

OWNER: The late Dale "The Hawk" Velzy (1927-2005), shaper

FACTORIES:

- Hermosa Beach, California. . . . . started 1949. . . . . x 1949
  - Manhattan Beach, California. . . . . s 1949. . . . . x 1954
  - Produced both 'Velzy' & 'Velzy & Jacobs' . . . . . s 1954. . . . . x 1959
  - San Diego, California (Ex lumber yard, Frontier {now Sports Arena} & Midway). . . . . s 1957. . . . . x 1960
  - Note: Worked with Del Cannon & Bill Graham
  - San Clemente, California (1315 N. El Camino Real). . . . . late 1959. . . . . x 1965
  - No Velzy's made, sold rights to last name to Al Bernard. . . . . s 1965. . . . . x 1972
  - San Clemente, California. . . . . s 1972. . . . . limited 2008
  - Retros: . . . . . c 2008. . . . . 2011
- Some boards were sub-contracted.

MODELS:

- "Blue Lagoon" **Figure 1**. . . . . c 1964. . . . . c 1964
- "Hot Curl" 9'-11' . . . . . s 1950. . . . . x 1952
- Flat deck, first w/o fins, about 45 made, later with one fin, about 1,800 made.
- "Malibu Express" **Figure 2**, 10'-11', single, less than 75 made. . . . . s 1972. . . . . 2003



Figure 1



Figure 2

- "422" No logo, about 12 made. . . . . s 1962. . . . . x 1963
- "422" Retro, 10' range, concave nose, single. . . . . s 1996. . . . . 2003
- "7/11" 7'11" or less in length. . . . . s 1959. . . . . 2003

BLANKS:

- Balsa: Guyakil, Ecuador, Dale used only wet sawn, kiln dried balsa. . . . . 1941. . . . . 2005
- Balsa, Rino. . . . . 2001. . . . . 2001
- Clark foam (classic semi hi-density). . . . . 1962. . . . . 2005
- E.P.S. . . . . 1995. . . . . 2005
- Experimental foam. . . . . 1959. . . . . 1960
- Foss foam. . . . . 1962. . . . . 1971
- Own foam, Foss components. . . . . 1941. . . . . 1962
- Styrofoam: about 100 made. . . . . 1959. . . . . 1963
- Walker, occasionally later. . . . . 1962. . . . . 1996
- Wili-Wili wood, Dale only shaped one board with this wood. . . . . 1952. . . . . 1952
- Shaping machine. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1961

OTHER SHAPERS:

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| Al Nelson. . . . . 1957. . . . . 1959       | Larry Bailey. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959           |
| Bill Thrailkill. . . . . 1960. . . . . 1960 | Mike Diffenderfer. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959      |
| Bing Copeland. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959   | Pat Curren. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959             |
| Carl Ekstrom. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1956    | Paul Hunt. . . . . 1960. . . . . 1964              |
| Del Cannon. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959      | Ralph Parker. . . . . 1999. . . . . 2003           |
| Donald Takayama. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959 | Renny Yater. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959            |
| Hap Jacobs. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959      | Rick Stoner. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959            |
| Harold Iggy. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959     | Steve Clark. . . . . 1994. . . . . 2000            |
| Jimmy Phillips. . . . . 1999. . . . . 2005  | Tim Patterson, few. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 1970's |
| Johnny Rice. . . . . 1954. . . . . 1956     | Wayne Land. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959             |
| Kenny Tilton. . . . . 1956. . . . . 1959    |  |

SHAPES:

- Pig: 7'6" to 9'8", about 5,000 made, production tapered off around 1958. . . . . 1954. . . . . 2005
- Semi Pig: 7'6" to 9'8", wider nose than Pig, possibly 10,000 made to date. . . . . 1954. . . . . 2005
- Note: Production increased to fill reduction of Pig production around 1958

Double Ender: 7'6" to 9'6", pin, about 8,000 made to date. ....	1954. ....	2005
Banjo: 9'8", about 300 made to date. ....	1959. ....	2005
Newport Chip: 7'2" to 9'2" semi pig, pin or square. ....	1960. ....	2005
Round Pin. ....	1972. ....	2005
Performance: 10'0" to 10'6". ....	1972. ....	2005
New Traditional: 10'0" to 10'6". ....	1972. ....	2005
'63: 10'0" to 10'6". ....	1972. ....	2005
Modern Classic: 10'0" to 10'6". ....	1972. ....	2005

LOGOS: For other boards carrying the Velzy name, see Bohemian.

NOTE: Business cards were used when factory ran out of laminates. Cards had "World's largest manufacturer of surfboards".

No logo used. ....	s 1949. ....	x 1950
'Velzy & Son', only a hand full were made. ....	s 1950. ....	x 1950
'Designed by Velzy', <b>Figure 3</b> , less than 250 made. ....	s 1950. ....	x 1954

Fins: see **Figure 7**

'Surf Boards by Velzy' <b>Figure 4</b> . ....	s 1954. ....	x 2005
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**Figure 3**

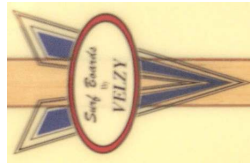


**Figure 4**

'Velzy' <b>Figure 5</b> , Made by Bohemian. ....	s 1961. ....	x 1966
'Surf Boards by Velzy' <b>Figure 6</b> . ....	c 1980. ....	x 2005



**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**

RESIN: Epoxy (Surftech). ....	1997. ....	2005
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FINS:

<b>Figure 7</b> . ....	1950. ....	1954
'V' fin, <b>Figure 8</b> . ....	1974. ....	1995
Sanded leading and trailing edges finished with resin only. ....	1956. ....	1958
Hollow: cast in two side pieces & glued together with rope. ....	1959. ....	1960



**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**

FINISH: Dripless gloss coat, Hot Curl only. ....	1950. ....	1952
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NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0]

NOTE: Not all Velzy boards were numbered, none prior to 1957. Records were not kept.

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