



In your hands

In order to improve your skills, a perfect bar feeling is crucial. With the new and improved Integral system of the Rival you have a permanent control of the kite's position. With an outstanding wind range and perfect traction control, you keep the edge during any moves. The Rival is stable, rigid and pleasant even in the upper range. Terrific in lift and hang-time you always have plenty of time to pull off your tricks. Light and responsive in your hands you always have the feeling to be riding a kite one size smaller. All this makes the Rival also excellent for unhooked riding.

Design:

This is our 6th generation of kites!

R&D is now made on tiny modifications which have impressive results. Strong of our established knowledge since the last five generations, we are working point by point, without radically changing our direction to improve surely.

The Round Tips option, launched in 2004 with the M5, kept and associated with the Integral System on the Tribal in 2006, has convinced. This association is confirmed on all the F.One 2007 range.



ROUND TIPS

This rounded shape of the wing tips offers multiple advantages: a gain in aerodynamics, stiffness, decrease in weight, but also a better positioning of the front line connectors.



OPTIMIZED TIPS AREA:

The wing tip area has been reduced to the minimum, to decrease the drag, the weight and for a better control of the incidence. You can sheet in without opening up the tips.



S.CONCEPT:

The trailing edge features thicker Dacron (170gr/m²) cloth reinforcement, its unique shape allows to reinforce only the constraint spots. It avoids flapping and improves the longevity of the kite. The S-concept efficiently distributes the tension of the back lines and offers a better handling and power control.



CENTERED FRONT CONNECTORS

The 2 front connectors are placed higher on the leading edge; this virtually reduces the aspect ratio. It is located in an area stronger in diameter for a more rigid feel. This front line position facilitates the incidence control of the kite.



SLIM STRUTS

The battens have never been so thin and bring an incredible gain in weight and drag management.





Round Tips



Integral System







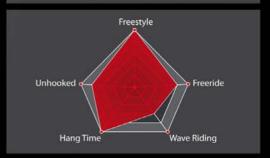
Lines:

24 m lines for the 12 and the 14m² 26 m lines for the 16 and the 18m² Same bar for the 12 & 14 and 16 & 18

Equipment:

Carbon Bar Kite leash Bar bag Pump high output steel shaft Extendible bag

ProgramSelector:





We have proven with the Tribal that it was possible to have full de-power with a C-Shape kite. For the 07 models we have improved the INTEGRAL System; greater de-power capacity but most of all no interferences with your steering. Clearer and more precise riding sensations, you place the kite wherever you want with ideal power. The Life Line is there for easy re-launching and maximum safety in any conditions. This year the INTEGRAL System adapts on all the F-one range from beginner to



The C-shape geometry remains the most efficient kite technology in terms of flight qualities, sheer performances and re-launching. C shape brings the rider a genuine bar feeling.



KISS: Keep It Simple System:
Keep It Simple System: 3 lines + 1 life line and a Y bridle in the kite, no pulleys or complicated bridles!



The Life Line helps out for the relaunching and offers full safety in any conditions



STOP & GO:

When you let go of the bar, the kite looses its power and slowly descends to the edge of the window, stops on its tip and waits for you there! Grab the bar and go!