

## Product Ratings

## 5m Wing Test 2021



Rating	Rating Definition	Duotone <i>Echo</i>	Smik	Armstrong <i>A-Wing</i>	Starboard/Airush <i>FreeWing</i>	Cabrinha <i>Crosswing X2</i>	Ensis	F-One <i>Swing</i>	Naish <i>Wingsurfer</i>	Takuma <i>Wing Ride V3</i>	Ozone <i>Wasp V1</i>	PPC	Aztron <i>Wing</i>	RRD <i>Wind Wing</i>
<b>Power</b>	How much power the wing generates from the wind when not pumping?	9	8	9	6	8	8	7	6	8	7	7	6	7
<b>Depower</b>	How easy the wing can be depowered when the rider is overpowered or wanting to loose power? i.e. entering a manoeuvre	7	8	7	9	7	7	9	9	7	9	9	7	9
<b>Pumping</b>	How easy is it to generate power from pumping? This is effected by aspect ratio and stiffness.	10	8	6	6	8	9	6	7	9	8	8	6	5
<b>Stability 'parking'</b>	How well will the wing 'park' for wave riding, pump foiling or downwinding? Considers wing stability, weight and ease of transitioning to front handle.	6	10	8	8	7	8	10	8	8	7	9	8	8
<b>Stability in flight</b>	How comfortable the wing feels when flying the wing in normal conditions? How twitchy / planted does the wing feel.	9	8	8	8	8	9	9	8	9	8	8	7	8
<b>Getting ready to ride</b>	Ease of handling for a beginner. How easy is the wing to handle from going from standing to moving (including turning over wing and using the handles and general visibility)? A key rating to consider if you are new to winging.	5	8	7	9	7	7	8	8	7	8	8	7	7
<b>Compact Feel / Agility</b>	How compact and agile does it feel for its size?	8.5	9	7	9	9	7	8	7	7	7	8	7	7
<b>Manoeuvres</b>	Tacks & gybes - how predictable and stable is the wing when doing tacks / gybes or basic freestyle moves?	9	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	7	8	8	7	8
<b>Visibility</b>	How easy is it to see around your sailing area when using the wing?	9	7	6	10	7	6	7	9	6	6	7	8	8
<b>Handles / Boom</b>	How well placed and thought out are the handles / boom for all users (of different sizes/body shapes) & does the handle/boom allow a direct feel when flying the wing?	9	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	6	7
<b>Leash</b>	Quality and suitability of leash	7	9	6	7	8	7	8	6	7	8	7	6	7
<b>Wing Durability</b>	How well reinforced are wing abration areas?	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	High	Low	Medium
<b>Bag and accessories</b>	Quality, Size & Design	7	5	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	8	4	5	7
<b>Weight</b>	Weight of wing plus leash and ranking against others on test	3.06 (2)	2.25 (12)	3.07 (1)	2.94 (6)	2.38 (10)	2.76 (8)	2.03(13)	2.96 (4)	2.98 (3)	2.36 (11)	2.59 (9)	2.96 (4)	2.92 (7)
<b>Price</b>	Wing, Boom + Leash (No pump) in GBP	<b>£772</b>	<b>£580</b>	<b>£999</b>	<b>£784</b>	<b>£809</b>	<b>£825</b>	<b>£849</b>	<b>£769</b>	<b>£669</b>	<b>£799</b>	<b>£655*</b>	<b>£499</b>	<b>£849</b>