

LIFE IS COMPLICATED ENOUGH

At Best Kiteboarding, we do everything we can to make sure that every second you spend kiteboarding is as easy, as safe and as much fun as humanly possible; kiting doesn't need to be complicated. We put our life and soul into every product we design and make, after all we are kiteboarders too. We never settle for second best, and believe that you shouldn't have to either, that's why we demand perfection in every product we create. So the next time you escape from the daily grind, break free from gravity's grip and head for the skies, spare a thought for everyone else, still stuck in their office, daydreaming of joining you. Because we are all 'Driven By Wind'.

KITES STYLE SELECTOR

As kiting styles continue to diversify, making the right gear choice has never been more important. To help you find the perfect fit for the way you ride, we have introduced the 'selector' to help you easily identify the correct gear for your skill level and preferred riding style.

Few riders fit entirely into just one group which is why every Best kite is designed to be versatile as possible, helping you to find the perfect kite for the way you ride.



FREESTYLE:

If you have aspirations of being on the podium, unhooked, kitelooped and handle-passed, then this is you; whether new-school, wakestyle or old-school, you must be Freestyle

BIG-AIR:

If you spend most of every session thinking how much life looks like aerial photography then you are most definitely Big-air.

PROGRESSION:

If you are just starting out in kiteboarding, making your first unaided tacks on the water then you are definitely Progression.



WAVE:

If you have to ride vertical water in every session and are willing to get wet even for a few feet of beach break, while dreaming of double overhead, then you are Wave.

FREERIDE:

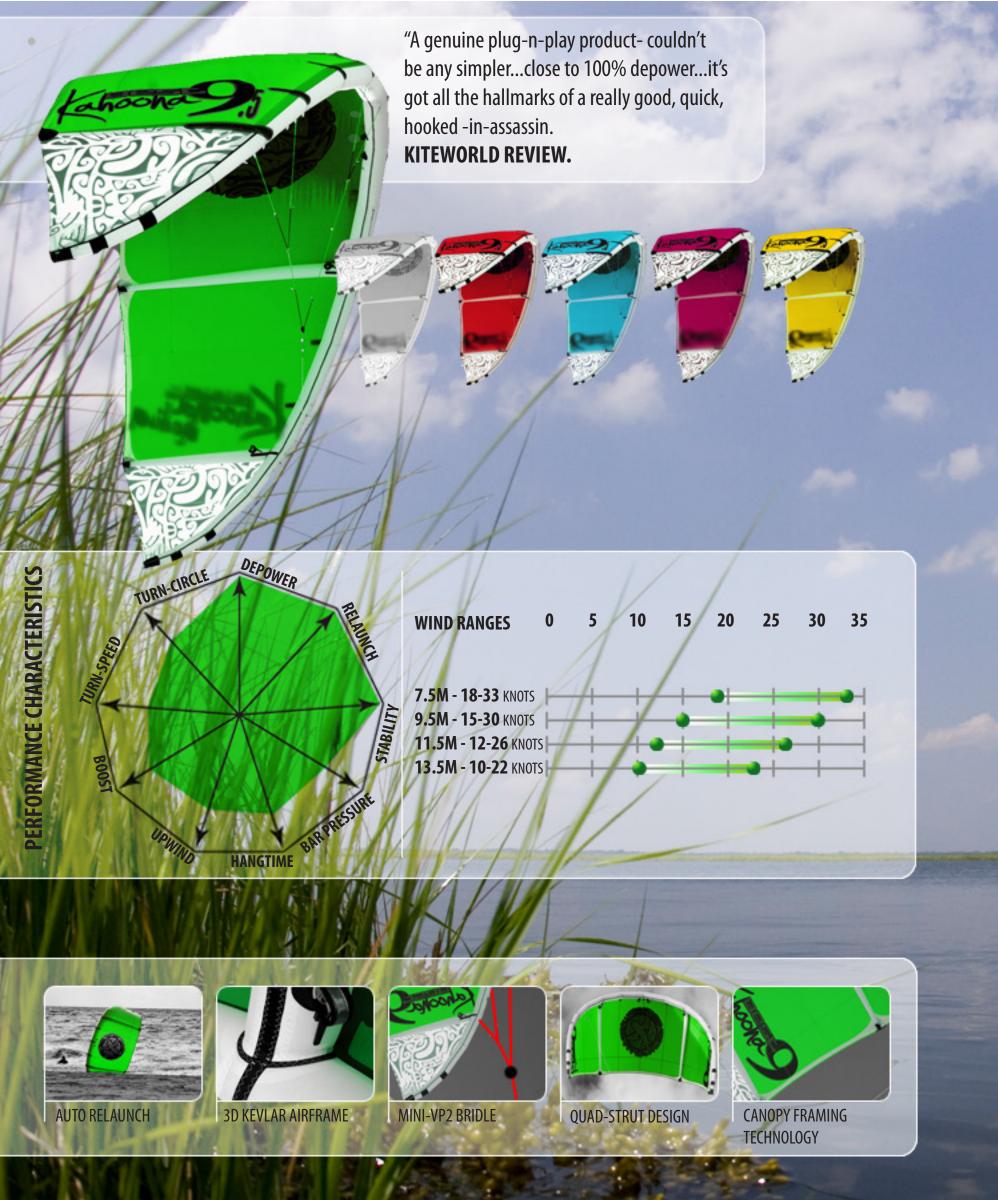
If you defy classification, if you ride it all from butter flat to big-waves, if you mix up air-tricks with surface moves and do it all with style, you are Freeride.

RACE:

If your gear has to help you reach the outer limits of performance for speed sailing and course racing, if you demand the cutting edge of innovation, then you are Race.

ALL-TERRAIN:

If you know where your kneepads are and are willing to put yourself to the test over dry land, over snow and over the water, then you must be All-Terrain.







The Kahoona is the perfect choice for every rider looking for a super stable, easy-to-rig, easy-to-fly kite. The Redline Safety-system delivers instant depower whenever you push the QR or drop the bar. A reduced aspect-ratio layout and Delta-wingtip design combine to help make the Kahoona the quickest relaunching kite we have ever made.

A VP2 mini-bridle provides the Kahoona with a large smooth wind range, and helps to maximize stability, especially when you ride unhooked. Single point front and rear flying line connections make the Kahoona incredibly quick and simple to set-up. Responsive handling, great downwind drift and auto-relaunch combine to help make the Kahoona the most evolved big-wave surf kite we've ever made.

The Kahoona's auto-relaunch, ease of set-up, large wind range and reliable safety will help you progress faster than you thought was possible. It comes loaded with ease of use and safety features that are out of this world- at a surprisingly down to earth price.



The 2010 Waroo allows you to take your Freeriding further, faster and higher than ever before. We've added Kahoona-like ease of use and Nemesis levels of aerodynamic performance to create the ultimate 'do anything, ride everywhere' kite.

The addition of Twister Tech™ and the new Flat-Pack LE construction make the 2010 Waroo more responsive and fun to fly than ever before. Revised canopy profiling delivers huge depower while a new Delta-wingtip design ensures that this will be the easiest relaunching Waroo you have ever owned.

The 2010 Waroo comes with a revised VP3 bridle for perfect stability and ABC Auto Tune for confidence-inspiring versatility and ease of use. Our legendary Surf Tough build quality, 3D Kevlar Airframe and original Canopy Framing ensure your Waroo can withstand any abuse you throw at it.

If your riding style includes a little bit of everything, then the all new Waroo is the perfect kite for the way you ride, nothing else comes close.

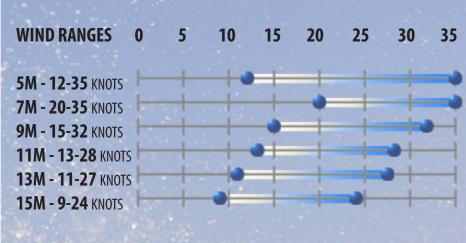


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JOE RUSCITO









ABC AUTO TUNE



AUTO RELAUNCH



3D KEVLAR AIRFRAME



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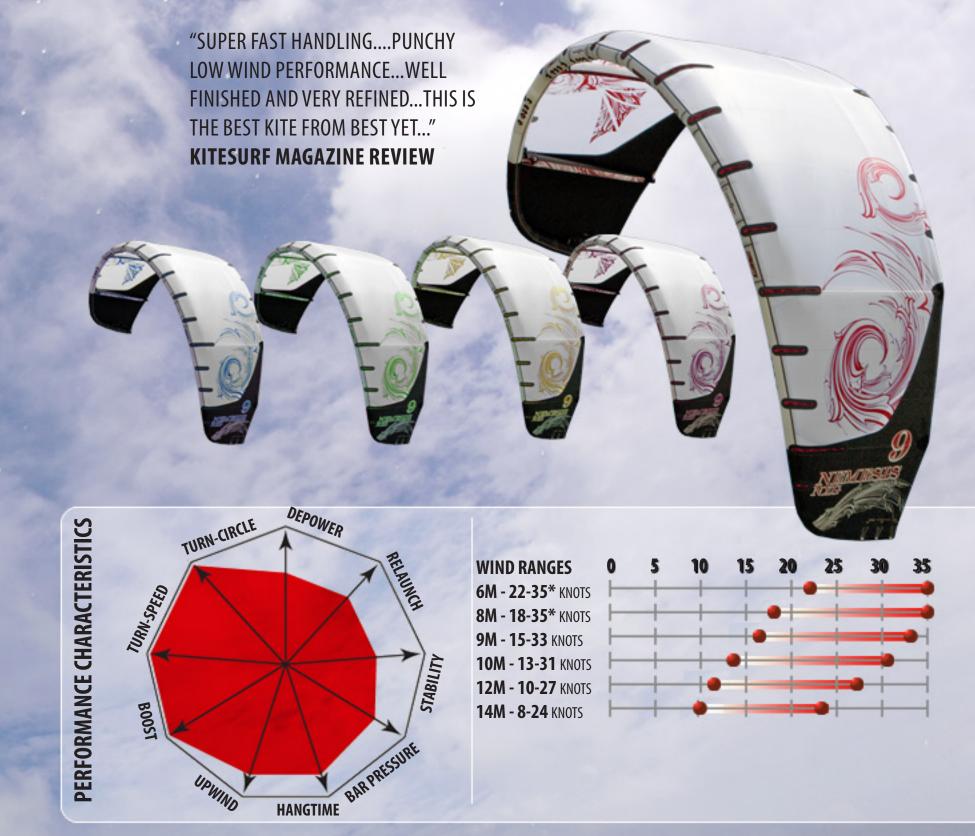
NEMESIS INXG

AGGRESSIVE BIG-AIR AND ADVANCED FREESTYLE

The all new Nemesis NXG sets the bar for performance riding, providing the perfect balance between C-kite responsiveness and SLE performance. Demanding riders will find it an unbeatable choice for advanced Freestyle, New-School and Wave riding styles.

Combining Twister Techtm with a radical new wingtip layout delivers faster, more powerful turn initiation with reduced bar pressure, maximizing handling responsiveness in any wind condition. Our Cuben Equipped LE construction reduces drag and improves LE stiffness allowing you to ride the Nemesis NXG harder and faster upwind so you can spend more time in the competition zone.

A deeper, more powerful central canopy profile delivers incredible low wind ability while the VP3 bridle completely eliminates backstall, even when riding unhooked, ensuring that the NXG remains ultra stable across its entire wind range. Add in Canopy Framing, a 3D Kevlar airframe and Best's legendary Surf Tough construction and you have the number one kite choice for all performance focused riders, in any wind, on any wave.















CANOPY FRAMING TECHNOLOGY







The Nemesis NXG would not be possible without our Hybrid Cuben Fiber leading edge construction. Using Cuben Fiber allows us to design a faster flying, more aerodynamic and stiffer kite than can be achieved with any standard material. Cuben's none stretch properties make it the ideal leading edge material, allowing us to build a thinner, yet stiffer and stronger leading edge.



Crashing your kite is a fact of life. That's why the perimeter of each canopy segment in every Best kite is supported with a unique reinforcement zone: isolating the canopy from impact an crash loads. For 2010, CFT now uses an even stronger mark cloth reinforcement directly between the struts and the canopy, enhancing the strength of your kite without adding unnecessary weight. CFT is a unique approach to distributing shock loads, and the effective transfer of TE tension, across the canopy of your kite and you'll only find it on Best kites.



The tip-to-tip leading edge seam on all of our kites is triple stitched with a full length webbing tape closure on the outside. The inside is fully taped with a full length Mark cloth strip for maximum strength with all internal seams being smooth-taped to protect the bladders from any ridges of stitching. The Load Flex seam design provides additional support to the leading edge helping to provide maximum strength and stability to your kite; it is one of the reasons why Best kites are famed for their legendary flying stability.



All leading edge and strut joints on your kite are laser cut, 3D shaped and Kevlar tape reinforced. Sure it takes a little longer and costs a little more to build kites this way, but there is no better way to connect the leading edge to the struts. Our construction gives the lightest and most durable inflatable kite structure available, yielding a kite with exceptional performance and easy handling for riders of all abilities.



Enhanced leading edge protection for all conditions and all-terrain riding. Kevlar reinforced, abrasion resistant leading edge elbow patches provide greater resistance against handling and launch/land damage; all-terrain use and snow kiting has never looked so attractive.



Our dual pulley setup gives you more depower from reduced bar travel, making your kite safer and easier to fly. Unlike 2-in-1 bars with bar mounted pulleys, there is no increase in bar pressure for this added performance. The wingtip bridle attachment lines compensate for changes in canopy load as the bar is moved so that your VP3 bridle allows the kite to breathe as you power up and depower the kites, enhancing stability.



ABC Auto-Tune gives you the control to rig your kite to suit your personal riding style and wind condition. With multiple back line positions on the wingtips, you have the option to adjust the depower settings, back line pressure and the turning speed of your kite. New for 2010, we've updated the line attachment points with variable length pigtails to compensate for each setting.



For 2010, all sizes of nemesis NXG and selected sizes of Waroo receive our external EZ-Pump^{tn} inflation system. Inflating your kite has never been quicker or easier and there's never been a more durable external inflation system available for any kite.



With a touch of delta kite in the wingtips to help improve relaunch performance and furthe enhance low end power, the 2010 Waroo uses an intermediate aspect ratio plan-shape that provides the perfect balance between ease of use and high performance, helping the Waroo to remain the ultimate freeride choice and our most popular kite for yet another season.



The leading edge shape and highly swept back wingtips of the Kahoona allowed the R&D team to remove the center strut from the airframe: with one less strut in the air the Kahoona is able to turn faster, with less drag and fly in less wind than would be possible with a 5 strut layout. The Kahoona delivers exceptional low-end power for its size making it ideal for lightwind conditions and heavier riders.

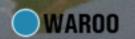


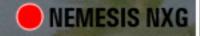
Like its big-brother VP3 bridle on the Waroo and the nemesis NXG the Kahoona also benefits from a leading edge bridle that provides exceptional shape support and maximizes canopy distribution load efficiency. VP2's innovative and simple pivoting design provides maximum depower from minimum bar travel, with the fewest moving parts, making kite control simpler than ever.



Surf Tough describes how we build-in the absolute highest quality with every kite that we make. There are no short cuts to great performance and lasting durability. We take pride in each and every kite that we make and that's why you will find Surf Tough features on every one of our inflatable kites.

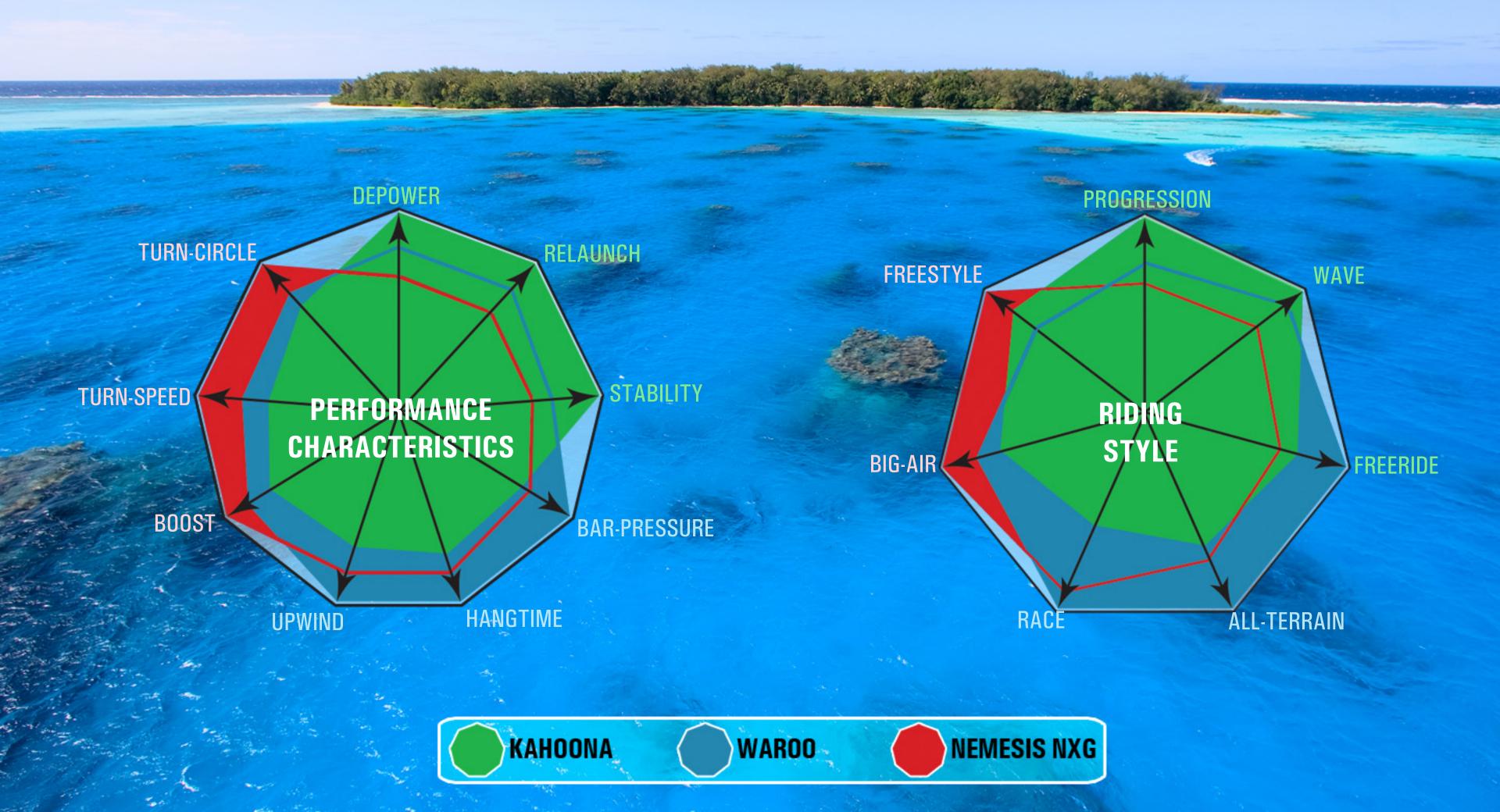






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KITE COMPARISONS





SPARK BOARD FULL COLOR HDPE GLOSS TOP AND BOTTOM SHEEETS 100GMS UNI-GLASS FULL COVER **200GMS BIAX-GLASS FULL COVER**

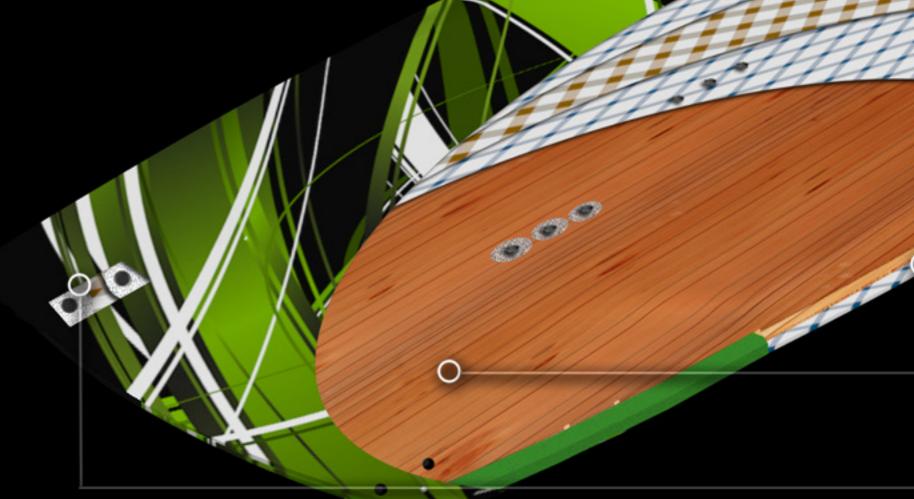
TACTICAL GLASS HEEL ZONE

ABS RAIL INSERT

MIRROR IMAGE BOTTOM LAY-UP

LAMINATED WOOD FLEX CORE

THERMO BONDED FIN INSERTS

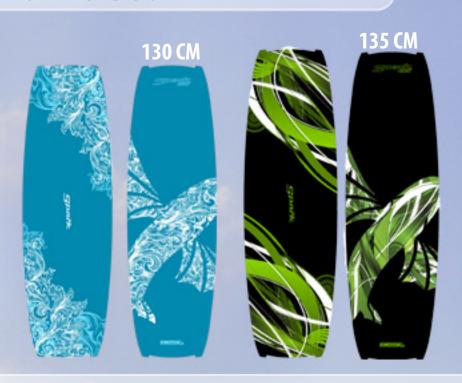






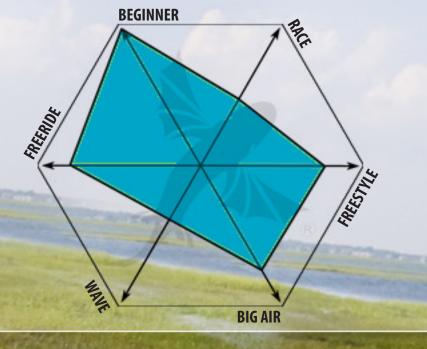


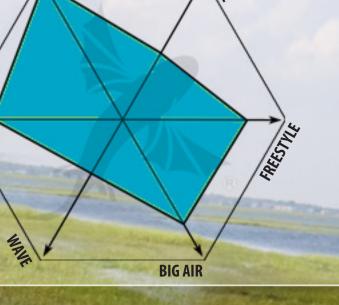
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140 CM











RIDING STYLE SELECTOR



0/45/+45 TRIAXIAL LAYUP CONTROLLED FLEX ZONES

PRODUCT FEATURES



You've just finished your lessons, and you already have your first Best kite, now you just need to choose the perfect board to help you maximize your progress. It has to be easy to ride, durable, and it has to look good as well. The Spark range has you covered.

With three different size models in the Spark range, you are sure to find the perfect fit for your size, weight, and skill level. Flex patterns for each board size are adjusted to compensate for intended rider weight. The Spark's new tri-axial glass layup, improved Wood-flex core and new channel release tips provide forgiving handling, great performance and maximum versatility.

Priced lower than you would expect for a board with such a high-spec, it's the perfect board for any beginner or intermediate rider. Designed with progress in mind, we are sure you'll keep your Spark long after you have completed your first season.





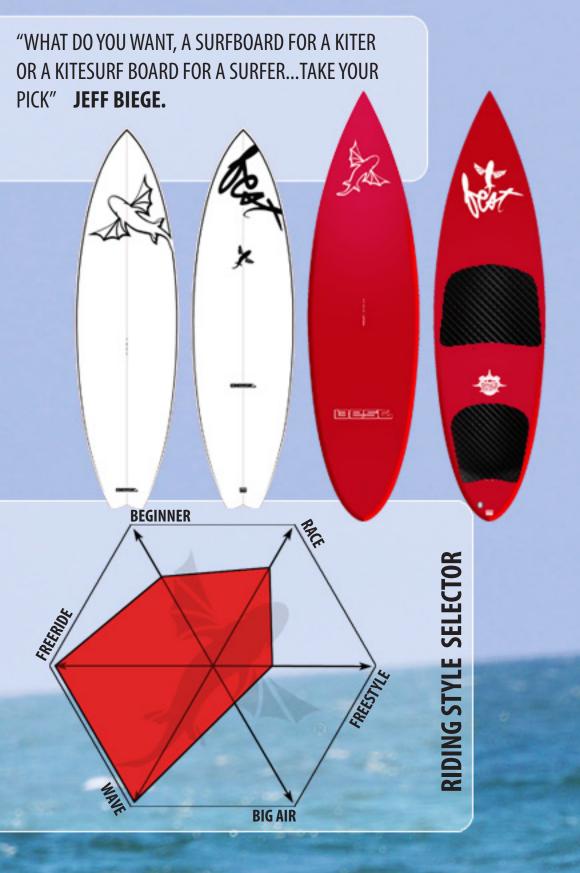












Our all-new Tri-fin Waveboards will help you make your wave riding as much fun as possible. Designed to work in a variety of different conditions, the 2010 waveboards are both shaped with a subtle bottom concave to help balance fin drive and rail bite, allowing you to maximize edge-to-edge control for harder, tighter carving.

Seamlessly constructed with a lightweight EPS core, the 5'6 Shortstick and 5'11 Spacekraft both benefit from Tactical Glass reinforcements that provide ding resistance to the upper deck and rails. Center line inserts give you the option of riding the board strapped for more control in heavy conditions or riding strapless for a purer surf feel.

The 5'11 Spacekraft is shaped like a mini gun, flowing into a rounded pin-tail. Designed for heavy waves, reef breaks and barreling beach breaks the Spacekraft will work in anything from waist high and beyond, having a little more volume underfoot and a fuller progressive rail it also has great appeal for heavier riders who want a lighter wind board.

The 5'6 Shortstick is more of an all-round board for everyday sloppy-choppy conditions and lighter riders. A thinner Progressive Rail helps reduce bounce in choppy conditions, while the Swallow Tail is perfectly suited to work in waves up to head high. A touch of Fish in the board outline and extendeding the waist to the front foot helps maximize stability and low wind ability, allowing you to ride a smaller more responsive kite and make the most of every strapless session.

A high-gloss UV-resistant surface finish that sheds water for reduced drag finishes off each board, providing you with a durable finish that will last and last. With the proven durability of our production board designs, blended with the ride you'd expect from your favorite pure-surf short board shaper, the 5'11 Spacekraft and 5'6 Shortstick deliver.





TACTICAL GLASS PATCHES









BOARDS TECHNICAL FEATURES



Our Wood Flex Core is made exclusively from choice grain Poplar wood laminates. A vertical laminate orientation creates the perfect blend of lightweight construction and endless durability. CNC profiling of upper and lower deck surfaces ensures a lively yet controlled feel underfoot, allowing intermediate riders and beginners alike to make the most of every session.



A progressively tuned tip to tail rail profile reduces drag whenever you ride the board hard on the fins, helping with easy planing and aiding stability. Reducing the rail curvature across the length of the board also provides improved handling in choppy conditions, reducing bounce and making strapless riding as easy as possible.



A great board needs progressive flex to be able to resist the low frequency impacts of heavy landings and still be able to soak up the high frequency chatter generated by riding through choppy water at speed. The Spark design carefully blends the core profile and deck concave depth to provide you with Controlled Flex zones that deliver the smoothest riding board we've ever made.



A tri-fin thruster set-up provides control for carving without having to trade stability at speed. With less fin drag than a quad-fin set-up, the Thruster fin set-up provides an ideal balance of performance and maneuverability for riders who want a powerful, hard carving surfboard-feel underfoot.



The 2010 Spark uses multiple weight biaxial and uni-directional cloth in a '0 -45 +45' layup to provide precise control of board flex, ensuring a lively feel and swift reaction to rider input. Biax cloth provides a stable foundation and resistance to torsional flex, while an additional lightweight uni-directional laminate provides control of tip-to-tip flex allowing us to dial in the perfect combination of flex for every board size and every rider weight.



Different riders want different set-ups and the Shortstick and Spacekraft provide just that. Either board can be ridden either fully strapped, or with a front strap and back pad, or completely strapless with a back pad and waxed deck. Our discreet Surf-Insert setup gives you the flexibility to rig your board however you want, without compromising the strength of the board or its feel underfoot by using large insert blocks.



Utilizing individual mounting blocks for all fin and strap hardware means the Controlled Flex Zone pattern and inherent strength of the Spark board is not compromised by providing multiple foot strap position options to accommodate all riders. The discreet inserts on the Spark board are each thermally bonded in place during the molding process for the most positive contact between insert and wood core.



The Swallow Tail is perfectly suited to work in waves up to head high, as it helps increase paddling power and drive in smaller waves. A touch of Fish in the board outline and extending the waist towards the front foot helps to maximize stability and low wind ability, allowing you to ride a smaller, more responsive kite and make the most of every session.



3D channel Grip Tips on the underside of the Spark help you hold a better line in the water by providing the added control of larger fins without the associated increase in drag and reduction in planing speed. Storming upwind and hard carving just became a whole load easier, regardless of your skill level.



The rounded pintail of the SpaceKraft is designed for heavy waves, reef breaks and barrels. When stability counts, you can rely on the Spacekraft shape to help you stay right side up. With a continuous flow down the entire rail the Spacekraft remains smooth and stable even in powerful, hollow surf.



Offering the perfect blend of flow and drive, our EPS Wave Core takes foam core waveboard design to the next level. An optimized stiffness-to-density ratio delivers outstanding handling and feedback whatever size waves you ride, giving the feel of a hand-shape board with production board durability. The reduced density of an EPS core also gives you bigger board float from a reduced volume board.



A 200gsm Tactical glass patch covers ¾ of the upper deck surface of both the Shortstick and Spacekraft surfboards providing outrageous ding-resistance without piling on the pounds. Our EPS core and carefully selected glass lay-up provide a more ding resistance deck surface than a typical hand-shaped board, while weighing considerably less than a typical pop-out board.



BEST BAR 094

SETTING THE STANDARD

To help you express your own riding style, you need a bar you can rig and ride exactly how you want. The Best Bar provides the perfect mix of ease of use, advanced safety features, with maximum freeride versatility.

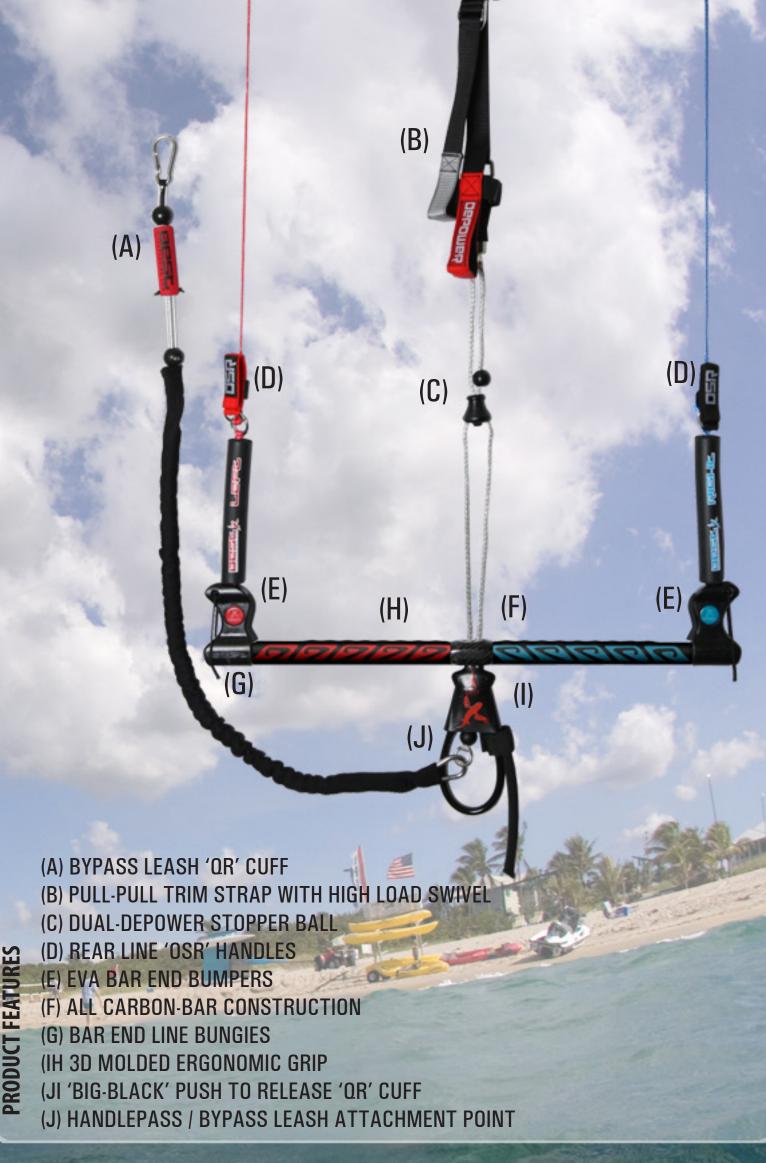
Our "Big-Black" molded chickenloop Quick Release provides easy one-handed release under any line load. With only one internal moving part, it's a cinch to reassemble in the water, giving you security and confidence that adds to your riding enjoyment.

The Best Bar comes with "OSR" grab handles on the rear flying lines allowing you to self-land your kite safely regardless of wind direction. A multi-way bypass/handlepass leash can be configured as a bypass, back line, or suicide leash to suit your needs.

Depower travel and bar reach are fully adjustable from just a single knot position, accommodating the needs of riders of any body shape. Our dual-depower stopper takes the strain against the bar so you don't have to, reducing the load on your arms and increasing your comfort level.

With color coded 700lb rated flying lines, matching bar colors, and the highest load-rated centerline swivel used in kiteboarding, the Best Bar is the perfect complement to either the Waroo or Nemesis NXG kites.







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