

Southern California is well known throughout the United States as "Surfing Central". The City of Imperial Beach shares the coastal waters with Baja California; is the southernmost city in the United States and a place where the surf culture runs deeply and passionately through several generations of surfers, shapers and designers. The **Outdoor Surfboard Museum** commemorates Imperial Beach's surfing heritage and the famous big-wave break, the Tijuana Slough. The museum honors twenty five prominent shapers including nine localshapers. The surfboards represent a span from ancient times to 1985. The "line-up" begins at 3rd Street ending at Seacoast Drive, leading the pedestrian to the beach, the heart and soul of this coastal community.

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LOCATED ON PALM AVE BETWEEN
SEACOAST DRIVE AND 3RD STREET



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EXHIBITION LIST

#	Year	Shaper	Board Name	Height
01	Ancient	Unknown	Waikiki Redwood	12'0"
02	1930	Tom Blake	Hollow 'Olo	16'0"
03	1940	Woody Brown	Chambered Redwood	12'0"
04	1949	Bob Simmons	Spoon Balsa	10'3"
05	1951	Dale Velzy	Squaretail Balsa	10'2"
06	1955	Dave Sweet	Speed Balsa	9'10"
07	1955	Velzy-Jacobs	Pig	10'6"
08	1959	Dempsey Holder	The Red Dot	10'4"
09	1963	Hobie Aher	Phil Edwards	9'6"
10	1965	Chuck Dent	Tear Drop	8'1"
11	1965	Bob Wilder	Panarella	9'6"
12	1966	Tom Warner	Tip Rider	9'2"
13	1969	Dick Brewer	Rhino Chaser Gun	11'0"
14	1970	Geoffrey Logan	Chip Wilder-Balsa Gun	9'0"
15	1970	Skip Frye	Egg	8'6"
16	1970	Gerry Lopez	Bolt Pipeline Pintail	8'0"
17	1971	Mike Richardson	Diamond Tail	6'6"
18	1972	Richard Joly	Personal Sloughs Gun	10'4"
19	1972	Ben Aipa	Sting	5'10"
20	1973	Gordon & Smith	Twinfin "Fish"	5'4"
21	1974	Barry Kanaipuni	Swallow-Tailed Gun	8'6"
22	1975	Reno Abellira	Bolt Doublewing-Swallow	6'6"
23	1978	Shaun Tomson	Tomson Roundhill	7'0"
24	1980	Simon Anderson	Original thruster	6'3"
25	1985	Jay Novak	Swallow Tail	6'1"
26	1980	David Craig	Squash Tail	6'2"

HALL OF FAME

Allen "Dempsey" Holder surfed the Slough's Reef in the 1940's with his friend Bob Simmons - the acknowledged "Father of the Modern Surfboard". Dempsey fine-tuned Simmons design to produce one of the first true big wave "guns" -- the famous "Red Dot".

Geoffrey Logan opened the first surf shop in Imperial Beach in 1959. He perfected his craft under the tutelage of Billy Caster, Reynolds Yater, and Carl Ekstrom. Geoff went on to shape surfboards for Hobie, Windansea, Stewart, Bruce Jones, and countless custom big wave guns for the North Shore of Oahu.

Richard Joly learned from the master, Geoffrey Logan. Richard and John Hanks created Joly Surfboards on Palm Ave. in 1962. A surfboard with that logo is a true collector's item. Richard continued to shape for South Coast, Hobie, Windansea, Pacific, and Personal surfboards.

Tom Warner founded South Coast Surfboards in Imperial Beach in 1963. By 1965, South Coast had shops and dealerships across both coasts. The classic South Coast logo is still in surfboard production after 46 years. Warner also started the original Surf Hut at 805 First Street, Imperial Beach.

Bob Wilder convinced Geoffrey Logan to return to Imperial Beach in 1965, and WindanSea Surfboards was created. Much to the chagrin of the La Jolla crowd, Wilder and Logan successfully marketed the iconic label. WindanSea Surfboards are still an integral part of surf culture.

Mike "Electric Duck" Richardson, took the curriculum of Logan and Joly to new levels, and helped usher in the short board era. In addition to his own brand, Mike at one time shaped five Gordon and Smith boards a day, five days a week, for ten years. Virtually everybody in San Diego has ridden a Richardson shape at some time. E. Duck continues to collaborate with the most creative minds in the surfing world.

David Craig and Jay Novak continue the tradition of local surfboard craftsmen. Both have been on the cutting edge of innovative design since the 80's, and are deeply rooted in the surf heritage of Imperial Beach.

