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2005 KITEBOARDING

KITES

For 2005, every effort has been made to make your kite sessions easier and more comfortable. All of our kites have been developed to work in real world conditions. The wind ranges have been extended to include even the gustiest of conditions. The Torch and Raven utilize our most advanced technologies. Our Octopus Valve Technology allows you to inflate your kite faster than ever before. The Shift System adds extra security and easy relaunching. Thanks to the Shift System, we've considerably reduced the diameter of our leading edges which yields faster flying, quicker turning and more aerodynamic kites. We are confident that our 2005 kites will take your riding to the next level of the sport.



1.2 - 2.0

Xeon



4 - 6 - 10 - 14

EXPLORER



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BOXER SE



5 - 7 - 10 - 14

ELEMENT



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16 - 19

BOXER



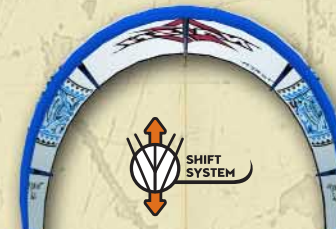
4 - 6 - 8
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TORCH



6 - 7 - 8
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RAVEN



Shift Line

RIDING STYLE

RIDER ABILITY

	HIGH JUMP	FREESTYLE POWER	WAVE RIDING	FREERIDE CARVE	BEGINNER	ADVANCED	EXPERT
Raven	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
Torch	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████
Boxer	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████	████████

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NAISH TECHNOLOGY



UNION STRUT CONNECTION A "ball & socket" joint locks the strut at the optimal angle of attack providing durability & stiffness.



VORTEX STABILIZER This integrated wing tip inflates with the leading edge to support & stiffen the wing.



ELLIPTICAL GRIP SECTION Carbon control bar with an elliptical shape to ensure an accurate grip.



ROCKET STRUTS Reduces aerodynamic drag & produces an ultra clean trailing edge that won't snag flying lines.



SEGMENTED STRUT TECHNOLOGY Struts match the canopy shape perfectly, providing a more efficient wing.



COLOR CODED LINES These lines make rigging easier & insure that lines are attached to the correct point.



CONICAL LEADING EDGE Creates an elliptical 3D shape for a solid backbone frame with advanced structural support.



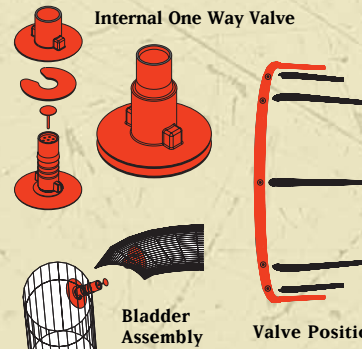
RELEASE CONNECTORS Flying lines detach effortlessly with this quick release feature.



FOOL PROOF FLYING LINES Specialized connections developed to eliminate rigging errors.



The Octopus' "single point inflation" lets you pump up your entire kite in one quick step.



Internal One Way Valve

Bladder Assembly

Valve Positions



Naish's Shift System increases rider security and comfort. It is considered the best plug & play control system ever.

- Easy water relaunching
- Quick response to sheeting to maintain the shape of the kite in any condition
- Allows for continuous riding with a leash
- Plug & Play control system
- Easy trimming & disconnection of lines



The new master.

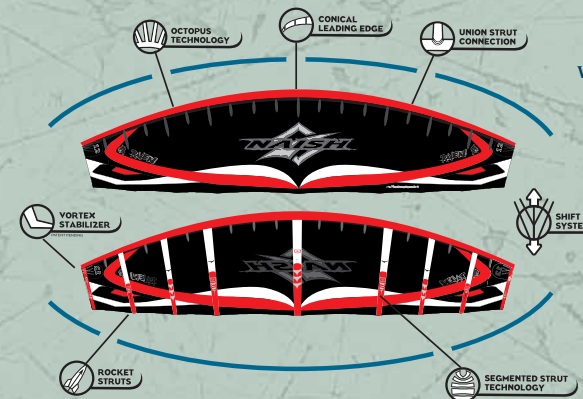


RAVEN

- Fast turning, yet stable and predictable
- High lift, high jumping profile
- Broad range and de-power
- Easily controls gusty conditions
- Light feeling and precise handling
- Seven struts for increased stability
- Smallest LE of any kite on the market
- Shift System for instant depower & easy water relaunching
- Octopus Technology - one point multi strut inflation



RAVEN



Size: 06 - 07 - 08 - 09 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 20

Wind Range: [27-44] - [26-40] - [23-37] - [19-35] - [17-34] - [14-27] - [12-21] - [10-20] - [9-18] - [7-17]*

*Average wind range based on 75 kg rider on a 132 twintip.

The Raven is the answer for riders who want to jump and ride in comfort. Filled with outstanding performance characteristics such as fast turning, smooth gliding, and great de-powerability, the Raven represents a huge advancement in kite development. High lift, combined with big range make the Raven a super "comfortable" kite. Never before has high performance been this accessible.

Complete package includes:

Octopus Technology - Shift System with 27m lines - Elliptical Grip Section control bar - Padded kite bag - Turbo Injection Pump with alloy handle

RIDING STYLE

HIGH JUMP FREESTYLE POWER FREERIDE CARVE

RIDER ABILITY

BEGINNER ADVANCED EXPERT



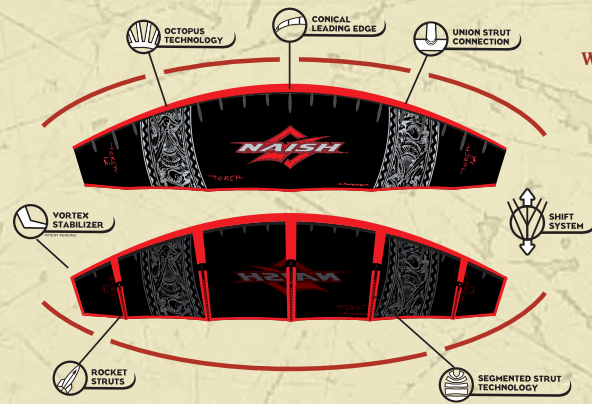
TORCH

- Big range & super fast turning
- Freeride performance for core riders
- Shift System for instant depower and easy water relaunching
- Octopus Technology - one point multi strut inflation for a clean, lightweight & faster inflating kite



Throw some gas on the fire!

TORCH



Size: 06 - 08 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 20 - 25
Wind Range: [30-43] - [24-36] - [18-34] - [15-27] - [13-22] - [11-20] - [9-18] - [8-17] - [7-13]*
*Average wind range based on 75 kg rider on a 132 twintip.

The all new Torch is the perfect performance freeride kite for today's technical style of riding. The Torch gives you power when you need it, but backs off when you don't (like in the middle of a kite loop). For unhooked riding, the Torch's balance and pop is unrivaled. Big range, speed, super fast turning,

Complete package includes:
 Octopus Technology - Shift System with 24m lines - Elliptical Grip Section control bar - Kite bag - Turbo Injection Pump

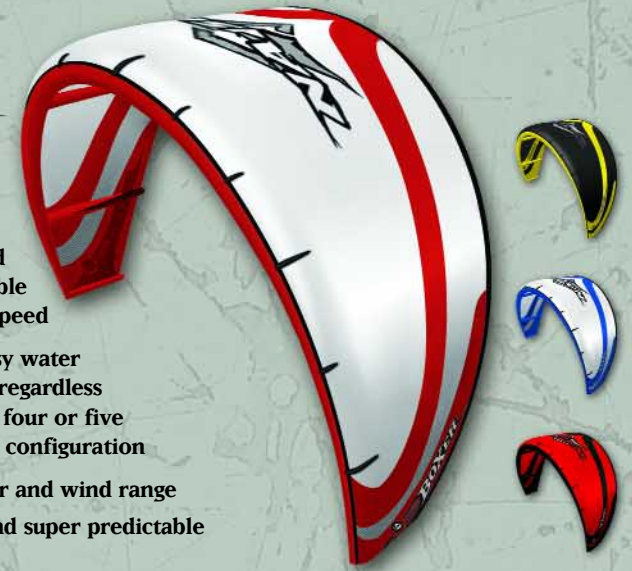
RIDING STYLE			RIDER ABILITY		
FREESTYLE POWER	WAVE RIDING	FREERIDE CARVE	BEGINNER	ADVANCED	EXPERT



Generation 3... the legend continues.



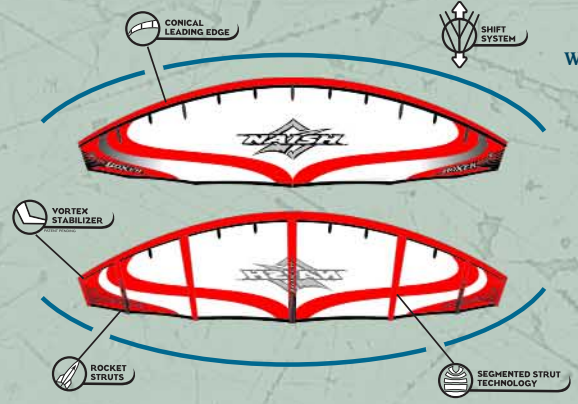
- Lighter feeling kite in the bar
- Quick, controlled & comfortable turning speed
- Extremely easy water re-launching — regardless of if it's set to four or five line configuration
- Huge de-power and wind range
- Super stable and super predictable



BOXER

Size: 04 - 06 - 08 - 09 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 - 19
Wind Range: [29-45] - [26-42] - [22-35] - [18-34] - [17-33] - [14-26] - [12-20] - [11-19] - [8-16]*
*Average wind range based on 75 kg rider on a 132 twintip.

The 2005 Boxer is all about simplicity and light weight without sacrificing durability. It incorporates five segmented struts and vortex elbow struts for a solid frame and added stability. This kite is the ideal choice for riders who are just starting out. Yet, it will also satisfy the performance needs of advanced riders who require broad range and predictability.



Complete package includes:
 Shift System with 27m lines or 24m lines or 4 Line Bar with 27m lines
 - Elliptical Grip Section control bar - Expandable Kite bag - Turbo Injection Pump with alloy handle

RIDING STYLE			RIDER ABILITY		
FREESTYLE POWER	WAVE RIDING	FREERIDE CARVE	BEGINNER	ADVANCED	EXPERT



BOXER SE

school edition

- Simple to rig
- Safe & easy to use

The Boxer SE offers beginners the best possible learning experience with incomparable stability. Re-engineered with bombproof reinforcements to withstand the punishment dished out by rookie pilots, this 4-line design allows for substantial depower, control and windward performance.

Complete package includes:

20m Flying Lines - Carbon Control Bar - Wristless Safety System - Harness Line - Pump - Repair Kit

Size: 04 - 06 - 09 - 12 - 16

Wind Range: [29-45] - [26-42] - [18-34] - [14-26] - [11-19]*

*Average wind range based on 75 kg rider on a 132 twintip.

RIDING STYLE		RIDER ABILITY		
FREERIDE CARVE	SCHOOL	BEGINNER	ADVANCED	EXPERT
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Xeon

NAISH RAM AIR KITE

- Durable park flyer
- Easy to self launch

The Xeon, Naish's first two line ram air kite, is a super fun park flyer in as little as four knots, and an extremely high performance stunt kite in really windy conditions. The Xeon is built with superior craftsmanship and materials, and is ultra stable.

Complete package includes:

Xeon Kite & Bag - Alloy Control Bar - 20m Flying Lines



Size: 1.2 - 2.0

RIDING STYLE		RIDER ABILITY		
TRAINING		BEGINNER	ADVANCED	EXPERT
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BOXER SE • EXPLORER

EXPLORER

two-line



Size: 04 - 06 - 10 - 14

- Two line simplicity
- Incredibly easy water relaunching

The Explorer design emphasize safety, stability and simplicity which encourages beginners to charge confidently into the sport of kitesurfing. Reinforced construction and foam bumpers make this kite one of the most durable on the market.

Complete package includes:

20m Flying Lines - Carbon Control Bar - Wristless Safety System - Harness Line - Pump - Repair Kit

RIDING STYLE		RIDER ABILITY		
FREERIDE CARVE	SCHOOL	BEGINNER	ADVANCED	EXPERT
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Durable, fast & maneuverable.

X E O N



ELEMENT



- Performance snow kite
- Stable & powerful RAM air design
- Depower system with wide wind range
- Auto stable profile for solid feel

Size: 05 - 07 - 10 - 14



ELEMENT

Stable & powerful.

The Element is both easy to use and offers the performance needed for the latest freestyle moves. The depower system gives the Element a wide wind range, necessary in fast-changing mountain conditions. The auto stable profile gives the Element a solid feel, even in the most turbulent wind conditions.

Complete package includes:

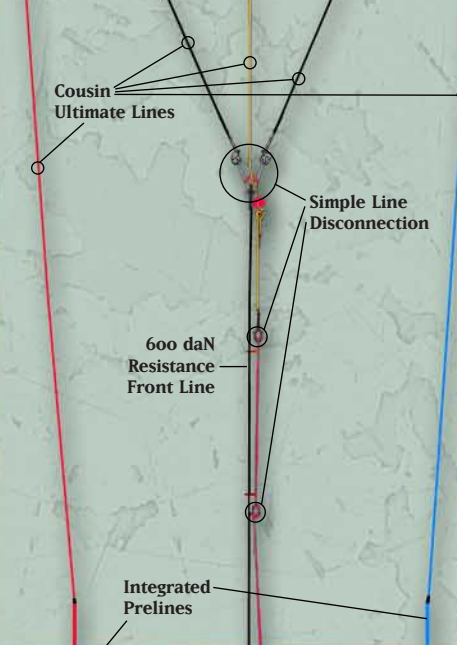
- Snow Kite Control Bar - 25m Color Coded Flying Lines -
- Light Weight Bag - Kite Compression Packing Strap - Backpack

RIDING STYLE

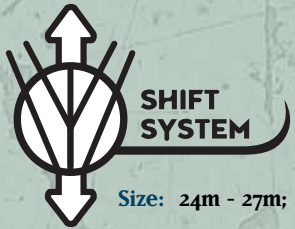
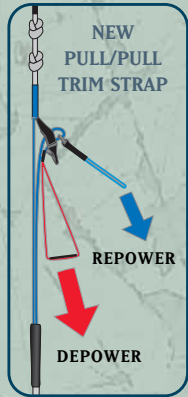
BIG AIR | FREESTYLE | BACK COUNTRY

RIDER ABILITY

BEGINNER | ADVANCED | EXPERT



- FOOL PROOF FLYING LINES
- COLOR CODED LINES
- QUICK RELEASE TRIM LOOP
- POWERFLEX BAR END
- ELLIPTICAL GRIP SECTION



Size: 24m - 27m;

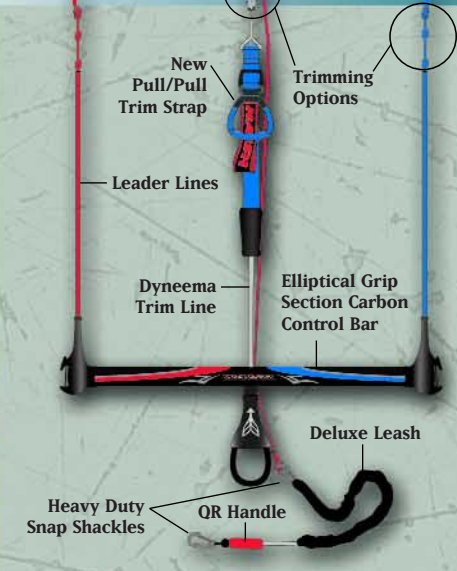
- Easy Water Relaunching
- Plug & Play Control System
- Allows non-stop leash riding

The Shift System is a part of the complete package of the Raven, Torch & Boxer kites.

- Complete package includes:**
- Elliptical Carbon Control Bar -
 - Color Coded Lines - Deluxe Leash -
 - Quick Release Trim Loop

*No control system will keep you out of danger. Your first line of defense is your ability to react quickly to changing conditions. We strongly recommend testing your quick release before every session. Don't over-estimate your skill level.

SHIFT SYSTEM



With Naish's Shift System, every effort has been made to make the rider's life simple and easy.

The Shift system re-launches the kite in seconds. With a quick pull on the shift line, the kite rolls over on its back, and moves quickly into the re-launching position. The Shift keeps the kite stable and enhances turning speed. It prevents your kite from developing a U shape under heavy load so you gain power instantly and consistently.

The Shift prevents you from losing your kite. Whether you ride hooked in, or unhooked, you can now ride with a leash system ALL the time. The Shift is streamlined to be plug and play: it's delivered already set up with lines connected and rolled on the bar ready to be connected to the kite; there is no need to trim it.

We've used color coded "cousin ultimate" lines for easy connection to and disconnection from the kite.

KITEBOARDS

We have achieved a new level of performance in our 2005 Naish kiteboard range. Board sizes, outlines, fin placements, fin shapes and sizes, rail shapes, bottom shapes, rocker lines, stance options and board constructions have all been advanced to a higher standard of riding. Our brand new Thorn range boasts a radical new construction with added laminates for a super positive and lively feel. We're also especially proud of our girl and grom-specific boards, the Rose and Grom. These boards symbolize our ongoing effort to provide the Naish rider (of any size or gender) with all the essential ingredients for an epic session in any condition. See you on the water.

KITE WAVE



ALIEN



121 • 137 • 145

HOZE



135 • 140 • 146
153 • 161

ROSE



120 • 125
130 • 135

GROM



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ROSE



122

THORN



126 • 129
132 • 135

SHAPING

A Channeled ends



B Radial concave



C Flex tips



D Energy-distribution, scalloped, thickness taper



CONSTRUCTION

- 1 Sandwich EPS/PVC Core
- 2 Solid PVC Herex Core
- 3 Solid HD PU Foam Core
- 4 Uni-Directional Glass Laminates
- 5 Bi-Axial Glass Laminates
- 6 Carbon/Kevlar, Reflex V-Torsion Laminate
- 7 0.6 mm Wood Heel Impact Distribution
- 8 ABS Rails
- 9 Aluminum Fiber Fins
- 10 Standard & Extra Wide Stance Options

Naish Kiteboard Technology

Our 2005 range features unique advancements in kiteboard construction and shaping. Check out the new performance materials and laminates... optimized power and control for today's kiteboarder.





Fast & fun without kicking your ass.



THORN



- Reflex Carbon/Kevlar, V-Torsion, power-control layup
- Radial concave
- Channeled ends
- Slider-proof protective bottom & ABS rails
- Uni-Directional Glass Laminates
- Solid PVC Herex core

Size	126	129	132	135
LENGTH	126	129	132	135
MID WIDTH	37.5	38.5	39.5	41.4
TIP WIDTH	25.5	26.5	27.6	24



THORN

Our radical new Thorn construction, utilizing snowboard technology, has proven to be the ideal combination of flex, weight and strength. A new core thickness and distribution flow have been engineered to optimize the flex balancing power and control. New uni-directional laminates of carbon and Kevlar have been added to increase the reflex speed making the board feel super positive and lively.

	RIDING STYLE			RIDER SIZE (in kg.)			
	FREESTYLE POWER	FREERIDE CARVE	WAVE RIDING	25-45	45-70	70-90	90-115
126							
129							
132							
135							



ROSE

- Slider-proof protective bottom & ABS rails
- Flex tips
- Radial concave

GROM

- Solid PVC Herex core
- Grom-sized 3D deckpads, footstraps & fins
- Flex tips



122

111

ROSE • GROM

The board size, flex, stance, footstrap width, deck pad, footstrap and fin size of Naish's Rose and Grom have all been designed specifically for smaller and lighter-weight riders. The boards' core, as well as their ABS sidewalls, were made thinner to make the board-flex softer in the mid-section and especially in the tips. This was critical for control for lighter-weight riders.

	Rose 122	Grom 111
LENGTH	122	111
MID WIDTH	35.1	31.3
TIP WIDTH	21.5	19.4

RIDING STYLE	RIDER SIZE (in kg.)			
	FREESTYLE POWER	FREERIDE CARVE	WAVE RIDING	
ROSE	25-45		45-70	70-90
GROM	25-45		45-70	70-90



TT SOL

- 6 mm ABS sidewalls
- Solid PVC Herex core
- Wood reinforced deck laminate
- Uni-directional glass x-patch torsion control
- Lightweight gel coat finish



Size	120	125	130	135
LENGTH	120	125	130	135
MID WIDTH	36.5	37.7	39.3	39.5
TIP WIDTH	23.2	27.3	27.1	26.2

Delivering the goods.

TT SOL

With the power and performance that you would expect from a high-end twin tip, the Sol definitely delivers the goods. Its lightweight construction and unique outline are specifically designed for fast, technical riding and powerful upwind performance. Its fast planing and ability to stick hot landings make this board the perfect choice for the professional in all of us.

RIDING STYLE	RIDER SIZE (in kg.)			
	FREESTYLE POWER	FREERIDE CARVE	WAVE RIDING	
120	25-45		45-70	70-90
125	25-45		45-70	70-90
130	25-45		45-70	70-90
135	25-45		45-70	70-90

ALIEN



Our directional kiteboards deliver unsurpassed light wind planing, upwind performance and grip.

- 6 mm ABS sidewalls
- Wood reinforced deck laminate
- Light-weight gelcoat finish
- Solid PVC Herex core

Size	121	137	145
LENGTH	121	137	145
MID WIDTH	37	38.2	42
NOSE WIDTH	22.5	15.1	17.3

RIDING STYLE

	FREESTYLE POWER	FREERIDE CARVE	WAVE RIDING
121	[Progressive bar]		
137	[Progressive bar]		
145	[Progressive bar]		

RIDER SIZE (in kg.)

	25-45	45-70	70-90	90-115
121	[Progressive bar]			
137	[Progressive bar]			
145	[Progressive bar]			



HAZE

- 6 mm ABS sidewalls
- Wood reinforced deck laminate
- Light-weight gelcoat finish
- High density, closed cell, foam core
- Engineered for versatility & ease of use

Size	135	140	146	153	161
LENGTH	135	140	146	153	161
MID WIDTH	38.5	38.5	39.5	41	43
TIP WIDTH	18.1	20.1	19.9	19.8	20.8



ALIEN • KITEWAVE

For the Kite Wave 5'5" we utilized our best windsurfing construction. Mini tuttle boxes means no blown out fins. The EPS/PVC sandwich core makes the board light and tight, stiff and durable.

- EPS/PVC Sandwich Core
- Carbon plate footpads
- Mini tuttle boxes
- Ideal for small to medium sized surf & light to moderate wind.

KITEWAVE

Size	5'5"
LENGTH	165.5
MID WIDTH	45.4
TIP WIDTH	21.5

RIDING STYLE

	FREESTYLE POWER	FREERIDE CARVE	WAVE RIDING
	[Progressive bar]		

RIDER SIZE (in kg.)

	25-45	45-70	70-90	90-115
	[Progressive bar]			



Simplicity without compromise.

HAZE

From learning to keep your edge for maintaining control... to riding more powered up... to sticking your first jumps... to riding like a pro... the Haze range delivers incredibly versatile performance. Redesigned with perfect flex, Hazes offer the essential combination of control and stability.



RIDING STYLE

	FREESTYLE POWER	FREERIDE CARVE	WAVE RIDING
135	[Progressive bar]		
140	[Progressive bar]		
146	[Progressive bar]		
153	[Progressive bar]		
161	[Progressive bar]		

RIDER SIZE (in kg.)

	25-45	45-70	70-90	90-115
135	[Progressive bar]			
140	[Progressive bar]			
146	[Progressive bar]			
153	[Progressive bar]			
161	[Progressive bar]			



- Naish Logo Longsleeve
- Naish Diamond Cap
- Striped Beanie
- Spiked Diamond T
- Kiteboarding T

VESTS & HARNESSES

- Defender Vest
- Defender Harness
- Waist Harness
- Seat Harness
- Spreader Bar Pad

CLOTHING at left, plus...

- Haze T
- Alien T
- Surf T
- Trucker's Cap
- Red Diamond Cap
- Kiteboarding Cap
- Waffle Beanie

TRAVEL GEAR

- Super Cruiser Roller Bag
- Airline Roller Bag
- Mini Cruiser Backpack
- Cruiser Backpack
- Super Cruiser Backpack
- Laptop Defender
- Travel Organizer

GEARBAGS

- Split Kite & Board Bag
- Roller Porter Bag
- Golf Style Bag



• Waist Harness



• Defender Vest

ACCESSORIES

Naish offers a complete line of durable and stylish accessories to accommodate the needs of today's kiteboarder. From ultra comfortable protective vests and harnesses, to a wide range of high quality t-shirts and hats, we've got you covered.

Naish's travelbags are designed to carry all the gear for your next adventure while sliding through airport security undetected. For 2005, we are also featuring a complete line of adjustable backpacks to get you to the water and back with all your goods intact.

View the entire line of Naish accessories & clothing at:

www.naishkites.com



• Porter Roller Bag



• Super Cruiser Roller Bag

• Golf Style Bag