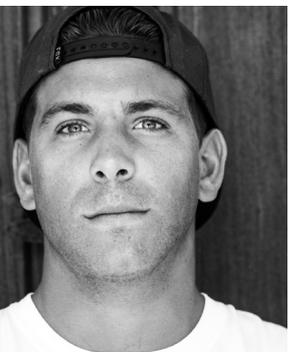




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**WINDSURFING  
PRODUCT  
GUIDE  
2016**



# FABIEN VOLLENWEIDER

## ABOUT FABIEN

*In 1990, Fabien Vollenweider flew to Maui from Marseilles. He was a young French windsurfer with the dream of shaping boards. A year later, in March 1991, that windsurfer, Fabien Vollenweider, shaped the first Tabou board.*

*24 years later, that same board—a custom, asymmetric made for Ho'okipa—hangs over the Tabou shaping room in Marseilles. Below that board, Fabien still designs every Tabou board. Tabou is no longer a small company, and alongside R&D manager Cedric Bordes, Fabien shapes boards for every rider and all conditions of windsurfing. The Tabou team includes some of the best windsurfers in the world, and they work with Fabien to develop new concepts and designs. Fabien's innovations helped team rider Thomas Traversa win the 2015 PWA Wave world title.*

*One thing has not changed over past 2 decades: Fabien's passion for windsurfing. Fabien designs and tests new boards from Monday to Sunday. The goal: "not just better, but different."*

*After Fabien designs a new board, the prototypes go to the team for testing under the management of Cedric Bordes. Meanwhile, Axel Weckermann creates the artwork for the boards. Nothing goes into production until the team is completely happy.*

*The design process works in two-year cycles. This means that every shape is tried and tested for at least 2 years before being released to the public, guaranteeing that when any windsurfer (pro or normal) sets foot on a Tabou, he will feel the difference no matter who he is.*

*Every board responds to what the rider wants. And Tabou makes boards for every rider—from a full-time professional to a kid just learning. And, the use of high-tech materials means that the boards will last long no matter where you windsurf.*

*We invite you to join our tribe, a group of motivated warriors chasing the wind!*

# TABOU BOARDS



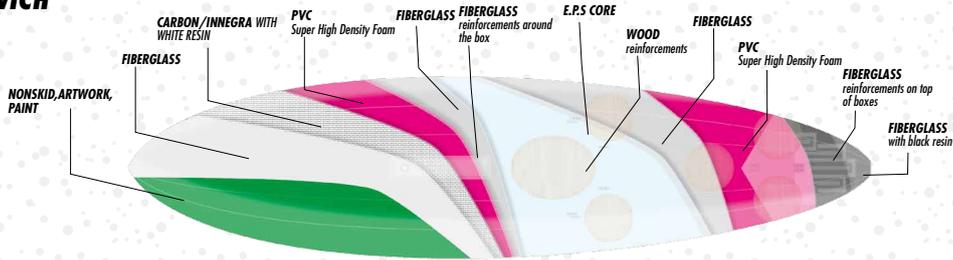
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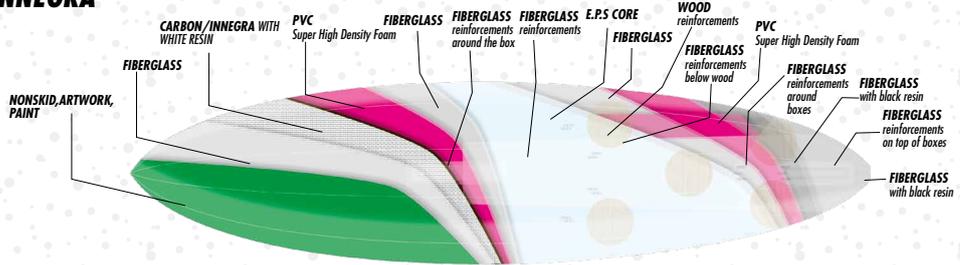
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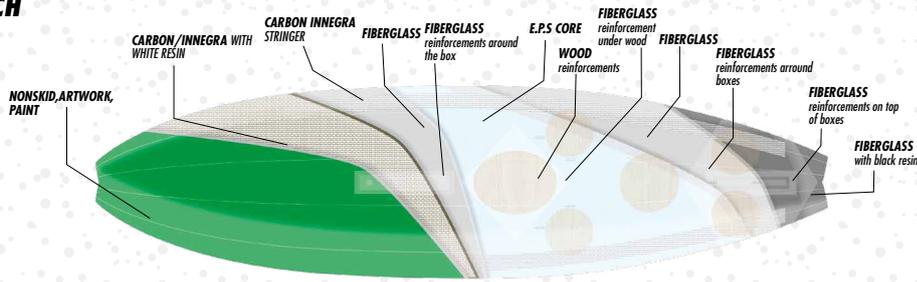
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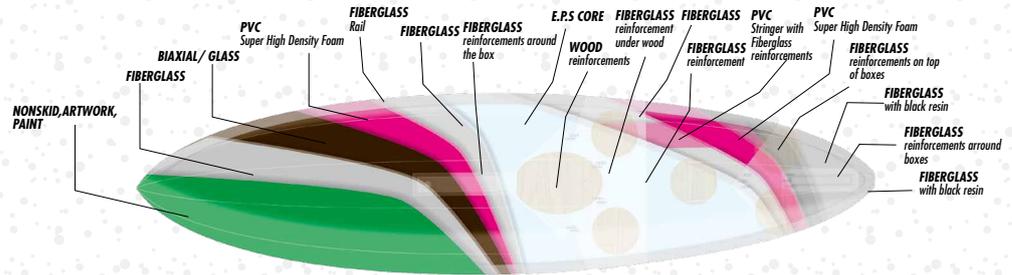
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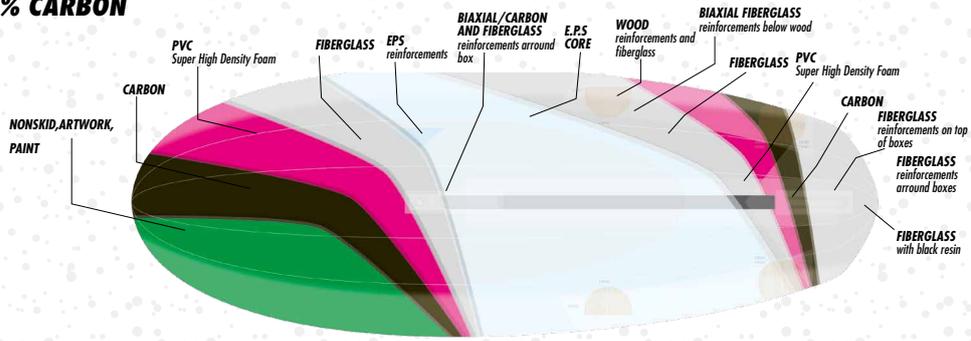


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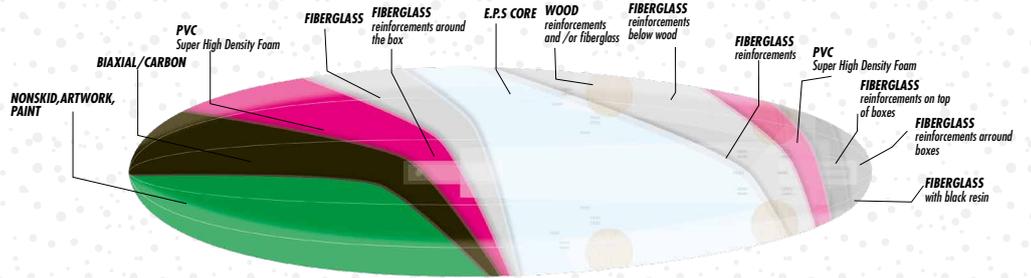


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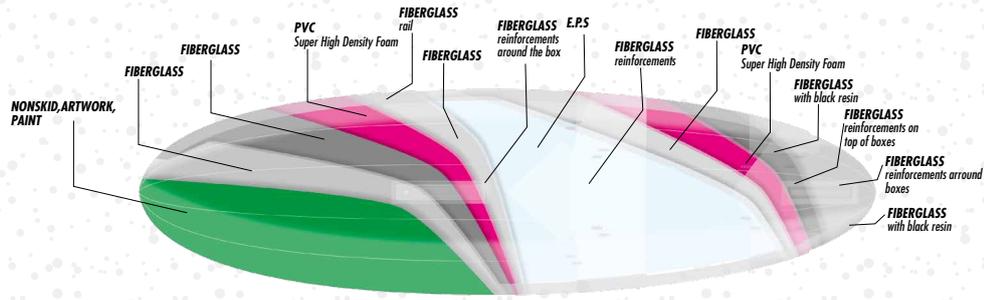
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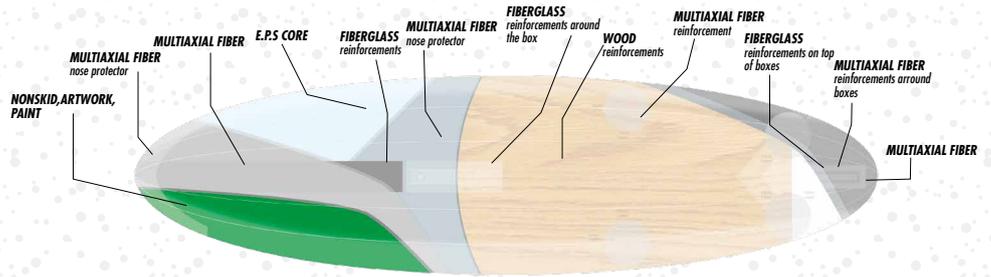
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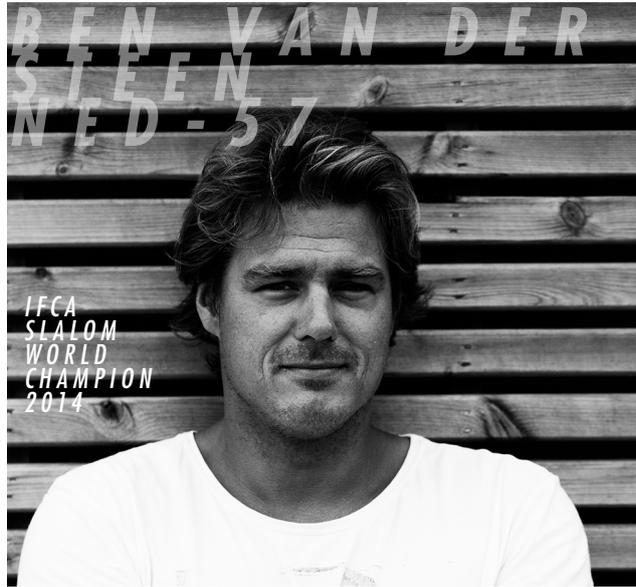
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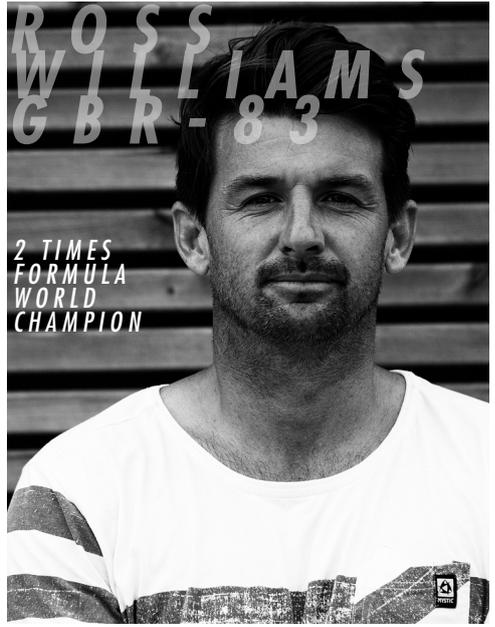
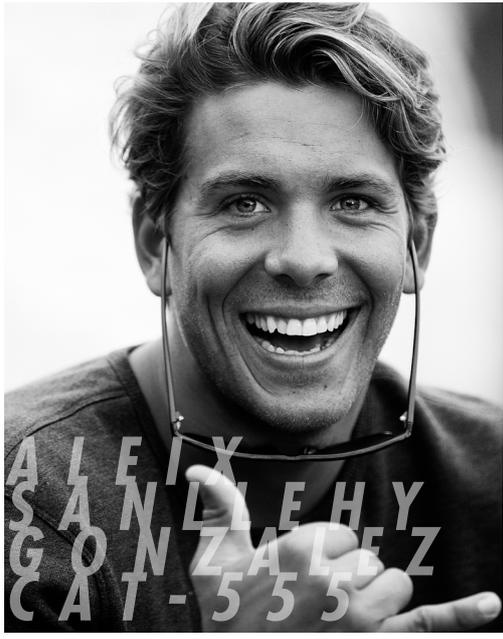
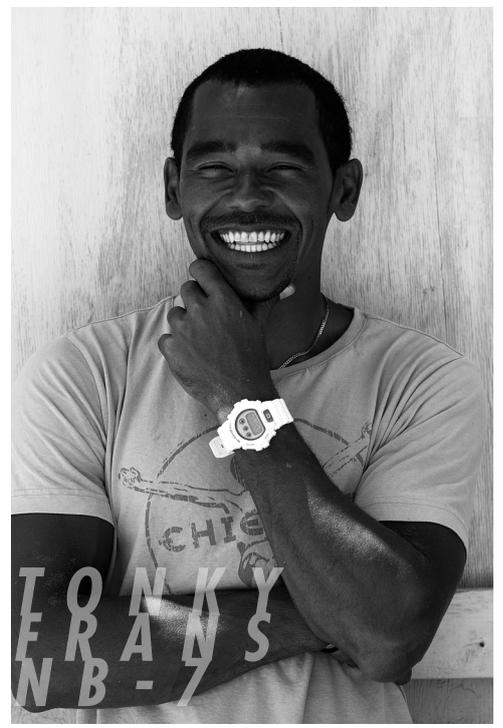
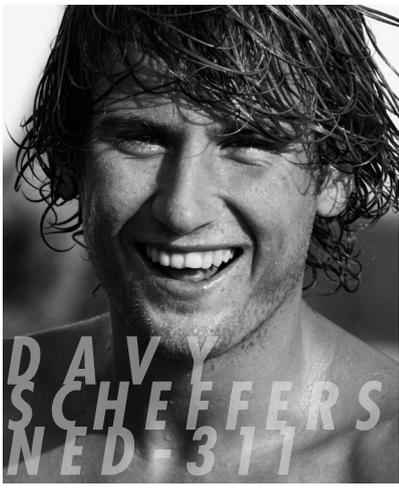
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A large, white, foamy wave is crashing against a blue background. The water is a deep, vibrant blue, and the wave is a bright, almost white color. The background is a solid blue color with faint, large, white letters spelling out 'WAVE' in a sans-serif font. The text is positioned in the upper half of the image, with the 'W' and 'A' being the most prominent. The overall scene is dynamic and energetic, capturing the power of the ocean.

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# TABOU

SURFBOARDS



QUALITY & COMFORT

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# DA CURVE

QUADSTER

2016



CONSTRUCTION  
**WAVE FLEXLIGHT  
CARBON/ INNEGRA  
SANDWICH**

- 1. **FAST CARVING**
- 2. **EARLY PLANING & GOOD UPWIND PERFORMANCE TO CATCH MORE WAVES**
- 3. **BOARD FOR EVERY TYPE OF WAVE CONDITION**



# THOMAS TRAVERS SA DA CURVE



# GRAHAM EZZY POCKET

## ★ DA CURVE 75

WIDTH 55cm

LENGTH 226cm

FINS 2xCarver 10cm/1xZinger 15cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 3.5 -5.2

## ★ DA CURVE 80

WIDTH 56.5cm

LENGTH 228cm

FINS 2xCarver 10cm/1xZinger 16cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 3.7 -5.7

## ★ DA CURVE 86

WIDTH 57.5cm

LENGTH 230cm

FINS 2xCarver 11cm/1xZinger 17cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 4.2 -6.1

## DA CURVE 96

WIDTH 59cm

LENGTH 230cm

FINS 2xCarver 11cm/1xZinger 18cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 4.5 -6.2





## D A CURVE | THOMAS TRAVERSA

### What's new

#### **CAD design double flat-rocker-line:**

- generate more speed when carving
- more radical bottom turns and cutbacks
- easier jibing
- quicker to plane in a straight line

#### **Bottom shape with light V and a double concave:**

- Fast rail to rail transition
- More grip when turning to make carving easier
- works in both down-the-line and on-shore waves
- both carves and slides

#### **Outline with the wide-point moved farther back and wider at the front foot-strap:**

- more power in messy surf or in the flat of the wave
- allows the board to work with bigger sails
- goes upwind more easily
- jumps higher

# DA CURVE

## ABOUT THE BOARD



Last year, Thomas Traversa dreamed of competing on the World Tour with just 1 board. He asked Fabien to make a prototype DaCurve that was faster in the surf and more adaptable to different kinds of waves so he could use it in both Europe and Hawaii.

To make this board, Fabien had to start a new design from scratch: a new rocker, new outline, new bottom shape, new deck, and a completely new board.

The result? Thomas became Wave World Champion on that prototype. And, this board inspired the 2016 DaCurve.

**Thomas says:** "I won the World Title on a magic board. With this DaCurve, I could surf in Denmark or Hawaii with the same power and comfort. In the end, I did not have to think about my board. It just worked, and I could relax and focus on the wave."

We sent these shapes to Maui after the Hawaiian wave-specialist Graham Ezzy joined the Tabou family. Graham sent us back videos and pictures of fast carving turns on the new DaCurve.

**Graham reports:** "These boards are so fast! I catch more waves because I can plane even when the wind is light. And on the Hookipa waves, the boards accelerate through the turns. This means I can do higher aeriels, and more tweaked aeriels because I have more time in the air. I can throw more spray, too. And the best part is that I can do more turns on a wave because the board is so fast and responsive."

The 2016 DaCurve is the wave sailor's main weapon, and the board that won the 2014 PWA Wave World Title with Thomas Traversa. Faster in the turns, the board comes alive in down-the-line surf. Quicker going straight and more versatile, the board carves hard even when the wind is onshore.

### Fuller Rail:

- easier to do freestyle tricks and new-school wave moves
- cuts through chop when carving
- goes upwind more easily

### Flatter deck:

- more stable
- more direct drive from feet

### Carver side fins:

- Extra fast carves with the Thruster set-up our teamriders love
- Delivered with a Thruster setting
- Can be converted to Quad (5 boxes)

### OTHER FEATURES:

- The extra-wide footstrap positions for a surfy feel and more control over the board.
- Slot box: lighter weight and less drag.
- FlexLight Carbon/Innegra
- "The Da Curve is one board for all conditions. Thomas won the World Title on this board in Europe and Hawaii."
- The new Da Curve carves fast in any kind wave: from 1m mush to double-mast Hawaii.

POCKET  
WAVE

# POCKET

POWER WAVE

2016



## CONSTRUCTION

WAVE FLEXLIGHT  
CARBON/INNEGRA  
SANDWICH

1. SUPER EARLY PLANNING
2. HIGH END TOPSPEED
3. EASY TO CONTROL



# ROSS WILLIAMS POCKET



## POCKET 69

WIDTH 56cm

LENGTH 224cm

FINS 1xZinger 15cm/2xZinger 9cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 3.0 -5.0

## POCKET 78

WIDTH 58cm

LENGTH 228cm

FINS 1xZinger 16cm/2xZinger 10cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 3.5 -5.2

## POCKET 86

WIDTH 59.5cm

LENGTH 229cm

FFINS 1xZinger 17cm/2xZinger 11cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 3.7 -5.7

## POCKET 94

WIDTH 61cm

LENGTH 233cm

FINS 1xZinger 18cm/2xZinger 11cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 4.2 -6.1

## POCKET 102

WIDTH 62cm

LENGTH 236cm

FINS 1xZinger 18cm/2xZinger 11cm  
2x slot base plastic plug 13cm

SAIL 4.5 -6.4



## DA CURVE | ALEIX SANLLEHY GONZALEZ

### **Double winger swallowtail**

- allows for a wider center area to improve acceleration while still having a narrow tail for loose turns
- keeps speed on the flat of the wave
- gives the rider more control

### **Forward fin positions**

- make the the board easier to turn

### **Full rail**

- better for sailing upwind
- more forgiving in the surf

### **Slot box**

- lighter
- less drag



# P OCKET ABOUT THE BOARD

*The Pocket Wave is your "hidden joker". This range of Pocket boards will bring the best out of anyone's sailing, no matter their level. Forgiving yet responsive, this board offers security to push you to your limits even in the most challenging conditions. Easy and early to plane, the Pocket gets you up and going through the waves, allowing you to pick the ramp of your choosing and fly into the air with solid pop. The compact outline delivers excellent control in the jumps. On the wave, the rocker-line and outline ensure smooth bottom turns with excellent drive for either front or back foot turning. The thruster setup offers a surfy feel with slashy turns, and you have the option to ride a single fin if you want more drive for flat water blasting or bump and jumping on the river swells!*

POCKET | GRAHAM EZZY



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MATT PRITCHARD 3S CED

ROSS WILLIAMS HAWAII | ROCKET CED



ALEX SANLLESH GONZALEZ 3S CED

**3S 76 LTD/CED**

WIDTH 57cm

LENGTH 232cm

FINS X-RIDE 23cm

SAIL 3.3 -5.7

**★ 3S 86 LTD/CED**

WIDTH 59.5cm

LENGTH 230cm

FINS X-RIDE 25.5cm

SAIL 3.7 -6.1

**3S 96 LTD/CED**

WIDTH 61cm

LENGTH 239cm

FINS Freeride 28cm

SAIL 4.2 -6.6

**3S 106 LTD/CED**

WIDTH 64.5cm

LENGTH 240cm

FINS Freeride 32cm

SAIL 4.5 -7.0

**3S 116 LTD/CED**

WIDTH 66cm

LENGTH 242cm

FINS Freeride 34cm

SAIL 4.7 -7.4



# WAVE 3 STYLE

WAVE  
FREERIDE  
FREESTYLE



CONSTRUCTION  
**3S CARBON INNEGRA**  
SANDWICH LTD

**PVC FULL SANDWICH HD**  
CED



1. FREERIDE, WAVE AND FREESTYLE ALL IN ONE
2. EASY JUMPING, ACCELERATION AND UNBEATABLE CONTROL
3. FAST AND EARLY PLANING

WAVE 3 STYLE

# 3S LTD / CED ABOUT THE BOARD

*Compact for better turning; a 'Jack of all trades', Swiss army knife.*

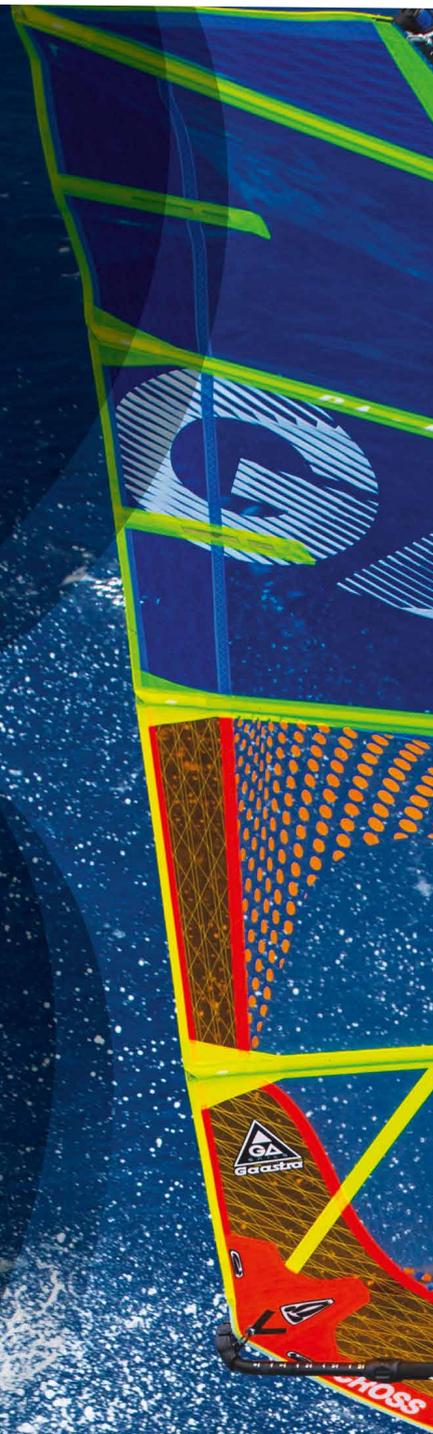
*No matter what kind of conditions you find, with a 3S board you are always right. Jump on, sheet in, and the fun begins. These shapes make windsurfing more easy, whether small waves or flatwater, big jumps, tight turns, and all-around speed give this board the magic! Classic freestyle moves are fun to learn on the 3S shapes. A variety of strap positions allow you to adjust for speed or bump and jump turny fun! New for 2016, the 86 liter version received some updates giving it the double tail cutout just like it's bigger brothers. This range has never been better - One board - endless possibilities.*

*For these boards we continue to utilize the double step tail cutout that gives ultimate speed and incredible maneuverability. In a straight line you get the advantage of less wetted surface giving you a higher top speed. When on a wave, when you force water to go on those two steps it works like a kick tail, allowing the board to turn on a much tighter radius. In the end we fine tuned the rocker-line to free the board up even more. Then we also changed the bottom shape to get more power in marginal conditions. All this, together with a new outline, help achieve more stability and better turning. The 3S raises the bar and will take you to a new level of windsurfing.*

**ROSS WILLIAMS**

*"The 3S is the one board that I will always take with me on the road around the UK. The conditions can be so different from day to day but I know I can still always go for a sail on a 3S and have a great sail. Whatever style of sailing I choose to do, the 3S is there to support my demands."*

*If you are a first-time jibe master or jumper, or a heavier wave riding warrior, the 3S boards make everyone happy. Fun, easy, fast and friendly you will be impressed in all conditions!*





*This range covers any rider looking to have fun on the water. Available in 76, 86, 96, 106 and 116 liter sizes.*

- *The double tail cutout gives better top speed and acceleration, shorter radius turns and more versatility.*
- *Winger swallow tail outline provides a perfect blend of power for planing and surface distribution for speed and versatility.*
- *CAD optimized mega-smooth rocker for planing, speed and versatility.*
- *Unique bottom shape: more power in marginal conditions and more control in high winds.*
- *Perfect outline: more stable in the turns; better acceleration.*

*All shapes are available in the ultra light and extremely rigid LTD construction. This gives a significant increase in performance. The boards glide earlier and respond more directly.*



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# TWISTER

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CONSTRUCTION  
**FS CARBON INNEGRA SANDWICH**

1. **THINNER FOR MORE CONTROL**
2. **OUTLINE AND ROCKER FOR MAX POP**
3. **STRAIGHT ROCKER FOR EARLY PLANING & ACCELERATION**





ALEX  
SANCHEZ  
GONZALEZ TWISTER



**TWISTER 80**

WIDTH 58cm

LENGTH 230cm

FINS Sashimi II 17

SAIL 4.0 -6.0

**TWISTER 90**

WIDTH 61cm

LENGTH 228cm

FINS Sashimi II 18

SAIL 4.5 -6.5

**TWISTER 100**

WIDTH 64cm

LENGTH 228cm

FINS Sashimi II 19

SAIL 4.5 -7.4

**★ TWISTER 107**

WIDTH 64.5cm

LENGTH 228cm

FINS Sashimi II 19

SAIL 4.5 -7.8

WINDSURFING

## TWISTER | ALEIX SANLLEHY GONZALEZ

*A thin board allows the rider to sail closer to the water.*

- *tail kick: more POP.*
- *Super winger pintail: more POP, higher top speed.*
- *Thin board: more control, closer to the water.*
- *Full rail: forgiveness in spinning moves.*



# TWISTER ABOUT THE BOARD

## King of Kings!

Our freestyle team riders want an easy board with plenty of pop. Fabien developed the rocker, outline, and rail of the Twister to move fast, hop high, and spin smooth while providing the "close to the water feeling" that Anthony Ruenes says he needs to feel comfortable. The goal is a board that feels like part of your body.

Freestyle windsurfing is all about creativity when reacting to the wind and water. The Twister boards give every rider the chance to stop thinking about the board to focus on landing new moves.

New for 2016 is a Twister 107 taking the best aspects of the Twister 90 and 100 but with more volume. The Twister 107 is perfect for heavier riders and for super light wind.

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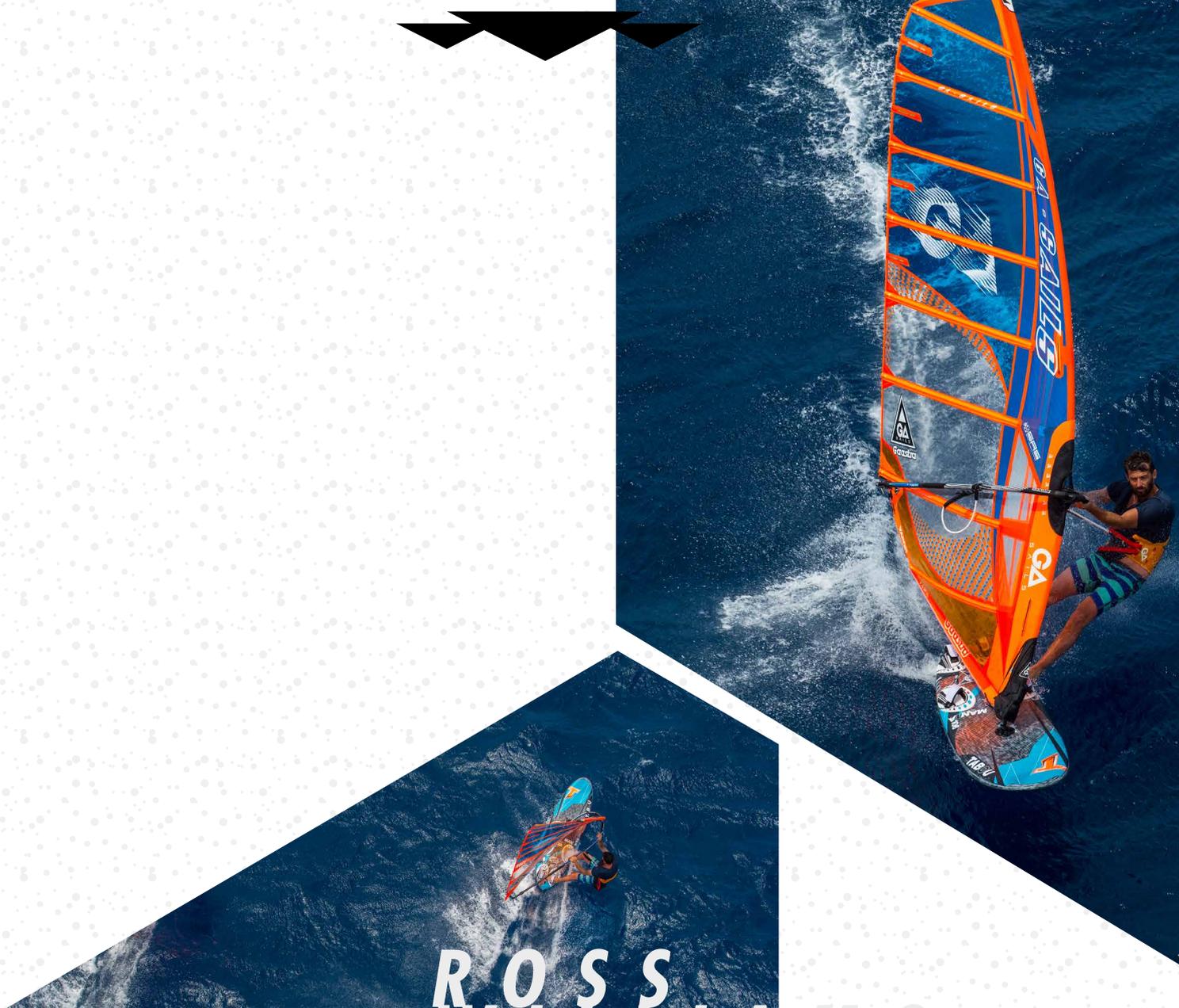
### "We want control and POP!"

The tail kick in the Twister's rocker allows the tail to sink down quickly before **POPPING** back up, like an ollie on a skateboard, making flat water tricks easier. This **POP** is increased by the 'super winger pintail,' which provides a lot of surface area under the front foot with as little surface area as possible in the tail. This gives quick planning but with a tail that can be pushed on to **POP**.

**ANTHONY RUENES:** „For 2016, we now have a 107L Twister for the super light days. The bigger board has all the pop and spin as the smaller models. Thank you Fabien.“

More speed, more **POP** and more **FUN**. Single fin action is in style, and the new Twisters are ready to jump, slide, spin, twist and **PLAY**.

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# ROSS WILLIAMS MANTA

## MANTA 48 speed

WIDTH 48cm

LENGTH 228cm

No Fin included

## MANTA 54 speed

WIDTH 54cm

LENGTH 228cm

No Fin included

## MANTA 59

WIDTH 59cm

LENGTH 240cm

No Fin included

## ★ MANTA 61

WIDTH 61.5cm

LENGTH 233cm

No Fin included

## MANTA 66 PTE

WIDTH 66cm

LENGTH 233cm

No Fin included

## MANTA 71 PTE

WIDTH 71cm

LENGTH 233cm

No Fin included

## MANTA 81 PTE

WIDTH 81cm

LENGTH 232cm

No Fin included

## MANTA 85 PTE

WIDTH 85cm

LENGTH 232cm

No Fin included

# MANTA

PRO RACE



CONSTRUCTION  
**100% CARBON**  
P T E

**CARBON BIAX SANDWICH**



1. TOP SPEED & 100% RACE PERFORMANCE
2. PWA SLALOM PODIUM PERFORMER



# MANTA ABOUT THE BOARD

*Development of the Manta range never stops. The team is committed to year-round development to ensure the best tools for the job. The Manta range has all the ingredients to put you on the podium; our goal is to go faster, turn better and constantly accelerate. The Manta range is a state of the art racing machine. There is no compromise here; when you step on the Manta, you will feel the power and grace these boards offer.*

*After successful results on our 2015 Manta boards, we have made changes to the 61 size only:*

*Our unique tail designs and cuts-out sections give more water release, improve the top speed but more importantly the acceleration when you need to get planing. These boards are jibing amazingly well, whilst the increased board glide allows us to pass other sailors around marks too.*

*The ultra light and super stiff Team Pro Edition boards are made with the finest materials available to give a serious performance advantage.*

*Ross Williams*

*"More range, with better glide and acceleration. For sure, the Mantas will impress our competitors when we land on top of the podium."*

*Incredible acceleration and jibing characteristics, better high end control and stability. The 2016 Manta is a true demon on all points of the race course.*

*This year the 61 liter was picked apart. We altered rocker lines and outline to get this board to fit more into the range. Having both bigger and smaller brothers, the 61 has transformed into a race winning, fire breathing weapon that the slalom team are anxious to put to the test this season.*

### SAIL AND FINS POSSIBILITIES:

- Manta 85 : 233 x 85 x 135 liter -9,5 to 8,6 for a pro use (and you can put 10 to 7,9 depending on your weight) with 48 to 44/42 cm fins
- Manta 81 : 233 x 81 x 129 liter -9,5 to 8,6 for a pro use (and you can put 7,9 for light wind if you are under 80 kilos) with 46 to 42/40 cm fins
- Manta 71 : 233 x 71 x 116 liter -8,6 to 7,1 with 42 to 36 cm fins
- Manta 66 : 233 x 66 x 106 liter -7,9 to 6,4 with 40 to 34 cm fins
- Manta 61 : 240 x 61 x 98 liter -7,1 to 5,6 with 34 to 30 cm fins
- Manta 59 : 240 x 59 x 88 liter -7,1 to 5,0 with 33 to 29 cm fins



### Tabou Recommended racing set up for:

#### **XL racer:**

- Manta 85, Manta 71, Manta 61

#### **L racer:**

- Manta 81, Manta 71, Manta 61

#### **M racer**

- Manta 81, Manta 66, Manta 59

#### **S racer**

- Manta 71, Manta 66, Manta 59

WORLD  
SAILING  
MAGAZINE



★ **SPEEDSTER 65**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 65cm  
LENGTH 233cm  
FINS Slalom HW 38cm  
SAIL 6.0 - 8.4

**SPEEDSTER 69**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 69cm  
LENGTH 233cm  
FINS Slalom LW 40cm  
SAIL 6.7 - 8.4

**SPEEDSTER 75**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 75cm  
LENGTH 233cm  
FINS Slalom LW 44cm  
SAIL 7.0 - 9.0

**SPEEDSTER 79**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 79cm  
LENGTH 233cm  
FINS Slalom LW 48cm  
SAIL 7.6 - 9.3

★ **SPEEDSTER 85**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 85cm  
LENGTH 233cm  
FINS Slalom LW 52cm  
SAIL 7.6 - 10.0

**SPEEDSTER 89**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 89cm  
LENGTH 233cm  
FINS Slalom LW 52cm  
SAIL 7.8 - 10.0



# SPEEDSTER

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RACE

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FREERACE /  
RACE



CONSTRUCTION

CARBON BIAX SANDWICH  
LTD

PVC FULL SANDWICH



1. FAST ACCELERATION
2. SUPER EASY JIBING
3. EARLY PLANING

SPEEDSTER | MATT PRITCHARD

# SPEEDSTER ABOUT THE BOARD

*The SPEEDSTER is World Cup SPEED in an EASY freeride board.*

*The SPEEDSTER combines the speed of the Manta with the maneuverability of the Rocket. You get it all in one great range of boards! Multiple footstrap locations allow you to custom set up the board for your particular style and water conditions.*

*Ultra-fast and easy to handle, the Speedster is the perfect board for the recreational sailor who wants to have the highest GPS speed at his local spot without having all the hassle of a slalom or speed board. The SPEEDSTER rides smoothly and jibes easily.*

*All boards come with T-Lab fins to provide a winning freeride combination. We learned from the Manta, that a wide area under the front footstrap makes the board plane easier and go upwind better. At the tail, the outline becomes suddenly very narrow to increase acceleration and top speed by reducing drag. Think of the super-narrow speed boards.*

*The cutouts on the tail of the Speedster further reduce drag, increasing the board's top speed. The new rocker is very similar to the Manta except it has a longer flat section to make the board more stable and easy to balance. The deck shape provides comfort and an easy platform to stand on when jibing.*



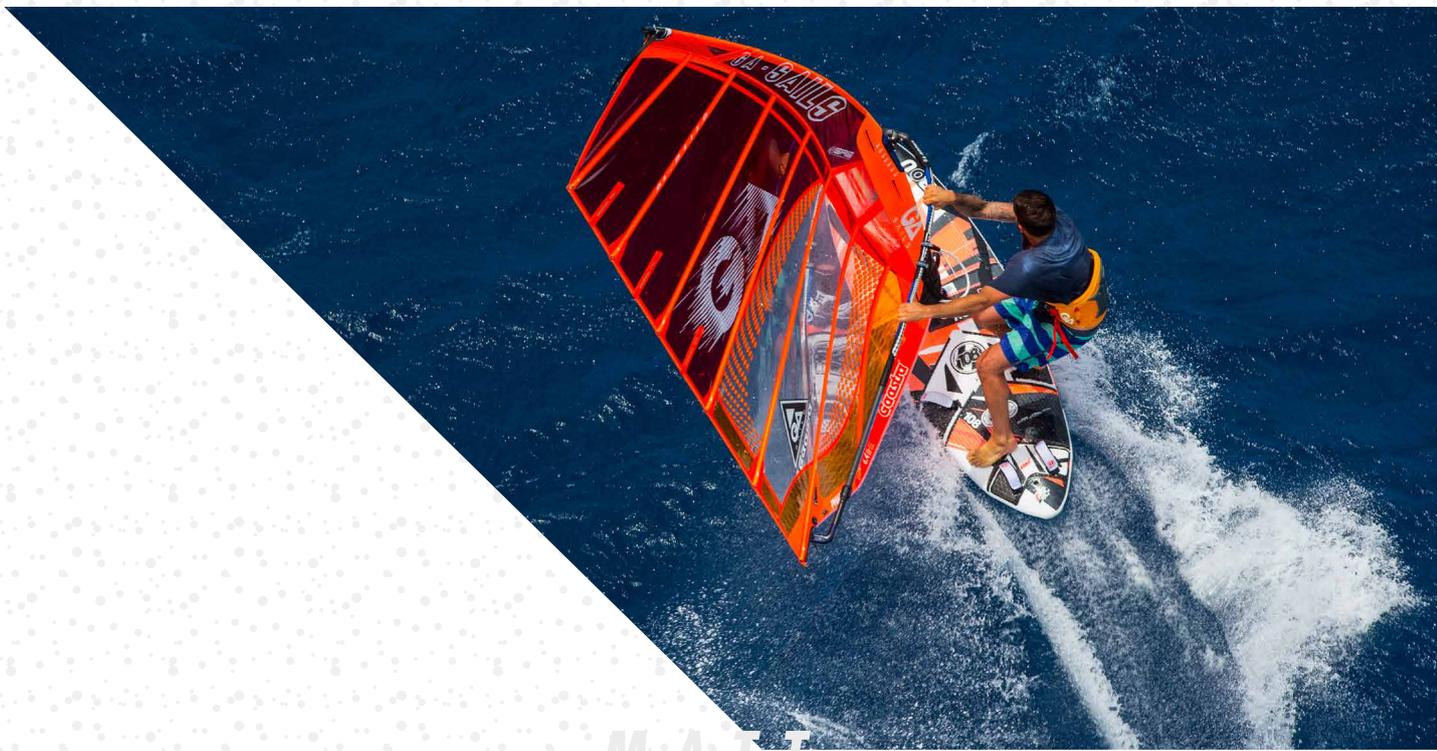
MANTA | ROSS WILLIAMS



**Cedric Bordes**

*"The Speedster makes me smile! I can blast down the beach and pass my friends, jibing like a hero! I find these boards to be the ultimate free ride fun machine."*

ROCK  
WIDE  
108  
118  
128  
138



**MAT  
PRITCHARD** ROCKET WIDE LTD



**ROSS  
WILLIAMS** ROCKET WIDE CED

**ROCKET WIDE 108**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 73cm  
LENGTH 240cm  
FINS Freeride WL 38cm  
SAIL 6.0 -8.4

**ROCKET WIDE 118**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 78cm  
LENGTH 240cm  
FINS Freeride WL 40cm  
SAIL 6.7 -8.4

**ROCKET WIDE 128**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 84cm  
LENGTH 240cm  
FINS Freeride WL 46cm  
SAIL 7.0 -9.0

**ROCKET WIDE 138**  
LTD/CED  
WIDTH 87cm  
LENGTH 240cm  
FINS Freeride WL 48cm  
SAIL 7.6 -9.3



# F R E E R I D E / F R E E R A C E

## ROCKET WIDE

F R E E R I D E / F R E E R A C E



CONSTRUCTION  
CARBON BIAX SANDWICH

PVC FULL SANDWICH



1. EASY TO JIBE
2. EARLY PLANING
3. MASSIVE SAIL RANGE

ROCKET WIDE LTD | ROSS WILLIAMS



# ROCKET WIDE CED / LTD ABOUT THE BOARD

*The Rocket Wide is like the Rocket but wider and a little thinner, which gives 3 main benefits: early planning, quicker acceleration, and the ability to fly through lulls.*

*What does that mean for a freerider? For one, this board keeps its speed and stays balanced during jibes, which means that you make more jibes and come out of them faster.*

*Widening the Rocket also lets you ride bigger sails. For example, the 118 Rocket Wide works with a 6.0m Pilot or an 8.5 Phantom freerace. So, if the Rocket Wide becomes your first board, as you improve you will never run out of speed.*

*Also, for 2016, we have added new insert positions that make sailing easier for non-expert windsurfers.*

*The Rocket Wide CED and Rocket Wide LTD are for freeriders who want it easy—more stability, more glide. It will carry you from your first planning jibes till your millionth!*



ROCKET

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FREERIDE /  
FREERACE

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C O N S T R U C T I O N

**CARBON BIAx SANDWICH**  
L T D

**PVC FULL SANDWICH**  
C E D

1. LOTS OF CONTROL
2. SUPER EASY JIBING
3. EARLY PLANING TO A HIGH TOP SPEED





MATT  
PRITCHARD RCKET LTD

ROSS  
WILLIAMS RCKET CED



**ROCKET 95**  
LTD/CED

WIDTH 58cm

LENGTH 237cm

FINS Freeride 30cm RTM

SAIL 4.2 - 6.7

**ROCKET 105**  
LTD/CED

WIDTH 63cm

LENGTH 246cm

FINS Freeride 30cm RTM

SAIL 4.5 - 7.0

**ROCKET 115**  
LTD/CED

WIDTH 66cm

LENGTH 242cm

FINS Freeride 30cm RTM

SAIL 4.7 - 7.5

★ **ROCKET 125**  
LTD/CED

WIDTH 72cm

LENGTH 250cm

FINS Freeride 30cm RTM

SAIL 5.5 - 8.5

★ **ROCKET 135**  
LTD/CED

WIDTH 76cm

LENGTH 250cm

FINS Freeride 30cm RTM

SAIL 6.0 - 9.0

**ROCKET 145**  
LTD/CED

WIDTH 76cm

LENGTH 250cm

FINS Freeride 30cm RTM

SAIL 6.0 - 9.8





# ROCKET CED / LTD ABOUT THE BOARD

*Updating the Rocket is a scary task. How do we improve a board that consistently wins tests? How do we make better a board that is already a perfect balance of speed, acceleration, maneuverability, and control? After lots of testing and much discussion, we decided to bring in some features of the Rocket Wide to the Rocket 125 and 135. We increased the width in the boards by 3cm to broaden their wind range. We did not change the lengths to keep that easy-to-balance feeling and the smooth transition from non-planing to full speed.*

*The new Rocket 125 and 135 get going fast more easily while still having a high top speed. The added width makes the boards work with bigger sails and lighter winds, plus more stable for jibes. We also thinned the profile to make the board jibe even easier.*

*Unchanged is the signature Tabou nose double concave that creates our famous "soft touch" feel as the board cuts through chop.*

*Fabien:  
"We wanted to make sure these new shapes are noticeably better and we have found more magic!" said Fabien.*

**What's new**

**Wider center:**

- more range
- easy jibe
- more stable

**Narrow tail:**

- higher top speed

**Thinner profile/rail:**

- easy entry in jibes

**Constant V:**

- gliding acceleration

**Nose double concave:**

- smooth ride through chop





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# TABOU

SURFBOARDS



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# BULLITT

FREERIDE / FREEMOVE

2016

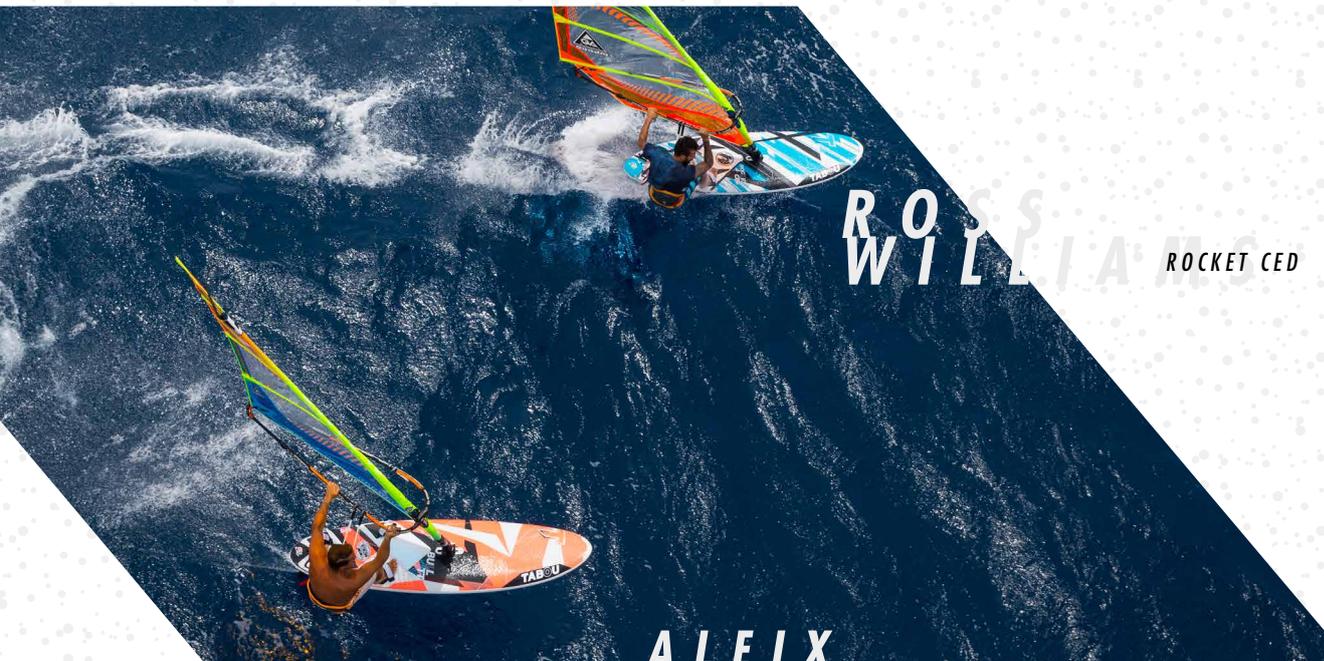
FREERIDE / FREEMOVE



CONSTRUCTION  
AST

- 1. EASY TO BALANCE
- 2. STRONG CONSTRUCTION
- 3. QUICK PLANING





ROSS WILKINSON  
ROCKET CED



ALEIX SANLEH GONZALEZ  
BULLITT

**BULLITT 125**

WIDTH 70cm  
LENGTH 258cm  
FINS Freeride 44cm WL  
SAIL 4.2 -6.7

**BULLITT 135**

WIDTH 72cm  
LENGTH 258cm  
FINS Freeride 46cm WL  
SAIL 4.5 -7.0

**BULLITT 145**

WIDTH 76cm  
LENGTH 258cm  
FINS Freeride 48cm WL  
SAIL 4.7 -7.5

**BULLITT 155**

WIDTH 76cm  
LENGTH 266cm  
FINS Freeride 50cm WL  
SAIL 5.5 -8.5



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BULLITT | ALEX SANLEHY GONZALEZ

# BULLITT

## ABOUT THE BOARD

*The Bullitt gets you on the water without breaking your budget, and the foam deck keeps your feet comfy.*

*We took everything great about the Rocket Wide (smooth speed, easy jibing) and adapted those features to work with a less expensive construction. Then we added a bit of width to make the boards easier for balancing and uphauling. Even though it costs less, the Bullitt's AST construction allows the board to be resistant against the small dings that come from dropping a board or banging it against rocks.*

*Designed to be both durable and affordable, the Bullitt is perfect for students or as the extra board to keep in the attic in case you friend wants to get back into windsurfing.*

*Davy Scheffers comments*

*"A lot of my student friends can afford this board and enjoy their day on the water, improving their level on it everyday and racing guys with much more expensive gear."*

*A strong freeride board for the budget windsurfer.*

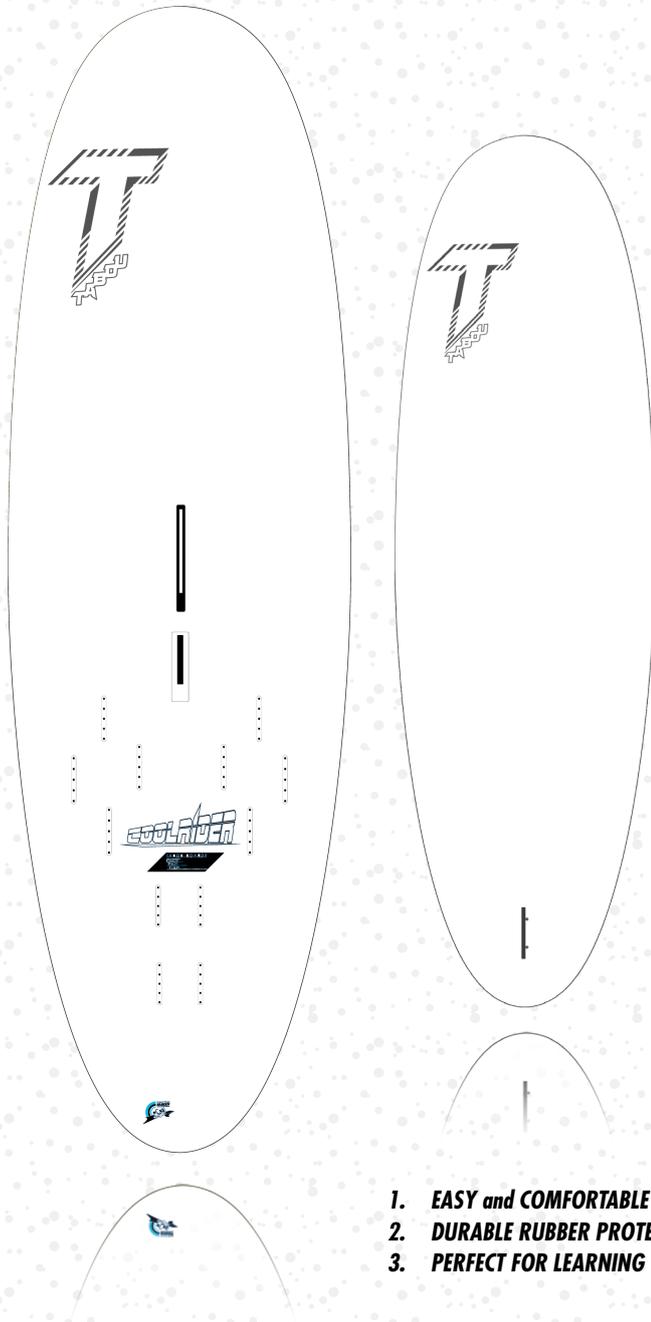




COOLRIDER

# COOLRIDER

L E A R N



## ABOUT THE BOARD

Learn the best sport in the world: windsurfing!

The Coolrider is the perfect first-time board. And second, and third, and fourth. ... Even though the Coolrider is a learner board, it also works as a timeless fun board for lightwind days. Looking for a freestyle longboard? The Coolrider is right for you.

Inspired by feedback from windsurfing schools all over the world, the Coolrider's soft, wide EVA deck makes windsurfing easy. A handle on the nose makes the board easy to carry on the beach. And rubber protects the board from rocks and drops.

The Coolrider's design works so that even though the board is very big, the rails stay relatively small to keep control. The biggest Coolrider board, the 230, features a double deck in the tail to make a stable ride more maneuverable.

For the signature Tabou freeride feel, the Coolrider has deep front V and a flat rocker. The dagger board makes going upwind easy.

Take the family out for windsurfing. The Coolrider means fun on a windy summer day.

## CONSTRUCTION AST

1. EASY and COMFORTABLE
2. DURABLE RUBBER PROTECTION
3. PERFECT FOR LEARNING

### COOLRIDER 160

WIDTH 76cm

LENGTH 266cm

FINS B&M 52 | Slalom 340 FR 34 plastic

SAIL 1.0 -9.0

### COOLRIDER 190

WIDTH 80cm

LENGTH 280cm

FINS B&M 52 | Slalom 340 FR 34 plastic

SAIL 1.0 -9.0

### COOLRIDER 230

WIDTH 100cm

LENGTH 280cm

FINS B&M 52 | Slalom 340 FR 34 plastic

SAIL 1.0 -9.0



# WAVE ROOKIE

WAVE & FREERIDE

2016

CONSTRUCTION  
PVC FULL SANDWICH CK

## ABOUT THE BOARDS

Kids want to rip. The Rookie is a shrunk down Da Curve. Of course, we had to make some changes to the shape so that it would work perfectly in such a small size. For example, we straightened the rocker to make it faster and easier to ride. And, we changed the stance to better fit a young person's legs.

The Rookie will help any windsurfing kid get better fast. With a PVC full sandwich construction, the Rookie is light enough to rip like a pro board and can also survive the flat landings that come from a day of training loops.

2014 WORLD CHAMPION Thomas Traversa comments:

"If I had a board like this when I was growing up, I would have been world champion ten years ago!"

1. High performance for kids
2. pro level PVC sandwich construction
3. fast and easy

CONSTRUCTION  
AST

### ROOKIE WAVE

WIDTH 53cm

LENGTH 225cm

FINS 2xZinger 7 + 2xZinger 12

SAIL 2.0 - 5.0

### ROOKIE FR

WIDTH 61cm

LENGTH 239cm

FINS X-RIDE 25.5l Power Base plastic / Slalom 340

SAIL 1.0 - 6.6  
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### ROOKIE FR LARGE

WIDTH 66cm

LENGTH 239cm

FINS X-RIDE 25.5l Power Base plastic / Slalom 340

SAIL 1.0 - 7.0



# SPECS



## DA CURVE QUADSTER

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN (T-LAB)	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
★ Da Curve 75 Quadster	75	226	55	6.4	Slotbox	2x Carver 10   1x Zinger 15	3.5 - 5.2
★ Da Curve 80 Quadster	80	228	56.5	6.7	Slotbox	2x Carver 10   1x Zinger 16	3.7 - 5.7
★ Da Curve 86 Quadster	86	230	57.5	6.8	Slotbox	2x Carver 11   1x Zinger 17	4.2 - 6.1
Da Curve 96Quadster	96	230	59	7.1	Slotbox	2x Carver 11   1x Zinger 18	4.5 - 6.2

\* Estimated Weights. Weights are given (+) plus or (-) minus 10%. This makes allowance for possible pre-production differences.

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN (T-LAB)	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
Pocket Wave 69	69	224	56	6.3	3x Slotbox	Zinger 2x9 + 1x15	3.0 - 5.0
Pocket Wave 78	78	228	58	6.6	3x Slotbox	Zinger 2x10 + 1x16	3.5 - 5.2
Pocket Wave 86	86	229	59.5	6.8	3x Slotbox	Zinger 2x11 + 1x17	3.7 - 5.7
Pocket Wave 94	94	233	61	6.9	3x Slotbox	Zinger 2x11 + 1x18	4.2 - 6.1
Pocket Wave 102	102	236	61	7.1	3x Slotbox	Zinger 2x11 + 1x18	4.5 - 6.4

\* Estimated Weights. Weights are given (+) plus or (-) minus 10%. This makes allowance for possible pre-production differences.

## POCKET WAVE



## 3S CED / LTD

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN (T-LAB)	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
3S 76 LTD / CED	76	232	57	5.8 / 6.3	US	1x X Ride 23	3.3 - 5.7
★ 3S 86 LTD / CED	86	230	59.5	6.3 / 6.6	Power Box	1x X Ride 25.5	3.7 - 6.1
3S 96 LTD / CED	96	239	61	6.5 / 6.8	Power Box	1x FR 28	4.2 - 6.6
3S 106 LTD / CED	106	240	64.5	6.7 / 7.0	Power Box	1x FR 32	4.5 - 7.0
3S 116 LTD / CED	116	242	66	7.1 / 7.4	Power Box	1x FR 34	4.7 - 7.4

\* Estimated Weights. Weights are given (+) plus or (-) minus 10%. This makes allowance for possible pre-production differences.

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN (T-LAB)	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
Twister 80 Team	80	230	59	5.9	Slotbox	1 x Sashimi II 17	4.0 - 6.0
Twister 90 Team	90	228	61	6.2	Slotbox	1 x Sashimi II 18	4.5 - 6.5
Twister 100 Team	100	228	64	6.3	Slotbox	1 x Sashimi II 19	4.5 - 7.4
★ Twister 107 Team	107	228	64.5	6.4	Slotbox	1 x Sashimi II 19	4.5 - 7.8

## TWISTER





## MANTA

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	REC. FIN SIZE**	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
Manta 48	64	228	48	TBA	Tuttle short	TBA	TBA
Manta 54	75	228	54	TBA	Tuttle short	29 - 33	TBA
Manta 59	88	240	59	TBA	Tuttle short	29 - 33	7.1 - 5.0
★ Manta 61	98	233	61.5	TBA	Tuttle short	30 - 34	7.1 - 5.6
Manta 66 & Team	106	233	66	TBA	Tuttle short	34 - 40	7.9 - 6.4
Manta 71 & Team	116	233	71	TBA	Tuttle short	36 - 42	8.6 - 6.4
Manta 81 & Team	128	232	81	TBA	Tuttle long	40 - 46	9.5 - 8.6
Manta 85 & Team	135	232	85	TBA	Tuttle long	42 - 48	9.5 - 8.6

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\*\* No fin delivered with this board!

### MODEL

- ★ Speedster 65 LTD & CED
- Speedster 69 LTD & CED
- Speedster 75 LTD & CED
- Speedster 79 LTD & CED
- ★ Speedster 85 LTD & CED
- Speedster 89 LTD & CED

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN	SAIL RANGE
★ Speedster 65 LTD & CED	100	233	65	6.6 / 7.5	Tuttle Short	1x Slalom HW 38	6.0 - 8.4
Speedster 69 LTD & CED	108	233	69	7.0 / 7.7	Tuttle Short	1x Slalom LW 40	6.7 - 8.4
Speedster 75 LTD & CED	118	233	75	7.4 / 8.1	Tuttle Short	1x Slalom LW 44	7.0 - 9.0
Speedster 79 LTD & CED	128	233	79	7.7 / 8.5	Tuttle Short	1x Slalom LW 48	7.6 - 9.3
★ Speedster 85 LTD & CED	138	233	85	8.1 / 8.9	Tuttle Long	1x Slalom LW 52	7.6 - 10.0
Speedster 89 LTD & CED	148	233	89	8.5 / 9.2	Tuttle Long	1x Slalom LW 52	7.8 - 10.0



## ROCKET WIDE CED | LTD

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
Rocket Wide 108 LTD & CED	108	240	73	7.0 / 7.8	Power Box	1x FR 38 RTM   1x FR 38 WL	6.0 - 8.0
Rocket Wide 118 LTD & CED	118	240	78	7.5 / 8.2	Power Box	1x FR 40 RTM   1x FR 38 WL	6.5 - 8.5
Rocket Wide 128 LTD & CED	128	240	84	7.8 / 8.9	Power Box	1x FR 46 RTM   1x FR 44 WL	7.0 - 9.5
Rocket Wide 138 LTD & CED	138	240	87	7.9 / 8.8	Power Box	1x FR 48 RTM   1x FR 48 WL	7.0 - 9.5

### MODEL

- Rocket 95 LTD & CED
- Rocket 105 LTD & CED
- Rocket 115 LTD & CED
- ★ Rocket 125 LTD & CED
- ★ Rocket 135 LTD & CED
- Rocket 145 LTD & CED

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
Rocket 95 LTD & CED	95	237	58	6.0 / 6.7	Power Box	1x FR 30 RTM/30 WL	4.2 - 6.7
Rocket 105 LTD & CED	105	246	63	6.5 / 7.3	Power Box	1x FR 34 RTM/34 WL	4.5 - 7.0
Rocket 115 LTD & CED	115	242	66	6.9 / 7.7	Power Box	1x FR 38 RTM/38 WL	4.7 - 7.5
★ Rocket 125 LTD & CED	125	250	72	7.1 / 7.9	Power Box	1x FR 44 RTM/40 WL	5.5 - 8.5
★ Rocket 135 LTD & CED	135	250	76	7.5 / 8.4	Power Box	1x FR 46 RTM/44 WL	6.0 - 8.5
Rocket 145 LTD & CED	145	250	76	7.6 / 8.5	Power Box	1x FR 46 RTM/48 WL	6.0 - 8.5

## ROCKET CED | LTD





## BULLITT

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
Rocket 125	125	258	70	8.9	Power Box	1x FR 44 WL	5.5 - 8.0
Rocket 135	135	258	72	9.3	Power Box	1x FR 46 WL	6.0 - 8.5
Rocket 145	145	258	76	9.9	Power Box	1x FR 48 WL	6.0 - 9.8
Rocket 155	155	266	76	10.2	Power Box	1x FR 50 WL	6.0 - 10.0

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN	SAIL RANGE (m <sup>2</sup> )
Coolrider 160	160	266	76	13.7	Power Box	B&M 52 + Slalom 340 (FR 34 plastic)	1.0 - 9.0
Coolrider 190	190	280	80	14.0	Power Box	B&M 62 + Slalom 340 (FR 34 plastic)	1.0 - 9.0
Coolrider 230	230	280	100	16	Power Box	B&M 62 + Slalom 340 (FR 34 plastic)	1.0 - 9.0

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## COOLRIDER



## ROOKIE

MODEL	VOL (ltr)	LENGTH (cm)	WIDTH (cm)	WEIGHT* (kg)	BOX	FIN	SAIL RANGE
Rookie Wave	61	225	53	6.1	4 x SLOTBOX	Zinger 2 x 7 + 2 x 12	2.0 - 5.0
Rookie Freeride	96	239	61	7.1	POWER BOX	X-Ride 25.5	1.0 - 6.6
Rookie Freeride L	116	239	66	7.3	POWER BOX	X-Ride 25.5	1.0 - 7.0



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