

AS:

'Georges Surf Shoppe'	started 1965.....	closed 1971
'San Diego Surf Shop'	started 1971.....	closed 1985

OWNERS:

George Panton, shaper.....	s 1965.....	x 1972
Madam Tommy Flannigan.....	c 1971.....	c 1971
Barbara Dible.....	c 1972.....	x 1977
Glen Horn, shaper, limited.....	s 1977.....	x 1985

FACTORIES:

North Mission Beach, (S.D.), California.....	d 1969.....	c 1970
Pacific Beach, (S.D.), California		
Foot of Garnet Ave., across from the old Tug's	c 1970.....	c 1971
4539 Ocean Blvd.....	c 1971.....	x 1985

MODELS:

"Pig" Twin fin.....	c 1960's.....	c 1960's
"Sluggo".....	c 1960's.....	c 1960's
"Water Mellon" Egg, full down rails, most had red deck & green bottom.....	c 1969.....	c 1970

They only carried the logo in **Figure 2**.

BLANKS: No balsa boards made.

Foam: Clark..... 1965..... 1985

STRINGERS: Redwood, balsa or spruce, 1/8" to 1/2"..... 1972..... 1985

RAILS: Chinned..... 1965..... 1972

TAIL BLOCKS: About 10 don on longboards..... 1972..... 1985

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bill Minard..... 1972..... 1985

LOGOS:

'Georges - Surf Shoppe - San Diego' Figure 1	c 1965.....	c 1971
'San Diego Surf Shop', Figure 2	d 1969.....	x 1973
'San Diego Surf Shop' (Simulation) Figure 3	s 1973.....	x 1977
'San Diego Surf Shop - custom surfboards', Figure 4	s 1977.....	x 1985



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

SIGNATURES: 'Shaped by George' hand written on stringer..... 1965..... 1972

GLASSING:

Most were Volan, some Silene, all from Burlington..... 1972..... 1985

Dion resin..... 1972..... 1972

Silmar resin..... 1972..... 1985

FINS: Glass-ons or Unlimited..... 1972..... 1985

COLOR & ART:

Resin tints & opaques..... 1972..... 1982

Airbrushing..... 1982..... 1985

FINISH: Glossed & polished..... 1972..... 1985

NUMBERING, GSS: [Reliability = 0]

(1) 1965

(18)..... 1967

PRODUCTION:

Georges Surf Shoppe: About 30 made.

San Diego Surf Shop: About 350 made by George Panton.

We would like to express our thanks to George Panton & Glen Horn for their contributions to this profile.

Other contributor: Bill Minard

If you have any information on this brand or the people involved, please contact the [SnB Editor](#), Andy Anderson.