

OWNER: Bud Gardner, only shaper

FACTORY: Melbourne Beach, Florida. . . . . started 1966. . . . . 2010

MODELS:

“Bitchin Edition” <b>Figure 1</b> . . . . .	s 1999. . . . .	2010
“Classic Noserider” Limited edition, 10 per month. . . . .	s 1997. . . . .	2010
“Eastern Seaboard I” flat bottom. . . . .	s 1968. . . . .	x 1971
“Eastern Seaboard II” V-bottom. . . . .	s 1968. . . . .	x 1971
“Eastern Seaboard III” Tri-plane bottom. . . . .	s 1968. . . . .	x 1971
“G.T.O.” (Get toes over). . . . .	s 1986. . . . .	2010
“Gidget” <b>Figure 2</b> . . . . .	c 2000's. . . . .	2010



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

“Model G” stepdeck noserider. . . . .	c 1967. . . . .	x 1967
“Stingray” noserider. . . . .	c 1967. . . . .	x 1967
“S.R.O.” (Standing room only). . . . .	c 1971. . . . .	x 1971
“The Blade”. . . . .	s 1998. . . . .	2010
“The Surgeon”. . . . .	s 1966. . . . .	x 1966

BLANKS:

Clark foam. . . . .	1973. . . . .	2005
Walker foam. . . . .	1966. . . . .	1973

STRINGERS:

Fiberglass; C ", various colors, several hundred made. . . . .	1966. . . . .	1968
Multiple. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010
T-band. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010

NOSE:

Available laminated wood, balsa & redwood blocks. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010
Concave. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010
Slot: 3' long slot on bottom to help nose riding. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010

RAILS: 50/50 (egg). . . . . 1966. . . . . 2010

TAIL:

Available laminated wood, balsa & redwood blocks. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010
Laminated fiberglass blocks. . . . .	1966. . . . .	1969
‘Ram spoiler’: tapered step deck along rails and across tail. . . . .	1990's. . . . .	2010

LOGOS:

‘Surfboards by Gardner - The Custom Shop, Miami Florida’ <b>Figure 3</b> . . . . .	s 1966. . . . .	x 1967
‘Surfboards by Gardner - Miami Florida’ <b>Figure 4</b> . . . . .	s 1967. . . . .	x 1970
‘Gardner Surfboards’ <b>Figure 5</b> . . . . .	s 1969. . . . .	x 1969



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**

‘Gardner Surfboards’ <b>Figure 6</b> . . . . .	s 1970. . . . .	x 1979
‘Gardner Surfboards’ <b>Figure 7</b> . . . . .	s 1970. . . . .	x 1979
‘Custom Bud Gardner Surfboards’ <b>Figure 8</b> . . . . .	s 1970. . . . .	2010



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

'Bud Gardner Surfboards' Figure 9. . . . . s 1979. . . . . 2010



Figure 9

GLASSING:

Nose, deck and tail patches. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010
2 x 10 oz Volan, deck & bottom. . . . .	1966. . . . .	1968
2 x 7-1/2 oz deck, 1 x 7-1/2 oz bottom. . . . .	1982. . . . .	2010

COLOR by Bud Gardner:

Competition band, pigment panels, pin lines, tints. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010
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FINS:

Glassed on diamond (laminated wood), glass or reverse. . . . .	1966. . . . .	end unk
Tom Morey (designed by Rennie Yater). . . . .	1966. . . . .	end unk

FINISH:

Gloss & polished. . . . .	1967. . . . .	2010
Mirror gloss (unpolished) with polished rails. . . . .	1966. . . . .	2010

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 10]

Boards built in 1966 were sequentially numbered beginning with 001.  
 Since 1967 Gardner boards were dated by the following code: 1 or 2 digit month / 2 digit year / production # for the year.  
 Example: 9691 = September, 1969, first board for the year

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