

Twin Tips

Naish is pleased to offer the latest in "new school" twin tip kiteboards. The line has grown this year to provide a board for every rider in every condition. From beginner to expert, light junky wind to cranking Maui trades, we've got the ride for you.

Twin tip boards are growing in popularity. New comers to kiting from other board-sports are attracted to their bi-directional nature. The word "jibing" doesn't exist in the twin tip language. When the kite is not pulling, the rider is centered on the board's surface area and volume. Directional stability comes from the combination of fins, rail edge, outline, and rocker. The result is a water platform ideal for tuning the varying forces from the kite's power. Ridden flat for early planning, on edge with more power for biting upwind, and flat again, rolled back on the tip and fins for ultimate grip when overpowered. There is no excess lift from too much fin to pull you flat or prevent you from gouging the waves.

Adam Koch was instrumental in dialing-in the new twins with the most advanced components. Dual density deck pads and "the right" wide footstraps create a system to keep you comfortably locked in. Together with top quality asymmetrical foil G-10 fins and the latest in board sandwich constructions, nothing was overlooked.

Land your aerials on either tack, pull the board off and flip it around, it makes no difference to a twin tip.

Twin Tip 4'9"

Despite its short length, this is the board needed for "real world" conditions. Designed in Maui with the rest of the line, the 4'9" was made to be the board of choice for variable winds. It is short enough for sticking the most radical maneuvers yet still a long enough effective rail for powering upwind. Enough surface area to get you planning, but not so much to get you killed in the gusts. We've added a half-inch of extra volume to keep you afloat in those really awkward situations. We left off the rail fin in the middle of last year's twin tips to reduce drag and replaced it with a healthy channel to still provide the directional stability. Well-defined rails provide a positive water release for a fast top speed especially to windward. If you've got to have only one twin tip in your quiver, this is it.



LENGTH	4'9"	1 45 CM
WIDTH	14.6"	37,1 CM
THICKNESS	1.57"	4,0 CM
VOLUME	/	12 LTR