

Brad Evers on Surfing

“My parents grew up in Orange Park coming to Vilano Beach in the seventies. My dad built our house in Porpoise Point with a friend in 1985 and I grew up surfing and skimboarding Vilano until 2000 when I left for college. My amateur skimboard skills were honed during that time in Vilano and I turned pro just around 1996.

I competed up and down the East Coast as a young pro and went out to the West Coast. I had multiple top 8 finishes at the world championships, and won them one year. Tory Strange sponsored me in those early days and any of the boys in Southern California will admit I brought tech skimboarding to big waves, upsetting the run-of-the-mill barrel riding they did. Skimboarding has only gotten crazier since.”