

SURF BIOGRAPHY J WHILAR



62 years of age, surfing for over 45 years.
Born In Lima, Peru.

Late 50's	Started surfing on air mattresses at Regatas Lima, age 6 or 7.
1962	Pioneered Surfing in Lake Michigan, Waukegan, Illinois
1967 to present	Surf Photographer.
1968	Organizes his first surfing event in Conchitas Ancon.
1969/1976	Comisión Nacional de Tabla competition Judge
1976/1999	Organizes and directs the "Jose Duany" Surfing Championships
1971/1972/1976	Edits the Peruvian surfing Magazine Tabla Hawaiana.
1976	Redacts the Peruvian Surf Competition rules
1980/1981	Peruvian Masters Surfing National Champion
1982/1985	President of the Comisión Nacional de Tabla.
1983/1984	Organizes two International Championships
1984	Registers Peru to the ISA, Peru participates after 12 years and since then in the World Surfing Championships.
1984 to present	Writes the Peruvian Surf Report
1989/1995	President of the Peruvian Surfing Federation
1990	Creates the Peruvian Surfing Federation Constitution
1992	Founder of the Pan-American Surfing Association
1994	Founder of the Peruvian Surf Judges Association
1995	Appointed by FENTA as the National Surf Documentary
1995/2000	Organizes and directs the National Paddle Surfing Championships.
2000	Organizes and directs the Minors National of Surf in Redondo Beach
2001	Founder and director of Whilar Surf Academy
2004	Runs a Surf clinic for needy children with the Municipalidad de Miraflores, the U:S: Embassy and the Khalos Kagathos Foundation
2006	Founder of the Peruvian Surf Schools Association

Note1: The Comisión Nacional de Tabla (CONTA) was founded in 1962 by Carlos Rey y Lama. In 1986 it was turned to Federación Peruana de Tabla (FEPTA) and since 2007 it is called Federación Nacional Deportiva de Tabla (FENTA)

Note 2: The World Surfing Federation was founded in Australia in 1964 by Peru, USA, Hawaii, Australia, South Africa, France and New Zealand and its constitution was finished in Peru in 1965. The appointed president was Eduardo Arena. The WSF was dissolved in California in 1972.

The ISA (International Surfing Federation) was founded by Basil Lomborg from South Africa in 1976; Peru was invited to join as it was part of the WSF but did not want to participate. J Whilar registered Peru in the ISA in 1984. By an article in the ISA constitution, the ISA is the continuance of the ISF or WSF founded in Australia in 1964.