

Vardeman

(Updated: 3/2009)

OWNER: Sonny Vardeman , shaper, glasser

FACTORIES:

Huntington Beach, California (206 Ocean Ave.).....	started 1962.	x 1970
Hermosa Beach, California (210 Hermosa Ave.).....	s 1970.	x 1973
No boards were made between:	s 1974.	x 1983
Hermosa Beach, California: Limited production only.....	s 1984.	x 1999
Santa Ana, California (Watermans Guild: 260 E. Dyer Rd.).....	s 1999.	2009

MODELS:

“Jackie Baxter” **Figure 1**, 9'0" to 98", single fin, round pin or square tail, about 20 were made. . . . s 1966. x 1969
 Bruce Jones shaped most. Turned down pin tails had a flat bottom nose and offset blue Clark foam T-bands. Square tails had a center stringer in addition to T-bands. Also see Jackie Baxter.

“Jackie Baxter East” **Figure 2**, 9'0" to 9'11", single fin, round pin or square tail, about 20 made. . . . s 1966. x 1969

“Joey Cabell” 9'0" to 10'0", single fin, square tail, less than 10 were made. s 1968. x 1968

“Tom Leonardo” **Figure 3**, 9'0" to 9'10", single fin, about 20 were made. s 1966. x 1968



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

BLANKS:

Foss foam.....	1962.....	1968
Clark foam.....	1966.....	1973
Walker foam.	1984.....	2009

STRINGERS:

Colored foam: Clark & Walker.....	1966.....	1966
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OTHER SHAPERS:

Bruce Jones.....	1965.....	1968
Jim Turner.....	20000.....	2006
Randy Lewis.....	1964.....	2009
Rob Brown.....	2004.....	2007
Steve Pezman (few).....	1966.....	1967
Steve Rex.....	1992.....	1996

SHAPES: All for eras.

1962.....	2009
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NOSE:

Step deck.....	1964.....	2009
Laminated fiberglass.....	1966.....	1969

TAILS:

All for eras.....	1962.....	2009
Laminated fiberglass.....	1966.....	1969

LOGOS:

‘Vardeman - Surfboards’ Figure 4	s 1962.....	2009
‘Vardeman - Surfboards’ Figure 5	s 1962.....	c 1960's
‘Vardeman - Surfboards’ Figure 6	s 1966.....	x 1969



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

Newport Beach Permit (need photo). s 1964. x 1964

NOTE: Only 20 were made for the Newport Beach Recreation Department with this logo glassed in, all boards were

yellow.

COLOR: Metal flake in resin. 1964. 1964

FINS:

Hi-Surf (unlimited style). mid 1990's. 2009

Made own. 1964. 1968

Unlimited. 1968. 2009

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 6] No records available.

Note: All Vardeman boards were sequentially numbered up to 1973.

<1> to <292>.	1962	<2,045> to <2,336>.	1969
<293> to <584>.	1963	<2,337> to <2,628>.	1970
<585> to <876>.	1964	<2,629> to <2,920>.	1971
<877> to <1,168>.	1965	<2,921> to <3,212>.	1972
<1,169> to <1,460>.	1966	<3,213> to <3,500>.	1973
<1,461> to <1,752>.	1967		
<1,753> to <2,044>.	1968		

Production number followed by the year (2 digits). [Reliability = 10]. 1984. 2009

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