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KITEBOARD MANUAL 2009



HUMAN
CONCEPT



T555

KITEBOARDS 2009



After 4 years of continuous research, testing and development we took a step back and re evaluated the goals for Nobile's infamous 555 (T5) board range. We may have created the world's best selling kiteboard, but with clearly defined goals in mind there is always room for improvement. Over and over again we came back to the same design parameters...ease of use, comfort and relevant performance. The development of our NEW '09 Composite Core 2 (90% wood and 10% honeycomb) has allowed us to improve the legendary comfort factor with out losing the board's lively performance, and once perfected, the addition of our new Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline to the existing Elliptical Progressive Concave, and Anti Vibration Tech-

nology, has increased the versatility even further. The new T5 offers the ultimate in freeride ease of use with performance you'll never grow out of.

2009 Features at a glance

- Composite Core 2 Technology and a new 3-D Deck mould allowing better flex control
- Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline increases versatility and comfort
- Wider stance options for more stable riding position
- Fin Shims for stronger fin/board connection
- More comfortable and easier to ride with no loss of planing or upwind performance.
- Full year warranty against breakage.



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BLUE

available sizes:

122 x 36

125 x 38

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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New for 2009 is our Composite Core 2 technology (CC2) composed of 90% wood and 10% honeycomb. The wood element provides consistent, predictable flex response with un-paralleled strength and when combined with the strategically placed honeycomb, CC2 ensures the lightest, most durable board available with anti-vibration control.



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666
NHP

KITEBOARDS 2009



NHP stands for Nobile High Performance. If freestyle or high performance twin riding is your aim then the NHP is sure to please. We started with the 2008 666 in mind and set out to achieve two major improvements... Significantly reduce the spray produced in certain water conditions, and so increase rider comfort, and increase versatility without compromising the top end performance of the range.

To reduce unwanted spray we re designed our unique Hydrodynamic Rocker Line to increase the tip lift. Then, we tweaked the heel-side outline and moved the footstrap inserts inboard a fraction to ensure minimal interference with the water release on the rail – a major cause of spray. Versatility has been enhanced by utilizing our new

Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline. This has focussed mainly on the toe-side edge, which means that the test winning rail grip, early planing and upwind ability of the 666 all remain.

The new NHP offers unheard of levels of fun in an unashamedly high performance board.

2009 Features at a glance

- Modified hydrodynamic rocker dramatically reduces spray in choppy water
- Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline increases versatility and comfort
- Wider stance options for more stable riding position
- Fin Shims for stronger fin/board connection
- New widths allow the perfect size for every rider
- Same award winning grip, early planing and POP as 2008
- PKRA podium finish performance proven courtesy of Team rider Mike Blomvall
- 3 year warranty against breakage



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○ Hydrodynamic Rocker line

A conventional rocker with its flatter centre section and increasing radius towards the tail causes the water to accelerate along its length as the distance it has to travel increases, this acceleration causes drag on the board. Our hydrodynamic rocker contains most of its radius in the centre of the board. The straight section enables the water to maintain its direction of travel all the way along the bottom of the board thus the drag from the water is reduced to a minimum as it's travelling the shortest distance possible. For 2009 we increased the lift in the tips of the Hydrodynamic rocker line, this subtle change increases versatility (particularly when switching from heel side to toe side) and dramatically reduces unwanted spray whilst maintaining all other benefits the 666 has become famous for.



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XTR KITEBOARDS 2009



The NHP XTR (eXTRa range) is all about performance in underpowered conditions. Light wind boards are great for getting on the water in marginal winds, but rarely offer any fun at all as soon as you can comfortably stay upwind. For 2009 we've refined last years EXT model and added to it the benefits of our new Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline, ensuring that the XTR continues to perform in the lightest winds possible. Moreover, it now features enough versatility and "fun factor" to be classified as not only a light wind board, but also a board for heavier riders, and for use when the wind drops, and changing up a kite size is not an option. However, whilst the principal goal remains performance and fun in light winds, the XTR still offers such control and versatility that if the wind does begin to pick up, you may find yourself enjoying riding on it longer than you think!



2009 features at a glance

- Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline increases versatility and comfort
- Hydrodynamic Rocker line provides fantastic early planing and upwind ability
- Wider stance options for more stable riding position
- Fin Shims for stronger fin/board connection
- Offset inserts ensure maximum heel side grip when powered up
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143 x 48



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Shinn®

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TWIN TIP



You don't have to be a freestyler to be a good kiteboarder. For many, the freedom to ride in which ever style the conditions best suit, is still the goal. The 2009 Shinn Twin Tip is the board built to appeal to riders who are led by feelings and not fashion. Even the word "free-ride" struggles to define its purpose - Our Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline concept was first designed for the Shinn range in an effort to make this THE one board for all riders...carving, jumping, wake-style, wave...what ever your tastes, the Shinn will never fail to deliver the super smooth feeling and lively performance that you've come to expect.

2009 features at a glance

- Dynamic Asymmetrical Outline increases versatility and comfort
- Composite Core 2 Technology allowing better flex control
- Wider stance options for more stable riding position
- Fin Shims for stronger fin/board connection
- Synthetic Leather top foil
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REDFLAME SILVERSURF

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Shinn
TWIN

3-D Rail Grip

The raised 3-D grip on the toe-side rail of the Shinn Twin is designed to aid grip for those riders (like me) that still like to go "old school" and throw the odd board off. Every Nobile board is supplied with an EVA handle of course, if board-off from the rail is not your thing.

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WAVE

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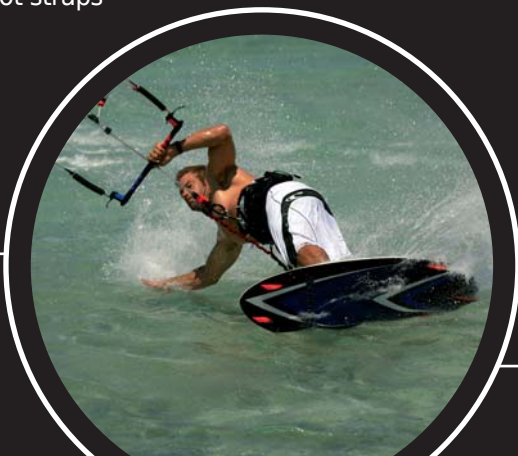
There's no doubting that wave riding can be one of the most enjoyable aspects of kitesurfing, yet not every rider has the ability or the desire to commit to riding a full directional board in the surf. The Shinn Wave bridges the gap...superior to any twin tip in wave riding, the Shinn Wave will introduce you to the world of tight, carving bottom turns and snappy off the lips, without the commitment of having to gybe on every turn.

There is something on offer to novice waveriders and experts alike. The high flex composite core and 3-step tail design eliminates the need for the normal high rockers associated with wave boards. The resulting early planing and phenomenal upwind characteristics will get you out to the surf zone fast. There you can enjoy the insane grip and drive through the turns of the dedicated directional set up, or enjoy the freedom and reassurance of a 60/40 twin, knowing you can get out of trouble fast without needing to gybe.

If you want to put more "bite" into your wave riding, whatever the conditions, without committing to a full surf orientated directional then the Shinn Wave could be the board for you.

2009 features at a glance

- Tri-fin (including a centre wave fin) set up in the rear and two nose fins offer a genuine solution to riding both ways
- Single progressive concave and tucked ABS rails for early planing and supreme upwind performance
- Pre-attached 12mm moulded EVA pads for optimum comfort underfoot
- Multi position footstrap options for full directional, mutant or offset twin riding
- Bi directional foot straps



Wave size:
148 x 42

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Synthetic Leather Top Skin

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Multiple Stance Options

The Shinn Wave features multiple stance options to facilitate all riding styles. Using the rear most position provides the most directional feel for the board and is best suited for those gybing on most turns. The forward most position is best for riders that wish to ride the board backwards part of the time. The “duck” stance is for riders that don’t ever want to gybe and prefer to use the Wave as an asymmetrical twin tip.

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7cm Centre Wave fin

The Shinn Wave features a tri-fin setup with 55mm fins on the rails and a 7cm wave fin in the centre. The larger centre fin increases drive through the turns, whilst using slightly smaller side fins than normal increases the ease of use when riding the board backwards without hindering riding ability.



NBL

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The NBL range is designed for the beginner to intermediate level kiteboarder looking for a modern, advanced flex technology board at a reasonable price. Many brands utilize inferior, out of date technology on their more aggressively priced range. However, our NBL range includes many of the features found on much higher priced ranges to create what we believe is the best value for money board on the market today. The core of these boards is full wood, (as used on the highest priced boards of some of our competitors), giving fast flex response, low vibration, outstanding strength and remarkably low weight. On the water the NBL features all the properties you've now come to expect from a Nobile board...early planing, fast upwind, unbelievable comfort and fantastic durability.

2009 features at a glance

- New sizes better suited to allow a board for every rider
- Elliptical Progressive Concave combines the advantages of both Flat and Concave boards
- UV resistant foil ensures the board's good looks will not suffer in the sun
- Wider stance options for more stable riding position
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Full Wood Core

Many of our competitors are shouting about the benefits of full wood cores and everything they say is true. Wood is one of the best materials available for building kiteboard cores, no question. Used on its own, a wood core offers reliable performance, superb strength and reasonable weight. Take note though.... Nobile uses this technology on our most competitively priced boards, whilst other brands reserve it only for their top of the range models!

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skimboard

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Skim boarding with a kite is no longer a trend; it's a part of our sport. On any given spot on a light wind day you can probably find one or two dedicated kite skim boarders. I'd never suggest that Nobile invented kite skim boarding, but we certainly were the first to produce a kite specific board and in doing so made it attainable for everyone and not just elite riders. For 2009, we've maintained the shape that made this board so popular, with its parallel-sided outline and optional fins. An inexpensive addition to your board bag, a skim board ensures every trip to the beach can be enjoyed to the full, no matter what the conditions. If you haven't tried one yet then I'd strongly recommend it!

2009 features at a glance

- UV resistant, textured top foil increases traction and protects colours from the sun
- Recessed pads reduce chances of tripping on their edges
- Optional fins mean you can chose a traditional skatey feeling or opt for more grip and ease of use
- 3-D finger grips make grabs easier

Skim size:
130 x 50,5



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Textured Foil for Increased Grip

The top foil of the Skimboard features a micro texture to reduce the chances of sliding off the board in the event that you land with your feet not 100% centred on the pads. The texture also increases grip when grabbing the board.

3-D Finger Holds

The Skimboard features 3-D recessed finger holds to aid grip whilst grabbing the board. Recessing the grips reduces the likelihood of catching your feet on the grips whilst performing tricks.

Optional Fins

The Nobile Skimboard features optional fins. Traditional skimboard riders and those blessed with glassy flat water conditions will love the skatey feel of the board when finless. However, if you ride in "real" world, imperfect conditions the fins add immense amounts of grip through chop and make landings easier.

SNOWKITE



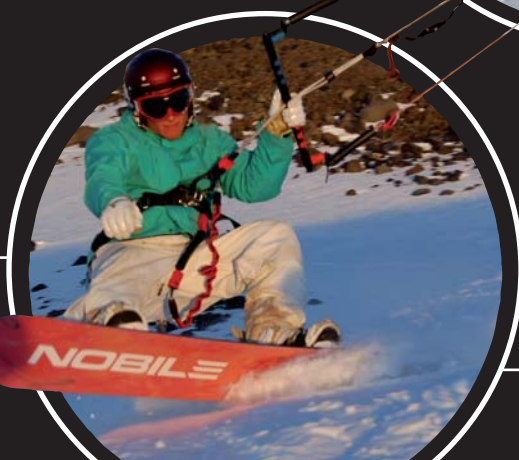
Now into its 4th year, Nobile continues to set the standard in dedicated snow kiteboards. Shaped and designed with the help of Pro rider Remi Meum, the Nobile Remi Pro Model range offers stable riding in all conditions – smooth, fast and great POP, whilst the hyper flex zones increase the comfort levels for your legs on ice or hard packed snow. A centred stance and symmetrical outline give true twin tip riding.

The 2009 range comes in three sizes: The 163, with a little more sidecut radius, is perfect for larger riders, powder riding or riding without the kite for regular snowboarding. The 157 and 148 are pure snow kiteboards. The 157 is the choice of Remi for freestyle kiting offering ultimate POP and controlled landings, whilst the 148 caters for women and smaller riders.

Having a sidecut radius of 20m, these dedicated snow kiteboards will make your riding more comfortable without being forced upwind all the time.

Predominantly riding on your heel-side edge there isn't the same need to make as quick turns as on a regular snowboard with its much smaller radius.

The result is holding more speed, especially when going upwind, and more grip. When snow conditions can change from day to day it's great to know you've got a board that will continue to perform.



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Integrated Footbed System

The Integrated Footbed System (IFS), combining comfort and functionality, is now into its third year. Assembly couldn't be easier – choose your stance and screw them in – it's as simple as that. The screws are already mounted in the pads, unlike conventional systems where you need to squeeze your pad so the screw from the strap can reach the thread! Furthermore, by building the pad and strap into one unit the ability for the straps to twist at their fixation points has been eliminated. Conventional straps are hinged on just one side for adjustment, which might be OK for the average foot, but when adjusted for smaller or bigger feet, the shape of the strap, so carefully designed for your comfort, can distort. The vertical adjustment of the IFS ensures that whatever size the strap is adjusted to, the geometry of the strap, (and therefore comfort), remains the same, meaning everyone gets to enjoy a smooth ride.



RANGE TABLE

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	137	44	complete antivibration	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10
	NOBILE WOMAN — 125	38	complete antivibration	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10
X XTR	140	46	complete antivibration	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10
	143	48	complete antivibration	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10

board	length	width	core technology	stance width	fins supplied
Stium TWIN	126	38	composite core 2	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10
	129	39	composite core 2	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10
	132	40	composite core 2	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10
	135	42	composite core 2	46 cm 51 cm	55 mm G10

board	length	width	core technology	stance width	fins supplied
Stium WAVE	148	42	wood/airex composite core	56 cm/ 60 cm/ 64 cm	55 mm G10/ 7 cm G10

board	length	width	core technology	stance width	fins supplied
skimboard	130	50,5	airex	na	2,5 mm/ 5 mm polyester

board	length	width	core technology	stance width	fins supplied
NBL	134	39	full wood	41 cm 46 cm	55 mm G10
	138	40,5	full wood	41 cm 46 cm	55 mm G10
	142	42	full wood	41 cm 46 cm	55 mm G10