

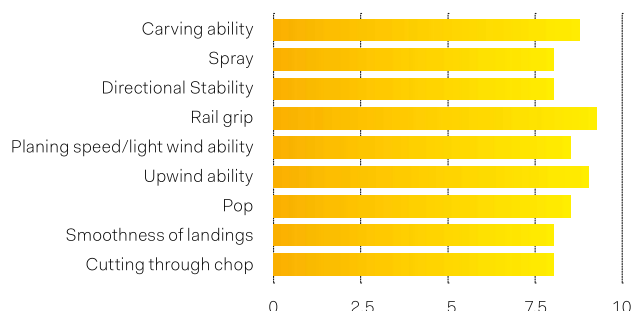
# CATEGORY WINNERS BOARDS

## C6 TEXTREME 137

“The lightest kiteboard in the world.” This is the claim of C6, a company new to the market producing boards straight out of Sweden. There’s only one true way to reduce weight in a board, less wood, so the C6 has a super thin core of which all shaping for performance can be seen visibly through both the top and base of the board. Not even a gram of timber has been allowed if the C6 designers deemed it unnecessary for strength or performance. So why, after a 10 day test across seven riders ranging from 65kg to 95kg riding the C6 hard, have we not broken this board? The answer seems to be: Textreme carbon. The layup of ultra-thin Textreme carbon layers, combined with biaxial carbon layup, add heaps of rigidity and strength to the low weight, thin core of the C6. From the start you should note that this board is responsive and springy. No energy is wasted on any action initiated with this board. With a prom-

inent double concave separated by an aggressive center spine, the key feeling to this board is rail grip and plenty of speed. The C6 is quick. Pressure the front foot, put your kite low and you soon appreciate the amount of speed it has on tap and how instantaneously you can access it. All of the speed and rail grip, coupled with an energetic flex response, make this a truly fun boosting board. In the air, the low weight of the C6 is delightful. Anyone fond of board offs will enjoy how incredibly light and nimble it feels in hand. On landings there is enough flex and rocker to soften the landing. Additionally, the protrusive center spine which separates the C6’s double concave does a great job of breaking surface tension and ensuring directional stability, especially when landing fast. If you want to ride up beaches or hit features then look elsewhere, but if you love speed and Big Air then look no further.

### SUBJECTIVE CRITERIA



### OBJECTIVE CRITERIA

Blank Weight (kg)	1.73
Rocker	Low/Med
Rail Channels	N
Tip channels	Y
Concave	Double
Rail shape	Stepped continuous
Flex score (1 soft, 10 stiff)	8
Construction	Foam core & carbon laminates
Mounting system	Angled M6 inserts
Boots Compatible	N
Slider Proof Base	N

## PREMIUM CROSSOVER



### WINNER – C6 TEXTREME

We loved the C6's low weight and impressive reflex. The C6 is quick off the mark with phenomenal acceleration and an incredibly lively feel. All of that energy transfers well into an impressive pop and well stabilized landings thanks to some deep concaves and a center spine parting the water.

