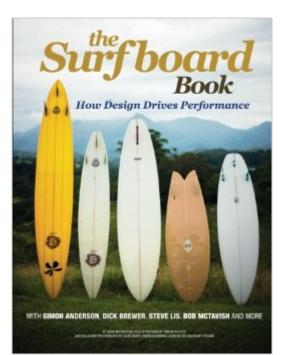
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The Surfboard Book: How Design Affects Performance





Synopsis

How design drives performance. Have you ever wondered how changing design will effect the performance of a surfboard, wanted to really understand what your shaper, surf shop or mates are talking about when they discuss bottom curve or rocker, or more importantly why a particular surfboard goes really well or struggles to perform in some situations? The Surfboard Book includes advice stories and design details from some of the most experienced and credible subject experts in the history of the surfboard in Simon Anderson, Dick Brewer, Steve Lis and Bob McTavish: each are known not only as surfboard shapers and designers but as innovators with a combined design experience approaching 200 years. The Surfboard Book explains: elements of surfboard shape and their effects on performance construction types: from traditional to modern sandwich construction important material properties including environmental issues basic types or classes of surfboard and how they perform how to go about choosing or specifying your next surfboard.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

The information in this book is interesting, but I feel like they could have used an editor. The grammar and punctuation (or lack thereof, quite often) are atrocious. And, some of the print is very small for such a large book. It seems like an amateur, home publication, but the price is full-on professional.

Great book, every surfer should have this in their library!

If I had to select just one book on surfing to put into a time capsule this would be the one!

Really like the way it brings together applied science, history and a laid-back magazine format. Some great insights into the evolution of surfboards, the interviews are pretty revealing. Bonus: As a learner surfer (2 years and loving every wave) I learned a heap about why I keep falling off! Turns out those fins and rails are a big deal ;-)

Both are great books that compliment by extensive collection. My only criticism was the time, nearly three weeks, that they took to arrive from time of order.

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