

**Charlie Galanto**

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**AS:**

- 'Pacific Surfboards' About 12 made.. . . . . started 1962. .closed 1964
- 'Surfcenter Hawaii' . . . . . started 1963. .closed 1971
- Some possibly made by Greg Noll, Ca., with 'Charlie Galanto' on them.
- 'Charlie Galanto' Limited production. . . . . started 2008. . . . . 2009

**OWNER:** Charlie Galanto, shaper

**FACTORY:** Honolulu, Hawaii (Kakauko Industrial District). . . . . s 1962. . . . . 2009

**MODELS:** None made.

**BLANKS:**

- Surfcenter: Clark, Greg Noll, no balsa or other wood boards. . . . . 1963. . . . . 1971
- Charlie Galanto: Foam, no balsa or other wood boards to date.. . . . 2008. . . . . 2009

**STRINGERS:**

- Pacific: 3/4" redwood.. . . . . 1962. . . . . 1962
- Surfcenter: Redwood or small T-bands. . . . . 1963. . . . . 1971
- Charlie Galanto: Spruce, small T-bands or plywood. . . . . 2008. . . . . 2009

**NOSE/TAIL BLOCKS:**

- Pacific: Redwood.. . . . . 1962. . . . . 1962
- Surfcenter: Some redwood or balsa.. . . . 1963. . . . . 1971
- Charlie Galanto: Combinations of redwood, balsa and high density colored foam. . . . . 2008. . . . . 2009

**SHAPES:**

- Surfcenter: Custom only, guns, semi-guns & bugs. . . . . 1963. . . . . 1971
- Charlie Galanto: Custom only retro mini guns.. . . . 2008. . . . . 2009

**LOGOS, Pacific Surfboards:**

- Those shipped to Vietnam may have had 'Pacific Surfboards' hand drawn on them . . . . . s 1962. . . . . x 1962
- 'Pacific Surfboards' **Figure 1**; Only one had this laminate. . . . . s 1962. . . . . x 1962

**LOGOS, Surfcenter Hawaii:**

- 'Custom Surfboards - Surfcenter Hawaii' **Figure 2**. . . . . s 1963. . . . . x 1971
- 'Greg Noll - Custom Surfboards - Surfcenter Hawaii' **Figure 3**. . . . . c 1971. . . . . c 1971
- Note: This logo is possibly a glassers' creation of parts of Surfcenter, Greg Noll & Surfboards Hawaii laminates.



**Figure 1**

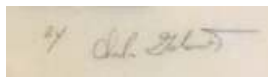


**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

- SIGNATURE: Figure 4**. . . . . 1962. . . . . 1962



**Figure 4**

**GLASSING:**

- Surfcenter:**
- 8 oz deck & bottom, with deck patches. . . . . 1963. . . . . 1971
- Volan cloth & Isophthalic resin.. . . . 1963. . . . . 1969
- Silene cloth & Orthophthalic resin. . . . . 1969. . . . . 1971
- Charlie Galanto: 8 oz deck & bottom, with deck patches. . . . . 2008. . . . . 2009

**FINS:**

- Pacific: In-house made glassed on wood. . . . . 1962. . . . . 1962

Surfcenter: In-house made glassed on glass, some beaded wood. ....	1963. ....	1971
<b>COLOR &amp; ART:</b>		
Pacific: About 11 with US Marine colors for Charlies unit in Vietnam. ....	1962. ....	1963
Surfcenter: Resin pin lines, basic pigment panels, tints. ....	1963. ....	1971
Charlie Galanto: Resin pin lines, basic pigment panels, tints, colored rails. ....	2008. ....	2009
<b>FINISH:</b>		
Surfcenter: Unpolished gloss with finished rails, some unsanded hotcoat & squeegee decks. ....	1963. ....	1971
Charlie Galanto: Glossed and polished. ....	2008. ....	2009
<b>NUMBERING:</b>		
Surfcenter: Some may have had a random number.		
Charlie Galanto: Some may have a number representing the era of retro.		

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