

Sept. 2013 - <mark>Year 2</mark> www.hb-surfkite.com HB-surfkite is the physical synthesis and the spokesperson regarding kitesurf evolution, turned exclusively on Strapless riding. HB-surfkite is born under the leadership of Hervé Bouré, Kitesurf pioneer and two times wave world champion, and his wish to put all his experience to the Strapless, reinventing the idea of ultimate riding freedom, adding performance and style.

HB-surfkite is the only brand to offer boards under or equal to 3Kg while remaining strong and durable. In addition, our unique construction allows the board to keep its technical characteristics over time, especially flex.

«HB-Surfkite is the leading brand dedicated to Strapless Surfkite, without a compromise on performance or quality of its products.»











5-4 \* 2 1/8" \* 18 3/8" 2,8 kg



5-7 \* 19 7/8" \* 2 1/4" 2,9 kg



Each board comes with: HB signature front and rear PAD. The world first PAD dedicated for strapless riding! + FCS fins, the world's leader in premium fins.



This unique shape was created to meet the demands of modern strapless freestyle. The very compact outline allows a full control of the board, helps spin tricks and increase wind surface area while jumping. The unique double swallow encourage to push the limits with the ultimate control of the board in both directions! The board turns short in the pocket in surf and is very accurate in every condition, thanks to progressive rails and concave cleverly placed. This trend represents a break in the approach of shape, but the ride is surprisingly easy and versatile as the board is very stable by nature.



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# Bonaparte

The UFO in the range which excels in freestyle and light wind. The low rocker and volume distribution make it a rocket to go upwind and catch up too fast sections. scoop and optimized outline allow craziest tricks and landings thanks to its stability. Compact and wide, the reactivity of the Bonaparte allows good fun in small conditions with a slashy and playful feeling.







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This is the declension of our bestseller, the 5'10, for lighter or expert riders. The specs are very harmonious as the entire Lafayette range. Its fluid shape offers excellent compromise surfing and freestyle. Acceleration, speed and accuracy set the tone regardless of the conditions. The outline and volume distribution make it a very smooth and comfortable board, both smooth soft and radical.





# Lafayette

A modern shape which offers the best performance for surfing and freestyle. Boxy rails allow very fluid rides no matter the conditions. Both smooth and radical, the Lafayette is extremely precise and responds instantly thanks to the light weight construction, big backside air for you!







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A pure surf shape for kite surfing, the board you need to be versatile for travel. Its ideally distributed volume and excellent glide allow you to ride with a smaller kite with bold transitions and low speed landings. Its stability makes it easy to ride without strap. A board for every condition.





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RAILS

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Our graphics are smooth, using transparency to show our our high end technology. Black colour on bottom is the brand recognition sign, deck colour corresponds to model. Red for Lafayette and blue for Bonaparte.

rail material is vital to our enhanced flex characteristics and performance. Running the length of the surfboard perimeter, it creates an incredibly lightweight and durable structure and a great buffer for rail bashes when kiting. The balsa ensures a smooth degree and rate of flex which is controlled to maximize performance. Furthermore, PARABOLIQUES the long-term flex memory supplied by the balsa rails ensures boards maintain their lively feel for longer.

NOYAU EPS

Our EPS (Expanded Polystyrene) foam core is an essential part of HB-Surfkite high performance board. Our core allows for rapid direction changes and overall responsiveness during rail-to-rail turns. As one of our boards encounters chop, the bottom can morph subtly to absorb that chop rather than ping-ponging off waves like some other epoxy boards tend to.

SWALLOW TAIL

The swallow tail provides more control in critical maneuvers, as well as at the beginning and end of each turn. When the board is flat on the water, it offers almost the same surface area as a squash tail and almost all its qualities in terms of speed and lift.

When on the rail or on bottom turns, thanks to its central cut tail it penetrates the water easily.



Double swallow is a unique and pioneering concept that allows to push the limits with the ultimate control of the board in both directions! The swallow nose significantly reduces swing weight while still providing a central point of control. It is specially shape not to plunge.

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## STRATIF-ICATION

Fiberglass is ten-times stronger than the epoxy resin that is used to hold it in place. Because it's combined in a composite sandwich, it is capable of handling much larger inertia loads. Same material. Superior results. We use epoxy as a «glue» to bond components such as EPS foam, fiberglass and bamboo together, so our boards are stronger.

### PLAQUAGE BAMBOU

By using two layers of fiberglass and separating them with a thin layer of bamboo, we are able to allow load on the outer fiberglass to be distributed through the bamboo so a much larger area of internal fiberglass can contribute to bearing the stress. This is why our boards can be both lighter AND stronger.

We are the first Kitesurf brand using Basla parabolique rails! The specific construction and choice of balsa for the

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WARNING: Please note that our boards are not indestructible and because of a too violent crash they may break. Pay particular attention to bar or harness buckle hit. Do not expose your board to high temperature. Always carry your board in a bag. Every HB Kitesurf board comes without insert because they are designed and build to ride strapless.



### Pads "HB LEGACY"

The full pad is a signature model at top performance and lightness that was specially designed for practicing strapless. Texture and density give it the grip needed to push boundaries of weightlessness. Made of high quality EVA offers maximum board control. Combine that with a 3M adhesive for the tightest grip of your board and you get an exceptional product. A kick is placed behind the rear pads for more control in surfing. The slight kicker on the front of front pad allows wedging his front foot in new school freestyle. A must for Strapless!



### Fins "HB LEGACY"

FCS is a world leader in innovation of fins. Glass Flex has been formulated to replicate the flex and memory properties of hand layed fibreglass. Its advantages over other composite fin materials include stiffness, a more positive flex pattern (nice tip flex, little base flex) and remarkable flex memory. The precision of the injection moulding process ensures the highest accuracy in geometry in each fin produced.

## Cover "HB LEGACY"

Our cover is high quality, efficient and convenient. It is ideal for essential daily protection of your board.

- Capacity: 1 board
- High density protective 5mm
- Rails Protective
- Ventilation system
- Padded shoulder strap
- Carrying handle

## Leash "HB LEGACY"

Our leash is developed to feel safe in solid conditions. Long 7'-Diameter 7mm Strapless specific Deluxe padded neoprene strap Smooth rotating Stainless swivel High strength polyurethane cord Key pocket

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