19,145-858). . . . . s 1965. . . . . x 1969
- Pivot fin, glassed on or box: screw through the deck, one position
- Gold foil logo bottom only. Note: some later pin tail models had top and bottom
- Silver logo, **Figure 15**, used when gold not available. . . . . s 1965. . . . . x 1969
- Notes: 1967 models had 1/8" stringers. See shapers below for identification. The few that were shaped by Mike

Doyle were not exactly symmetrical.

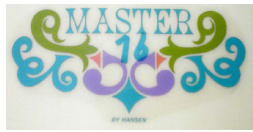


Figure 14



Figure 15

- “Mike Doyle Pointed Tail”, **Figure 16**, 7'10" to 9'10"..... s 1968. .... x 1969  
     2 3/8" stringer: 1/8" redwood + 1" foam + 1/8" redwood + 1" foam + 1/8" redwood with 1/8" colored resin pinlines  
     in foam sections. Numbers (17,727) to (19,145)
- “SF 360°” short, pear tail, Numbers (24,022-710) to (24,663).. .... s 1966. .... d 1969
- “Stone Steps”, w/cannabis laminate. .... d 1972. .... d 1972
- “Stone Steps Gunn”..... d 1972. .... d 1972
- “Stone Steps Pin”. .... d 1972. .... d 1972
- “Stone Steps Small Wave”. .... d 1972. .... d 1972
- “Superlight” **Figure 17**, 7'2" to 10'0". .... s 1968. .... x 1969  
     Box, 2/3 stringer, pin tail, square tails rare, Numbers (13,265) to (24,254)
- “Superlight” **Figure 18**. .... s 1965. .... x 1966  
     7'10", step deck, 3/4 stringer, thru-deck fin screw

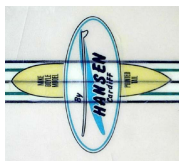


Figure 16



Figure 17



Figure 18

- “Superlight” **Figure 19**, 3/4 stringer, Numbers (24,254). .... c 1960's. .... c 1960's
- “Superlight” Retro, **Figure 20**. .... d 2008. .... c 2008
- “Superlight Competition” 3/4 length stringer. .... s 1969. .... x 1971
- “Superlight Competition”, Retro, **Figure 21**..... d 1999. .... c 2002

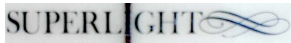


Figure 19



Figure 20



Figure 21

- “Superlite Mini” **Figure 22**..... c 1970's. .... c 1980's
- “50/50” **Figure 23**, box or earlier glassed on Doyle pivot fin. .... s 1966. .... x 1968  
     Note: These were primarily made for the US East Coast, influenced by Mike Doyle. About 5,500 made (total of all  
     1966-1968 50/50's). 2" balsa stringer, 2 x 9 oz deck, 1 x 10 oz bottom.  
     Numbers (9,974c) to (18,531)
- “50/50”, Retro, 9'6" to 10'0", single, numbers: none. .... s 1998. .... x 2006
- “50/50 Mini” **Figure 24**, 7'0" to 8'3", pintail, numbers (21,899). .... s 1968. .... x 1968
- “50/50 Mini” Retro, **Figure 25**..... d 2008. .... c 2008



Figure 22



Figure 23



Figure 24



Figure 25

- “50/50 Short” 7'1" to 8'1", w/box, Numbers (23,030) to (23,187-N). .... d 1968. .... d 1969
- “50/50 Tandem” 10'9", 2" balsa stringer, 2 or 3 made, shaped by Don Hansen.. .... s 1966. .... x 1967

**BLANKS:**

- Wood: Solid South American balsa. About 10 made to date. .... 1968. .... 2011
- Foam:
  - Clark:
    - Standard density. .... 1962. .... 2005
    - Low density... .... 1969. .... 2005
  - Blew own foam, Diamond Shamrock components, none in existence..... 1968. .... 1970
  - Surfoam. .... 1970. .... 1971

Stratoglas: high density, hollow. . . . . 1971. . . . . 1971

NOTE: Offered 1 year guarantee, of which enough Surfers got a clue of thrashing one before a years time and getting a free replacement. This almost drove Hansen out of business.

STRINGERS:

Multiple. . . . . 1963. . . . . 2011  
 Redwood or balsa. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1964  
 T-band. . . . . 1963. . . . . 2011  
 T-band, offset. . . . . s 1962. . . . . x 1962  
 Resin glue line. . . . . 1969. . . . . mid 1970's

SHAPERS:

Don Hansen. . . . . 1961. . . . . 1965  
 Bill Clark: serial number followed by a 'C' on Doyle models. . . . . 1965. . . . . 1969  
 Bill Thraillkill: serial number followed by a 'T' on Doyle models. . . . . 1965. . . . . 1969  
 Buzzy Smole:. . . . . 1965. . . . . 1969

Added a dot before and after the serial number on Doyle models.

Craig Hollingsworth. . . . . 2004. . . . . 2011  
 Greg Sauritch. . . . . 1988. . . . . 1989  
 Hank Byzack. . . . . 1992. . . . . 2005  
 Jim Houde. . . . . 1965. . . . . 1969  
 John Price. . . . . 1965. . . . . 1970  
 Ken Adler. . . . . 1965. . . . . 1965  
 Mike Doyle: serial number only on Doyle models, may have initials some. . . . . 1961. . . . . 1966  
 Mike Slingerland. . . . . 1968. . . . . 1968  
 Richard Templin:. . . . . 1962. . . . . 1964

Added a tilde (~) before and after the serial number on Doyle models.

Steve Clark. . . . . 1992. . . . . 1992  
 Tony Channin. . . . . 1991. . . . . 1991

SHAPES:

Pantograph scaling. . . . . 1966. . . . . 1966  
 Stingers. . . . . 1977. . . . . 1977

TAIL:

Solid fiberglass blocks. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1965  
 Wood blocks. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1964

LOGOS:

'by Hansen - Cardiff' **Figure 26**. . . . . s 1962. . . . . x 1967  
 Used on retro boards. . . . . s 1997. . . . . x 2005  
 'by Hansen' **Figure 27**. . . . . s 1967. . . . . 2011  
 'Hansen' **Figure 28**. . . . . s 1968. . . . . x 1972



Figure 26



Figure 27



Figure 28

'Hansen' **Figure 29**, Stratoglas (#'s 1,209 to 1,309). . . . . s 1971. . . . . x 1971  
 With cannabis leaves. . . . . d 1972. . . . . d 1972  
 'Hansen' **Figure 30**. . . . . c 1970's. . . . . c 1970's  
 'Hansen' **Figure 31**. . . . . c 1970's. . . . . c 1970's



Figure 29



Figure 30



Figure 31

'Hansen - Surfboards' **Figure 33**, variety of colors including none. . . . . s 1988. . . . . x 1989  
 'Hansen' **Figure 32**. . . . . c 1970's. . . . . c 1980's  
 Used on 50/50 models shaped by Craig Hollingsworth. . . . . s 2006. . . . . 2011



Figure 32



Figure 33

GLASSING:

2 x 8 oz Cut lap. ....	1964. ....	1964
2 x10 oz Cut lap. ....	1962. ....	1969
50 oz rails, Stratoglas. ....	1971. ....	1971
Silene deck with Volan patch, Volan bottom. ....	1967. ....	1967
By Precision. ....	mid 1980's. ....	2011

FINS:

Curl Control System (G. Lopez models).....	1970. ....	1971
Glassed on (routed) glass, wood or laminated..	1961. ....	1964
Glassed on.....	1964. .	few after 1965
Hydro Wedge:.....	1968. ....	1970
Movable fins had shorter base and 5 holes		
Presslock.....	1972. ....	1972
Own system, screw through deck. ....	s 1960. ....	x 1966
Slipped in and pulled back.....	s 1966. ....	x 1977
Twin. ....	1971. ....	x 1990
Unlimited.....	s 1971. ....	2011
Ventral Fin Systems. ....	1971. ....	1971

COLOR:

Oblique competition stripe. ....	1965. ....	2011
Parabolic. ....	1965. ....	2011
Intersect.....	1965. ....	end unk
Brushed marbling. ....	1966. ....	1970's
Air brushed foam.....	1972. ....	2011

FINISH: High gloss with rubbed out rails. .... 1963. .... 1963

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 4]

NOTE: Hansen boards were sequentially numbered until about 1970. Some did not have numbers. Stratoglas series may have had a separate numbering.

(095). ....	1961
(1,849) to (2,511). ....	1963
(3,693).....	1964
5,202 <sup>7</sup> to (6,108). ....	1965
(7,802) to (9,974c). ....	1966
(11,436) to (12,384). ....	1967
(13,265)to (24,022-710). ....	1968
(24,337) to (25,084). ....	1969
none.....	1970. .... c 1985
Production # + 2 digit year or vice versa (Precision Glassing).....	c 1985. .... 2011

WEIGHTS: 13 lbs. .... 1967

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