

Clean Ocean Action sends special thanks to the tied-winners of the custom-shaped surfboard contest: Eamon Griffin and Eugene Juryn, as well as surfboard shaper Tom Eadon who donated the boards! Together, Eamon and Eugene raised nearly \$4,000!



Tom Eadon shaped and donated the many processes for board production. Tom met with both winners to discuss their riding styles, level of surfing, condition preferences and more. The result? Perfect boards for each surfer!

Eamon Griffin is a sophomore in high school and raised funds through washing cars, babysitting and soccer refereeing. He participated in the entire process from board design and shaping to fiberglassing and finishing. Eamon's color design is really clean, and legendary glasser/finisher Joe Schluter allowed him to not only observe the delicate hand-crafted processes, but also to color the foam, sand and wet sand the board. Eamon really learned heaps about surfboard construction and appreciates all that COA does. In his words, "COA is an amazing organization." It should also be mentioned that Eamon and his family participated in COA's fall Beach Sweep before attending the Surf Open on October 24.

Eugene Juryn is Bayshore Recycling Corp's controller. In the true Bayshore Recycling team-spirit, Eugene's colleagues (as well as family and friends) donated to the contest and were excited for his win! Bayshore Recycling and the Montecalvo Family are long-standing and dedicated supporters of COA in many ways – sponsorships of events and Beach Sweeps, dumpster donations to Beach Sweeps, committee positions, and owner Valerie Montecalvo is a Board of Trustees member. Also and importantly, they assisted with the purchase of COA's new office building in Long Branch. In Valerie's words, "Eugene is a wonderful and humble man." He works hard at work, and hard at surfing! Eugene was really stoked to get the board and said it makes so much sense to be involved in the process rather than just buying a board. He is really "pleased to have raised donations that go toward a great cause - the ocean."

Congratulations and thank you, Eamon and Eugene!

Clean Ocean Action thanks all those who generously donated toward this contest, as well as the runners-up who deserve special mention: Ollie Schrenck and Brian Rooney!

All participants are true-blue friends of the ocean and COA sends waves of thanks to each of you for your support!

We hope to see you all at the 2021 Surf Open!

