

OWNER: Farrel O'Shea, only shaper

FACTORY: ([Website](#)) Gwynedd, UK. started 1992. 2012

MODELS: Note: Names are hand written on shape.

"Hybrid Flyer" 6'9" to 7'2", tri fins, swallow tail w/channels, about 100 made to date. s 2005. x 2010

"Hybrid Shape" 6'6" to 7'0", tri fins, swallow or squash tail w/vee, about 50 made to date. s 2010. 2012

BLANKS:

Wood: None made to date.

Foam:

Polyurethane: Excel, Farrelly. 1992. 2012

Epoxy PVC, composite. 1992. 2010

Wood veneer composite: Long boards. 1992. 2012

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: Mostly on long boards, combinations of ash, walnut & oak. 1992. 2012

STRINGERS:

Primarily straight balsa or basswood. 1992. 2012

Stringerless or composition on Epoxy PVC boards. 1992. 2012

SHAPES: Various, all designs by Farrel O'Shea. 1992. 2012

SHAPING: Some machine pre-shaping. 1992. 2011

TAILS: Bat, squash, pin, fish, swallow and others. 2009. 2012

LOGOS:

'O'Shea' **Figure 1**. s 1992. x 1998

Image: **Figure 2**. s 1999. 2012

Image: **Figure 3**: Short boards only. (Need better image). s 2004. x 2005



Figure 1

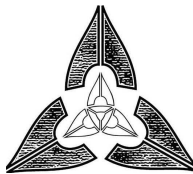


Figure 2



Figure 3

Image: **Figure 4**: On EPS epoxy boards. s 2006. 2012

Image: **Figure 5**: On composite epoxy boards. s 2007. 2012

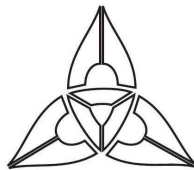


Figure 4

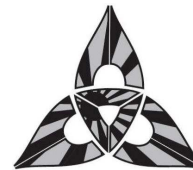


Figure 5

COLOR & ART: All methods used from classic to abstract. 1992. 2012

GLASSING: All custom. 1992. 2012

FINS:

Single, twin, 2+1, thrusters, quad or 5 fins. 2009. 2012

F.C.S.. 1992. 2012

FINISH:

EPS and composite epoxy: Most are gloss & polished. 1992. 2012

Polyurethane: Gloss & polished or sanded. 1992. 2012

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0] Some were coded, others had no numbering. 1992. 2012

PRODUCTION: About 10,000 made to date.

We would like to express our thanks to Farrel O'Shea for his contributions to this profile.

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