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nine plus team riders

Kevin Connelly: 26 years old, Lives in Encinitas California U.S.A. and is becoming one the worlds best longboard shapers. Lives with his wife Belen and spends his days chasing beautiful waves and shaping beautiful surfboards.

Gordon Blake: 21 years Old, From the Island of Jersey in the Channel Islands and is currently ranked 3rd on European Longboard Tour 2001. Works exclusively for Nineplus sales and manages the South of the U.K. as well as his homeland of the Channel Islands.

Richard Balding: 25 years old, Founder of Nineplus and also Managing Director lives with Emma his girlfriend nr. Watergate beach in Cornwall and is often found on the beaches all along the Cornish coastline.

James Newitt: 20 years old, Traditional Surfer and all round nice guy, lives in South Devon and is a local to Batham also located nearby to him. Lives his life Surfing and Universitying and is constantly trying to be in Australia as much as his heart is.

Sam Ratcliffe: 16 years old and a Volan Cruiser addict. Lives in Looe on the South Coast of Cornwall and lives with his whole Longboard active family. Currently divided by his College, girlfriend and of course longboard surfing.

Adam Cotgreave: 19years Old and other thandreaming of a life in Costa Rica is spending all his time chasing our World wide factories into meeting shipping deadlines and negotiating manufacturing details. Lives in Newquay and is always found Longboarding around both Watergate on the Nr. Coast of Cornwall and the South Coast spot of Looe when the swells are up.

Paul Chapman: 22 years old and with Tori hainey design most of the 100 or so products nineplus offers, rides the Magic Carpet and retro boards and is normally constantly found sitting in front of a G.4. Apple Macintosh.

Emma Skinner: The Nineplus retail director and 21year old female longboarder who along with Richard runs the company, and would like more than anyone, to relocate the offices to Hawaii. Emma has grown up her whole life around the beach and enjoys nothing more than spending quality time with her family both in and out of the water.

Romain Maurin: 21 years old and European Longboard Champion 2001. Having grown up at an early age surfing in warm waters of Tahiti. Now living in the small town of Boucau, South West France with his parents. Lives his life chasing the World Championships around the World has established himself at the forefront of French Longboarding.