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‘North Wind’..... started 1980... closed 1992
‘North Pacific Designs’..... started 1992..... 2012

OWNER: Paul Kraus, only shaper

FACTORY: ([Website](#)) Fort Bragg, California..... s 1980..... 2012

MODELS: Names are hand written on each board.

“Hindenboard” 8’6” to 9’6”, single fin, square tail. About 400 made to date..... s 1989..... 2012

“Stubbie” 6’2” to 7’0”, single or tri fins, various tails. About 100 made to date. s 1980..... 2012

“The Relic” 9’0” to 10’0”, single fin, square tail. About 50 made to date. s 2000..... 2012

BLANKS:

Wood: South American Balsa: Solid or pre/post-chambered. 1980..... 2012

North Wind: 5 made; North Pacific Designs: about 20 made to date.

Foam:

Walker. 1980..... 2007

US Blanks. 2006..... 2012

SHAPES: Custom, some stock boards: Long, short, guns, eggs & fishes. 1980..... 2012

LOGO, NW: ‘North Wind - Mendocino County - Custom Surfboards - Sailboards’ **Figure 1**..... s 1980..... x 1992

LOGO, NPD: ‘North Pacific - Custom Surfboards - Mendocino County, California’ **Figure 2**..... s 1993..... 2012



Figure 1



Figure 2

COLOR & ART: Custom illustrations, air brushing. 1980..... 2012

GLASSING:

2 x 6 oz deck with patch, 6 oz bottom Volan, 8 oz upon request. 1980..... 2012

Polyester resin..... 1980..... 2012

FINS:

Beaded multi wood, glass-ons..... 1980..... 2012

Unlimited. 1980..... 2012

Future. 1998..... 2012

Single, twins or tri..... 1980..... 2012

FINISH: Glossed and polished..... 1980..... 2012

NUMBERING: These boards are dated..... 1980..... 2012

PRODUCTION:

North Wind: About 60 made.

North Pacific Designs: About 940 made to date.

We would like to express our thanks to Paul Kraus for his contributions to this profile.

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