

Shortboard	Fun board	Mini Mal	Longboard
Normally less than 8ft Narrow pointed nose	6-8 ft Rounded pointed nose	7-9 ft Wide rounded nose	9 ft plus Wide rounded nose
Good for intermediate to advance surfers. Good for small children who are learning.	Good for smaller sized beginners or someone progressing from a larger board.	The ideal beginner board	Good for all skill levels
Low stability	Fair stability	Stable	High Stability
More difficult to paddle.	Paddles slower than longer boards	Paddles easily	Paddles easily
High manovrebility	Good manovrebility	Medium manovrebility	Slower turns
Suited to steeper larger waves.	Suited to most wave types	Suited to most wave types	Great for small or soft waves but good in big waves too.
Suits shortboard surfing style	Suits shortboard surfing style	Suits both short and long board surfing styles.	Suits the longboard style of surfing
Easy to manage when paddling out and in larger waves.	Easy to manage when paddling out and in larger waves.	Can be difficult when paddling out and in larger waves but not as hard as a longboard	Can be difficult to manage when paddling out and in larger waves.
		Good for small to large surfers	Great for larger surfers