

Mike Tabeling

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OWNER: Mike Tabeling, shaper

FACTORIES:

Merritt Island, Florida (606 Gladiola St.)..... started 1978.closed 1987

MODELS: None made.

BLANKS:

Ecuadorian balsa, post chambered: Only one made.. 1977. 1977

Clark foam, East Coast, n balsa boards. 1978. 1987

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bob Carson. 1979. 1979

Carl Shaper. 1984. 1986

Chris Hawk. 1982. 1982

Leroy Dennis. 1983. 1983

Richard Munson 1979. 1986

Ron Mellott, shaped about 1,000 boards. 1978. 1979

Ron Roush. 1981. 1981

SHAPES: Egg, Liz fish, long, mini long, paddle, stinger. 1978. 1987

NOSE: Blunt, others of era. 1978. 1987

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: Custom only. 1978. 1987

TAILS: Diamond, round pin, single wing, squash, swallow. 1978. 1987

LOGOS:

'Mike Tabeling' **Figure 1**. s 1978. x 1983

'MT - rest unk' **Figure 2** (Need better image). s 1980. x 1985

'MT - rest unk' **Figure 3** (Need better image). s 1981. x 1985

'Tabeling Surfboards' **Figure 4**. s 1985. x 1987



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

'Tabeling' **Figure 5**. s 1985. x 1987

'Tabeling' **Figure 6**. s 1985. x 1987

'Tabeling' **Figure 7**. s 1985. x 1987

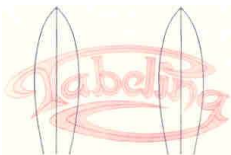


Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

GLASSING:

6 + 4 oz deck, 4 oz bottom. 1978. 1987

Kevlar, Carbon fiber or standard fiberglass. 1978. 1987

Silmar or Dion. 1978. 1987

FINS: Unlimited, single, twin, glass-on. 1978. 1987

COLOR: Air brushed flames, scorpions. 1978. 1978

FINISH: Gloss & polished, sanded or acrylic. 1978. 1987

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0]Some had numbers, no formal sequence.

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