

## Testimonials

**LAIRD HAMILTON** - "John knows the ocean, and that's what it's all about."

**KATE BOSWORTH** - "John's the greatest surf instructor. I couldn't have done it without him."

**GERRY LOPEZ** - "I've surfed with John in Indonesia and Hawaii. He really impresses me in and out of the water."

**KAI-BORG GARCIA**, the manager of the **VOLCOM** House and the line-up of Pipeline - "We love that guy. He's a legend around here."

**DREW TOONZ**, Artist and surf instructor for **Hans Hedeman Surf School** - "Everybody loves John, he's the best there is."

**HELEN HUNT** - "I feel totally safe with John. He understands how to explain what I need to know, in order to be comfortable in the surf."

**VIGGO MORTENSEN** - "John's a great teacher and a great surfer."

**KELLY SLATER** - "I know that guy!"



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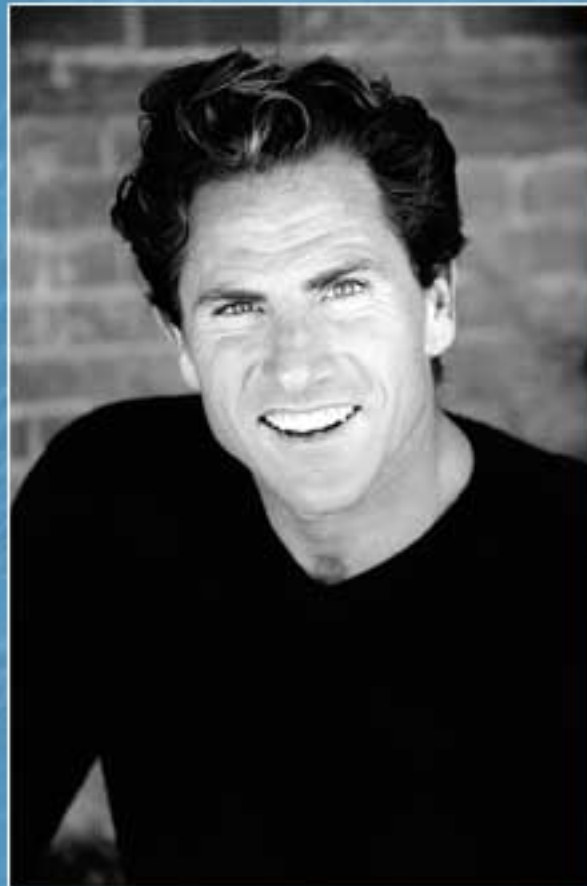
**JOHN PHILBIN** teaches surfing privately and to groups of all ages and all levels in Malibu and all over the world.

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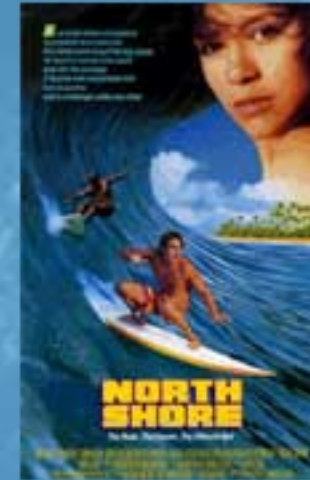
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# DID YOU KNOW?



YOU can GO SURFING with TURTLE, from **THE NORTH SHORE!**

YOU can TAKE SURF LESSONS with one of the Dead Presidents from **POINT BREAK!**



YOU can LEARN TO SURF with the SURF INSTRUCTOR that taught KATE BOSWORTH to surf for **BLUE CRUSH!**

**WELL YOU CAN. YOU CAN DO IT!**

# JOHN PHILBIN

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## Credits

**JOHN PHILBIN** has proven himself in the line-ups of PIPELINE, G-LAND, TAVARUA, MEXICO AND BALI.

He has logged over one hundred days in the G-LAND surf camp and survived the deadly Indonesian TSUNAMI that destroyed the camp in 1994.

He's been trained and coached in heavy Hawaiian waters by the best OCEAN SAFETY WATER PATROL surfers in the world.

He has trained, surfed, and worked with **Laird Hamilton, Eddie** and **Makua Rothman, Kai-Borg** and **Kala Alexander**, to name a few.

He has worked and surfed **PIPELINE** with Pipe Masters from **Gerry Lopez** to **Jaimie O'Brien**.

Worked and surfed with **Eddie Aikau**, WAIMEA BAY INVITATIONAL winner - **Noah Johnson**, and many other WTC top 44 professional surfers.

**JOHN PHILBIN** is the official credited surf-instructor for the Fox Pilot - THE BREAK, and the WB Pilot - ROCKY POINT .

**John** was hired specifically to teach **Kate Bosworth** to play a surfer for her breakthrough role in **BLUE CRUSH**.

**John** served as the instructional surf-consultant for **BILLABONG'S LEARN TO SURF** with **Andy Irons**, 3 times world champion.

**John** has the distinct fortune to be the only actor to have surfed the Bonsai Pipeline, in character, for three separate roles; Turtle for the **North Shore**, the bank robbing, skydiving, world traveling surfer, Nathaniel, for **Point Break**, and the hardcore local Chris Candrel, for John Stockwell and Brian Grazer's - **The Break**.

## Technique - What John Will Teach You



**Safety** - How to protect yourself yourself in the ocean.

**Skills** - The easiest and most functional tools to alter your position in the ocean, under all conditions.

**Etiquette** - How it works out there, so we can all get along.

### **You will learn how:**

Your position while you are in the ocean changes everything.

To paddle through waves, catch waves, ride waves, what style is, how to turn, trim and end your ride safely!

No one ever masters surfing. Each wave is a unique opportunity to practice various skills of controlling an inanimate object (your surf-board) in an ever-changing, uncontrollable environment.

Surfing is an art, not a science. It is an individualistic pursuit. It is a practice, like yoga, and sometimes a lifestyle. If you practice surfing with humility, you can have as much fun on your first day as your last day.

**Enjoy the ride!**

## John's Bio

**John Philbin** grew up surfing the rocky shorelines of Palos Verdes, California.

**"I serve the sport through my instruction. Safety is paramount, and all surfing etiquette evolves from this paradigm."**

John graduated from Palos Verdes high school, attended UCSB for two years, where he competed on the schools surf team, then transferred to the USC Conservatory of Fine Arts to graduate with a BFA in theater.

**John Philbin** has appeared in thirty films and TV movies.

During the filming of **North Shore**, **Gerry Lopez** said to John, "Surfing is one of the cheapest and safest forms of entertainment and recreation there is, and you can do it all around the world for the rest of your life."

**John** took his advice and has been surfing all over the world ever since.

Along his journey, he has learned humility from the ocean and gained a respect and gratitude for its power. "All surfers have been worked and drilled by the ocean and it's a humbling experience. It is also a rare gift and a privilege, something very few people on our planet have the opportunity to do. Waves are nature's way of transmitting energy. There are light waves and sound waves, but ocean waves are the only waves that humans can ride and interact with in a playful way. **I try to teach gratitude, respect and humility for that privilege."**