



### Brands

Aropec F-LY88A · Atunas Sports Rubber Swimming Fin · Few · Franca Fundive · Gs · Land & Sea Express Hire Fin · Lung Win LW-88A · Olander Gulf · Vandalia Patas de rana larga · Y.C. Fish F88A · Yingfa Long Fin.

### Sizes

Size	EUR	USA	CM	
XXXS	32-34	Jr12-1	20.5-22	
XXS	34-36	1-3	21.5-23	
XS	36-38	3-5	22.5-24	
S	38-40	5-7	23.5-25	
M	40-42	7-9	24.5-26	
L	42-44	9-11	25.5-27	
XL	44-46	11-13	26.5-28	

### Dimensions

Size	External length	External width	Internal length	Internal width
XXXS	39.5 cm			
XXS	41.0 cm			
XS	43.0 cm			
S	45.0 cm			
M	45.0 cm			
L	49.5 cm			
XL	49.5 cm			

## Description

88A is a rubber swim fin made in Taiwan. It is available in one or two colours, including black, white, blue, yellow, green, pink, red and orange. It may be colour-coordinated by size for easy identification, as with the Land & Sea Express Hire Fin billed as the “ultimate charter fin” for the Australian market.

### Features:

- Heavy-duty side rails, reinforced centre ribs and longer blade provide extra power for propelling ahead.
- Soft full-foot pocket is contoured to the shape of the foot for wearing comfort.
- Available in both floating and non-floating styles.

## Antecedents



The Gulf rubber swim fin illustrated above appeared on page 29 of the 1998-1999 KMAX Recreational Dive, Swim and Surf Equipment catalogue of the Kama Corporation of Taiwan. The description focused on the side rails, centre ribs, longer blade and contoured foot pocket.

After the withdrawal of the Gulf a few years later, the 88a rubber swim fin was launched with the same descriptors. The centre rib, however, now only appeared on the bottom of the blade, while the concave tip adopted its current smoother, arc-like appearance.

The Swedish swim equipment company Olander revived the “Gulf” name for its blue and yellow version of the 88a fin. In the event, the latter has proved a much more popular choice with swimmers and snorkellers worldwide than its predecessor has.