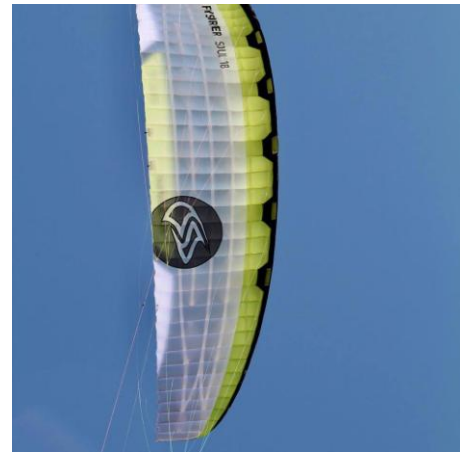


WOW!! The Flysurfer Soul is an amazing kite to fly!

As a beginner, the bridle system of the foil kite was very daunting, and the thought of dropping it in the water was worrisome. But, many of those fears quickly faded, as the lines loosely detangled from the initial setup, with the help of Giampiero the head instructor for Captain Kirks USA in Long Beach, CA. Since there is no requirement to pump up the kite, the preparation and launching can be completed much quicker. Giampiero also helped me discover how easy it was to relaunch the kite from the water, by putting tension on the lines and pulling only on one of the steering lines, similar to an inflatable kite.



However, the flight characteristics were much easier to handle in comparison to an inflatable kite. The turning reaction time is a little slower, which is beneficial for learning, and offers predictability with a more gentle and linear pull, rather than the abrupt yank of an inflatable kite. With this stability, the Soul kite handles gusts much better, and provides a huge wind range(I've used a 12M Soul from 8-20kts) allowing to enjoy longer in the water with changing wind conditions.



To top it off, Sabrina, the owner of the Captain Kirks USA, has a very knowledgeable and highly experienced staff who really care about their customers. If you want to fly the best kite in the market, you need to get the Flysurfer Soul!

-Erwin Chiong
Zero Gravity Riders