

Ocean Evolution

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OWNERS: Roger Prier & Mark R. Henschke, only shapers

FACTORY: Granada Hills, California..... started 1972... closed 1982

MODELS: None made.

BLANKS:

Wood: No balsa or other wood boards made.

Foam:

Recycled foam from old longboards. 1972..... 1972

Clark & some California Foam. 1973..... 1982

STRINGERS: Stock with blanks, single only. 1972..... 1982

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: None made.

SHAPES: 100% custom, fun boards, eggs & quads, no machine pre-shaping or outsourcing..... 1972..... 1982

LOGOS:

Onion skin laminates were made one at a time as needed..... s 1972..... x 1977

Some were hand written. s 1977..... c 1980

None. c 1981..... x 1982

GLASSING: Single 6 or 7 oz cut lap Volan, deck & bottom, few patches. 1972..... 1982

FINS: Single, twin, or quad glassed-on glass, no wood. 1972..... 1982

COLOR & ART: Laminate tints, resin pin lines. 1972..... 1982

FINISH: Unpolished gloss, hand rubbed rails. 1972..... 1982

NUMBERING: These boards were sequentially numbered and dated.. 1972..... 1982

PRODUCTION: About 30 made total.

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