

STARBOARD PHANTOM 295 L

OVERVIEW

The Phantom 295 is a complete windsurfing package that includes revolutionary racing board design and a complete rig

The **Phantom 295 Class** is a new all-in-one international windsurfing class supported by Starboard, with events held around clubs, centers, schools and championship venues, coordinated by Starboard International and a global network of national Starboard distributors and partners.

Devoted to easy, accessible – but high performance racing – the Phantom is a step up class from other Youth or Entry level classes. It is all about exciting competition where everyone competes on the same equipment, leveling the playing field between pros, youngsters and amateurs alike.

Bat-Wings



At low speeds, the Bat-Wings sink below the water to allow the water to flow around the narrow, streamlined section of the tail. The board glides like a narrow missile with a smooth water exit off the tail.



In slightly more wind, the board starts to lift on to its rail, so one wing lifts out of the water while the leeward wing continues to travel below the water surface.



As the board increases speed in more wind, the wide planing surface starts to generate lift, allowing the board to transition into planing mode. Because the wings are wide, the planing surface is wide. So the transition into planing happens earlier than other narrow-tail raceboards.

In full planing mode, the board planes high above the water, rides fast and free, allows for deeper fins to be used and for deeper upwind/ downwind angles to be reached.

KEY FEATURES



- (1) Thick in selected areas to boost light wind performances and allow the board to lock on the rail quicker and easier
- (2) Daggerboard is now 6 cm longer for better light-wind performances and upwind capabilities
- (3) Venom C3 44 cm fin for upwind performances in planing conditions.
The long fin also provides quick accelerations, the Phantom 295 L is a killer on the start line



The Phantom Rig:

- Available in 6.5, 7.5 and 8.5
- Designed by Rémi Vila and Ben Severne
- Cover a wide wind range from non-planing to planing conditions
- Compact outline with 2 cambers on the 6.5 and 3 cambers on the 7.5
- Starboard One Design 75% carbon masts: 430 / 460 / 490
- Alu Race T8 aluminium racing boom: 190-240 for the 6.5 / 220-250 for the 7.5 and 8.5
- Severne HD 36 cm extension / Phantom universal joint / racing uphaul

Svein Rasmussen, Starboard founder:

How does it feel? A nice balanced gliding feel upwind in light winds. As soon as a little breeze comes, the rails wants to angle itself up deliver exciting railing sensations. With a bit more wind, the dagger board retracts and the hull planes up early with great power around the tail area, delivering an enjoyable and fun upwind ride.

On the reach, the revolutionary Bat Wing concept creates lift and amazing sailing sensations which makes the Phantom 295 the most versatile board in the history of Starboard. The rig is based on the award-winning Severne Sails Raceboard design and gives that extra light and lively feel. The Phantom 295 is a pet project that we are very proud of and wish to share with freeriders and regatta sailors all over the world.



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