

1970 DOWN-RAILER

Length: 7' 5"
weight: 10 pounds,
6 ounces
width: nose 11.5"; cen-
ter 18.5"; tail 11.25"

By the early '70s, surfers
wanted more and more
freedom on the wave,
and that meant less and
less board. The severely
turned-down rails kept
edges free, increased
speed and allowed us to
ride tighter in the pocket.



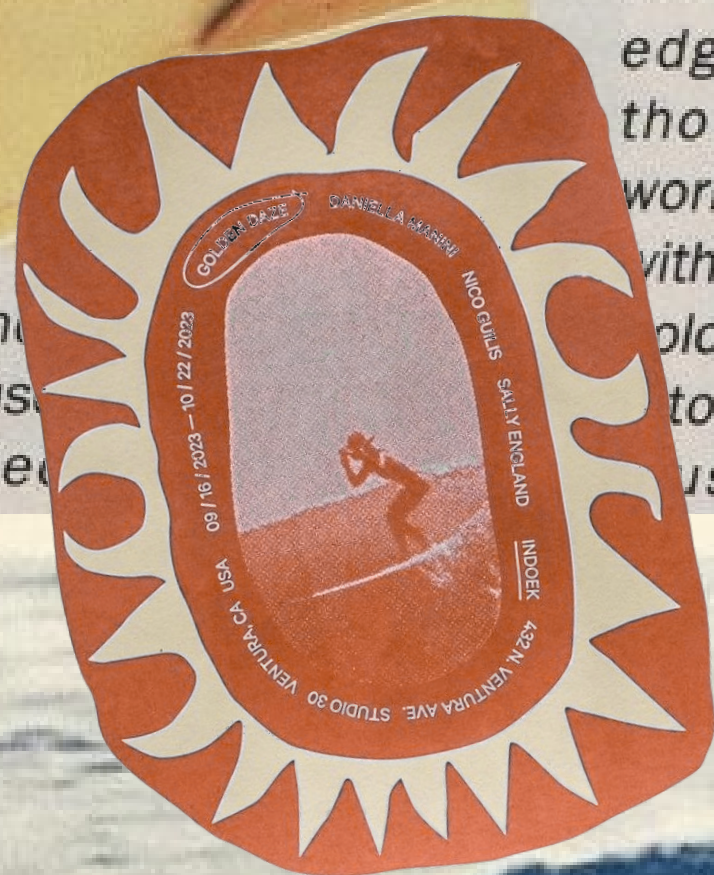
1971 LIS FISH

Length: 5' 6"
weight: 10 pounds,
3 ounces
width: nose 17"; center
21"; tail 16.5"

What is it with genius
kneeboarders? While his



stand
focus
speed



1972 SWALLOW-TAILED SEMI-GUN

Length: 7' 3"
weight: 12 pounds
width: nose 12.75"; cen-
ter 19.25"; tail 11.75"

By 1972, virtually every
board looked like this
one, plus or minus the
swallow tail, which was
considered very cutting
edge. Bottom line,
though, was that they
worked. They were fast,
with plenty of speed and
holding power. This ubiq-
uitous model bogged in
fushy surf, but that

1974 BREWER GUN

Length: 9' 0"
weight: 13 pounds,
6 ounces
width: nose 10.75";
center 19.875"; tail 9"

By the mid-'70s, Brewer
guns were the best you
could get. Their clean
foil, crowned rail, full vol-
ume and unique broad-

1976 AIPA STINGER

Length: 6' 7"
weight: 11 pounds,
8 ounces
width: nose 14.25";
center 21"; tail 12"

While the rest of the
world went gun-crazy,
Ben Aipa—working in the
fertile waters off
Waikiki—gave small-
wave hot-dogging a kick

