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Power Kiting The First Steps

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When starting out you have to learn how to use the kite. That's where a 2 meter kite is useful

The basic method of starting off is to lay the kite on the ground and walk backwards into the

A safer initial approach:

When you have your kite down on the beach the first thing is to LEAVE IT IN THE BAG. In any so

Ask someone to accompany you on your first few flights.

Get them to hold the kite within the bag while you extend the lines ACROSS the wind. At 90 deg

Check all lines are clear and ask your helper to remove the kite from the bag. Even at 90 degr

If your using a four line kite the kite actually flies on the top two lines. The bottom two ar

When your ready ask your helper to release the kite and making sure that the brake lines are s

In that the position the kite will have maximum lift and almost zero traction. Get a feel for

Ok lets move the kite:

Pull gently back on the left hand top line. The kite will start to move to the left. Pull back

OK lets land the kite.

Fly the kite slowly at 45 degrees to the location of your helper and as you approach pull back

Congratulations you can handle a power kite!

Next step a 3 meter kite ..then a 5 then...

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