



Who is Tamarindo Board Co?

We are a small family-oriented business with the goal of providing quality surf and paddle board equipment and accessories at affordable prices. Our mission is to get more people into the sports we love. We are here because we love it, and we love sharing it. We sell nation wide from our website and have distribution through a network of reps, dealers, shops and tour/rental companies in Virginia, the Carolina's, Texas, and Florida.

Tamarindo Board Co. is all about getting out and exploring Mother Nature; going on adventures to new places and ultimately finding your paradise, whatever or wherever that may be. To us, paradise isn't always a place, but a feeling.

Find Your Paradise

Thank you for your purchase
and
Welcome to the family!

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Where does our name come from?

Much of our early inspiration comes from growing up in Virginia Beach, surfing, swimming, and paddling. As kids in the 80's, we fished golf balls from a lake at a nearby golf course and sold them to golfers until we had enough bus money to get down to the beach. In 2014 the company was started doing ding repair out of a garage. In 2016 we incorporated and have been growing faster than we could have imagined. We started our company to keep our passion alive and to continue the adventure with surfing, paddling, and exploring.

Tamarindo is a small surf town located on the Northern Pacific Coast of Costa Rica in the Guanacaste Province and is the inspiration for the brand name. The town was made popular in Bruce Brown's surf film in 1994, *The Endless Summer II*; where two surfers travel around the world following the season and surf to amazing destinations. Tamarindo became an inspiration and a dream destination to us as beach bum teenagers. Years later we made the trip to Tamarindo and found our paradise. Tamarindo Board Co. is our vehicle to keep the journey alive, and share our passion for paddling, surfing, and adventure with others.

Although we are named after Tamarindo, our boards are not made in Costa Rica. We personally design almost all our boards, and we make some custom shapes in Virginia Beach. Most of our paddle boards are manufactured overseas in experienced high production factories.

Board Care

RULE #1

NEVER store your board in a shed, attic, vehicle, or any place that traps heat during the spring/summer (or any hot day).

RULE #2

Keep out of direct sunlight. Put it in the shade, a reflective bag or even a light-colored towel over it as a last resort. Don't leave it sitting on the roof of your car while not driving and don't leave it baking in the sun. If you're out on the beach and don't have any shade, dig a little trench with your foot and stand the board upright on its rail. This will minimize the surface area exposed to direct sunlight.

Get your board in the water or in the shade.

Self Venting Plugs

Vent plugs have a membrane inside them to allow pressure to escape when the air inside the foam core of your board heats up and expands. You can remove the vent with a socket and blow air through it to ensure it hasn't clogged and is functioning. We recommend to do this at least once at the start of each season, or anytime if you've gotten mud, sand, or other small debris into your vent plug. Just like the sun heating up your car on a hot day, it can heat up the inside of your paddle board causing delamination. While paddling, the water will keep your board cool. Darker colors absorb more sunlight/heat. The vent plug should always stay in unless checking it.

Maintenance/Repairs

Paddle Boards have a much larger volume than surfboards, this makes them much more vulnerable to damage. The sheer size can be cumbersome to move around, carry, and store, causing dings and scuffs.

All of our paddle boards have an EPS foam core with multiple layers of fiberglass and epoxy resin. You can find videos on the web on how to do ding repair or contact us for a local referral. Make sure you use epoxy resin and not polyester resin. Poly will disintegrate the EPS core. If you have a small ding and you're not sure if it is all the way through the fiberglass or just a cosmetic scuff on the surface, you can put your mouth over the ding and suck. If you can pull air through the ding, then you need to repair it.

Sun and heat exposure can cause delamination, which is a separation of the fiberglass shell from the foam core. This is like cancer for a board. It can be repaired, but it often spreads once it starts. Treat your board like a baby, don't leave it in the sun and let it overheat.

As previously mentioned, check your vent plug occasionally to ensure it is allowing air to pass through it.

Check out our website for more information:

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Warranty

Our new paddle boards and equipment have a 1-year warranty to the original purchaser against any defect in workmanship or materials (*exception: 90-day warranty for electric powered equipment*). At our discretion we reserve the right to either have the defective part or product professionally repaired, or replaced with an equivalent product, or issue a refund upon the return of the product. Each of our boards are handcrafted by experienced board builders. Slight imperfections that do not compromise the functionality of the product are normal, and therefore we cannot warranty or give a credit for any cosmetic issues.

Giving Back

Our humble company has provided us with amazing opportunities and now the chance to give back to the communities we love. Below are some of our current/past charities and events and non-profit organizations we have supported!

CEPIA supports children from poor backgrounds in the communities of Guanacaste, Costa Rica.

FM99 Christmas Wish Fund

Charity of Autism Spectrum

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Virginia Chapter

Susan G Komen, Surf For The Cure

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