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First East Coast Surfing Championship – Daytona Beach 1938



Bill Whitman – Stan Whitman – Dudley Whitman – Donal Every – Earl Bank – Barney Barnhart – “Winner” Paul (Bitsey) Hart – Donald Gunn – Floyd Graves

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Michael O'Shaughnessy
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Dear Michael,

Accompanying this letter is a photograph of the first East Coast Surfing Championship held in Daytona Beach in 1938. Each board that you see was built by the surfer himself as surfboards were not available on the market, excepting through Tom Blake with his patented hollow board.

With best wishes for your Millennium Foundation Project and your courageous proposed paddle from Cuba to the U.S.

Sincerely,


Dudley A. Whitman

Enclosure