

OWNER: Richard Mobley , shaper (not related to Tom Mobley)

FACTORY: Manhattan Beach, California. started 1966. closed 1971

MODELS: None

BLANKS:

Balsa. 1966. 1971

Clark foam. 1966. 1971

STRINGERS: Custom. 1966. 1971

SHAPES: Long, guns, eggs. 1966. 1971

NOSE:

Colored plexiglass blocks. 1966. 1968

Concave, custom. 1966. 1971

Pulled. 1966. 1971

RAILS:

Standard: turned up at nose, 50/50 mid, down at tail. 1966. 1971

Custom. 1966. 1971

TAILS:

Colored plexiglass blocks. 1966. 1968

Square, pin, asymmetrical, swallow. 1966. 1971

DECKS: Step deck, custom. 1966. 1971

BOTTOM: Deep V, custom. 1966. 1971

LOGOS:

British flag with "Mobley" **Figure 1**. s 1966. x 1967



Figure 1

"Custom

Mobley

Surfboards". s 1967. x 1971

Same with additional colors. s 1969. x 1971

GLASSING:

Cut & free lap. 1966. 1971

8 or 6 oz. 1966. 1971

by Mobley. 1966. 1967

by Grant Reynolds. 1967. 1969

by Brad Gossett. 1969. 1969

by Bing. 1969. 1971

FINS:

Glassed on glass. 1966. 1971

WAVE Set. 1966. 1971

Wood, glassed on, various patterns. 1966. 1971

White pine was salvaged from orange crates, hand planed super thin, outline cut then sandwiched between 10 layers of glass on each side. The final outline was cut leaving a built in bead.

COLOR:

Colored chalk artwork on balsa boards. 1966. 1971

Pigment resin panels, bright colors. 1966. 1971

Single tints on hot coat. 1966. 1971

Ice in laminating. 1966. 1971

Air Brush on foam 1966. 1971

FINISH: Glossed: polished & unpolished. 1966. 1971

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 9]

<1> to <250>.....	1966
<251> to <500>.....	1967
<501> to <750>.....	1968
<751> to <1,000>.....	1969
<1,001> to <1,250>.....	1970
<1,251> to <1,500>.....	1971

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