

AS:

'Ernie Tanaka'.....	c 1963.....	c 1990
'E.T.'.....	c 1963.....	c 1990
'Tanaka'.....	started 1968.....	2007

OWNERS:

The late Ernie Tanaka (1938-1998).....	1963.....	1985
Tommy Tanaka.....	2000.....	2007

FACTORIES:

Van Nuys, California (4838 Van Nuys Blvd.).....	d 1967.....	x 1975
Hawaii.....	s 1975.....	2007

MODELS:

"Bob Purvey" Few made.....	s 1965.....	x 1965
"Charger III" Figure 1 , short, blunt round nose, round tail.....	d 1970.....	d 1970
"ET" square or pintail.....	d 1968.....	d 1968
"ET Featherweight" stepdeck, concave nose, 20 lbs.....	d 1967.....	d 1967
Offset fin optional, Figure 14 , page 2		
"ET Runt" Figure 2 (Need better image).....	d 1968.....	c 1970
7'6", slight V-bottom, single box, square or pintail		
"North Shore".....	s 2002.....	c 2002
"Paul Strauch" Figure 3	d 1969.....	d 1969
"Paul Strauch Jr. Charger II", pinched diamond tail.....	d 1970.....	c 1970
"Semi Nose Rider" Figure 4 (Need better image).....	c 1967.....	c 1967
Hand written on stringer near tail, Numbers: 144 to ?		



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

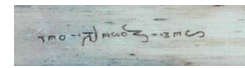


Figure 4

"Townie".....	s 2002.....	c 2002
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BLANKS:

Clark foam.....	1967.....	1970
Foss foam.....	1967.....	1967

SHAPES: Egg.....

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LOGOS, Ernie Tanaka:

'Surfboards by Ernie Tanaka' Figure 5 (Need better image).....	d 1967.....	c 1970's
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'E.T.' Figure 6	c 1963.....	c 1967
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LOGOS, Tanaka:

'Tanaka' Figure 7	s 1968.....	c 1990's
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Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

'Tanaka' Figure 8 (Need better image).....	d 1969.....	c 1990's
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'Tanaka' with drop shadow Figure 9 (Need better image).....	c 1960's.....	c 1990's
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'Tanaka - Surfboards - Made in Hawaii' Figure 10	c 2000.....	2007
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Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10

'Tanaka Surfboards - E.T.' Figure 11	c 2000's.....	c 2000's
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'Tanaka Surfboards - Hawaii Shape' **Figure 12** (Need better image)..... c 2000's. c 2000's
 'Tanaka' **Figure 13**..... c 2000's. c 2000's



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

GLASSING: cut lap..... 1969. 1969
 FINS:
 Offset: **Figure 14**. 1967. 1967
 WAVE Set. 1969. 1970



Figure 14

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0]
 (144). 1967

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