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To ensure we've all got the the right ride under our feet when surf's up, Anders Bringdal (Bringdal International) was commissioned to develop a complete new range of custom made Mistral boards. While his designs guarantee top performance in any highwind environment they also reinforce and strengthen Mistral's leading position in the windsurf market. Our common goal is to embark upon an era wherein we once again become a Brand of Champions & set the 'Standard.'

But why did Mistral choose Anders & Anders choose us?

The legendary world champion speedsurfer has been wave & windsurfing for several decades & to say he's passionate about the sport would be a major understatement. Our globe trotting Swede learnt his trade in Europe before departing for surf heaven. He lived the dream for years on Maui, Hawaii, before returning to where the Mistral wind blows - Marseille. The partnership with Mistral seemed destined!

With the salt & surf still running through his blood, Anders has now turned his expertise & experience towards the search for a better and faster way to take the waves. Mistral are on board with him to fullfill his personal mission to create kick-ass products.

In order to do justice to our brand and ensure the unique designs satisfy the high demands of our customers, Anders and his team of Riders have travelled the world to test our boards in true surf environments. Initial independent test results have proven his commitment to uncompromising quality, function and design & already several of the new Mistral boards have been voted test winners in internationally renowned windsurf magazines. We congratulate Anders with this success and are proud to share the results in this catalogue.

On a personal note I would like to say that during all my years in the windsurfing business, I have rarely come across windsurfers who have started their own business and actually succeeded. Most owners of windsurf brands become removed from the sport or seem to lose touch with it altogether. Anders is a different breed - a true blood - he does the thing he loves & that's surf, build boards with a passion & most importantly - he does it all with an incredible amount of fun & enthusiasm. In my opinion this attitude is reflected in the new Mistral boards and affirms his reputation. On top of that - not only is Anders an open & honest guy - he is also a great person to work with.

I therefore wish him every success with this new range of Mistral boards.

Ado Huisman Managing Director Mistral International



### MISTRAL CATALOG

It is my first time at the helm of the brand. And what a brand it is. In the 33 year history many of my peers have passed through the doors of Mistral, the likes of Robby Naish/Pete Cabrina, Jill Boyer, during the 80/90's Windsurfing heyday. Tomas Persson, Olaf Van Tool, Jürgen Hönscheid, Charly Messmer ...

> their current status thanks to the brand and the combined effort that was made to search for the best materials to do their sport.

Now it is my turn. I have been windsurfing for over 30 years. It has been the better part of my life. I have gone through the good and the bad with this sport. I now realize more than ever how much fun it is and how great it is to be a windsurfer, the freedom to do what you want. The freedom you get on the water and how fragile you are in the elements. The feeling you get when you master it.

To me Windsurfing is a lifestyle. It has been driving me for so many years, the search to find a better and faster way to take the waves, more vertical with more control, to improve the material to allow better sailing. Well it is what I do and have done for many years now.

I have been able to find some other sports that allow me to play in a similar way, the tow surfing, Sup in Big waves and lately sailing with the Hydroptère... all great trips and worth the effort it takes and in the end lots of stuff to do and some great moments shared with friends.

Big wave riding has also been my life's passion. I spent over 7 winters surfing and sailing laws on the North shore of Maui with the same focus to get me there and perform in a better way.

I have won many competitions and I have lost some too. Today I do not quite look at it in the same way. It is not so much about winning or loosing anymore. It is about the ride and what counts the most is how you do it. I try to be hard to beat. When I loose I can sit back and appreciate the effort that somebody made to get past me.

It is the same with the board design or the sail design. Sure somebody can come up with a new, better idea than your own, but again it is about how you do it and the end result which has to match the effort made. I am today's windsurfer. I live and breathe windsurfing. The sport has matured. I love to see what the new generation brings. In the old days we were only dreaming of doing what is going on in today's freestyle or wave events. Slalom and Speed have also evolved with unreal control and speed potential. My team riders, that in many ways have their hands on the pulse a bit closer than me, are part of the inspiration that will create the future of the brand and its image.

work with my close friend Ernstfreid Prade (shaper of the Mistral Competion). He is in many ways the grandfather of Mistral. He is now 64 years with a great white beard. I am sure some of the new guys on the World Tour would not have a clue what he is all about but for me I am only so happy to work with such a role model and to see the passion he still has the sport at this age. Ernstfreid still rips it up at his summerhouse in Corsica every time he gets the chance.

Once a windsurfer always a windsurfer!!!!!

This is who I am and what I have become thanks to my sport. It is with this passion for the sport that I now guide Mistral into a new future, firmly based as a company for windsurfers made by windsurfers. It is a ride that I will not forget any time.

Mistral Forever!!!!!



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### Shock wave is our go-to wave board.

This board will handle any conditions you get yourself into - from onshore waves to offshore wave sailing - and will excel in all of them. The new Shock Wave has a more rounded nose, so that more of the rail gets into the water, making it much easier to position the board in the bottom turn and hold it through even the toughest chop. The board also has a faster rocker line, which in combination with the tail kick really improves performance in both onshore and offshore conditions. The bottom shape promotes easy foot steering and the transition from rail to rail. Your stance is wider, making it easier to move your body weight back and forth over the board. In turns, this really helps you to bury the nose in the bottom turn and

### **SHOCK WAVE 70/78/86**

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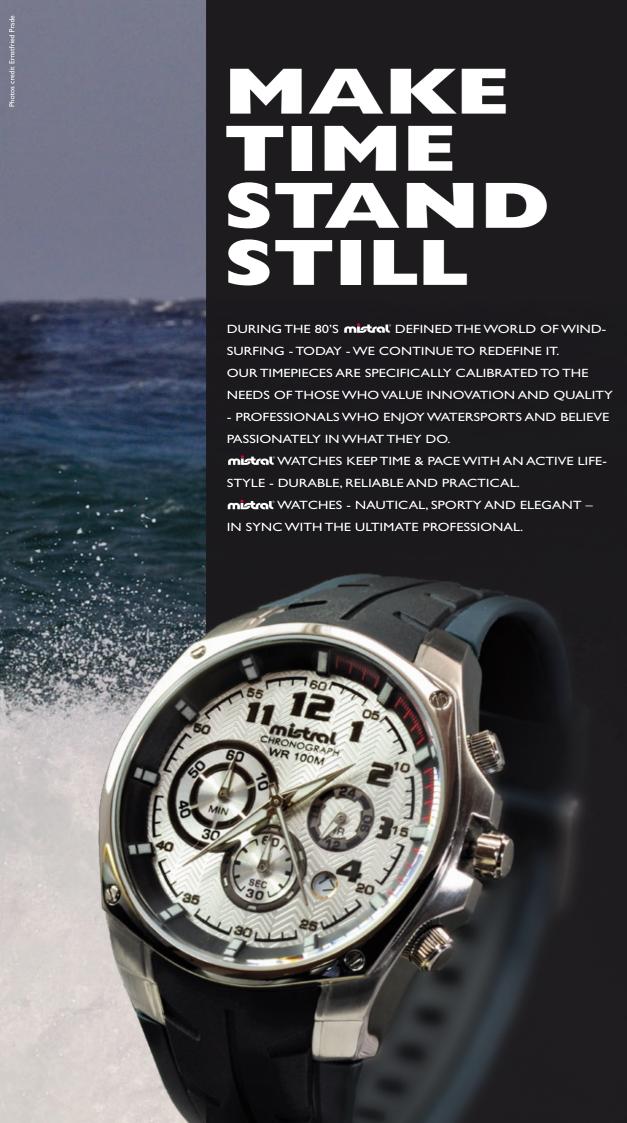
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70 / 78 / 86
229 / 230 / 231
53,5 / 55,5 / 57,5
carbon glass sandwich

rec. sail size:	3,3-5 / 3,7-5,5 / 4-6 sqm
fin:	X-Wave 21 / 22 / 23













superior rocker line control.

### "A wolf in hen house".

In designing the Slalom 110/123/140
I tried to make sure that the boards were fast and yet easy to control.

Speed comes from control, so with their soft rails and fairly parallel outline, the boards really can handle anything you will get into.

Thanks to the tuck around the front foot the boards jibe as if on rails and will deal with the chop like no others.

Unlike the two smaller slalom boards, the IIO/I23 and I40, have no tail kick.

I used the V to get the boards out of the water and on to their tails.

I incorporated small cut-outs to make the boards have less flat on the outside, meaning less wet surface.

The boards also have a bigger one-foot-off, which gives you more leverage on the fin, making it easier to use a big fin and still have good top speed.

This is helping you to have more range in the material and is great in gusty conditions.

### **SLALOM 110 / 123 / 140**

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volume (I):	110 / 123 / 140
length (cm):	240 / 238 / 238
width (cm):	67 / 75 / 85
construction:	Carbon glass sandwich

rec. sail size:	5,5-8 / 6,4-9 / 7-10 sqm
fin:	36-40 / 38-48 / 42-54cm

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The energy board is designed to plane early, be fast on the water and have great stability in the jibes.

We achieved this with a fairly parallel outline and a straight rocker line that follows the lines from the slalom boards.

The V is accelerated towards the tail to make the board lively off the back foot and also help accelerate in the gusts. The rails have plenty of tuck under to ensure a soft ride in the water and also help you come out of jibes planing.

The boards have a high-end construction featuring a glass-carbon-reinforced PVC sandwich. Delivered with Maui Ultra Fins "ride" fin.



The 2010 Syncro line is shaped a bit smoother than before.

Featuring a very nice shape and deck flow, a slightly wider nose, and fuller rails, the board really performs great.

It has a similar rocker line to the 2009 version and the improvements offers more of the do-it-all performance the Syncro line stands for: freestyle, full control in the jibe, fast for better jumping, and with a rocker that is flat enough to handle any chop you will have to deal with.

The board can be set up with either a 3-foot straps setting or an outboard 4-foot straps setting.

The 3-foot straps setting is for more manœuvre ability and improved performance for jumping and moving around on the water.

The 4-foot straps setting makes it easier to have full pressure on the rail, giving you a faster board.

The choice is yours.

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### This is a full-on, go-fast speed board.

I used this board to place third at the 2009 world championships in Karpathos.

It has a flat nose rolling into an accelerated V towards the tail. The V acts to lift the board out of the water to ensure a perfect board angle to the chop.

I kept a good amount of tuck in the rails as I wanted the board to perform as well in choppy conditions as in flat since you normally have to deal with a chop while speed-sailing.



This year's Screamers are the little brothers to the slalom board line.

They are from the same molds and have the same feel on the water but differ in their construction and the board set up.

The Screamer is a glass-carbon-reinforced PVC sandwich and has the foot strap positions set a bit more inboard, to make it easier to get into them after the jibe. It is a fantastic free-ride/free-move board for going fast, with control. As with the slalom boards, the jibe with the Screamer is unreal due to the mix of tuck-under rails, parallel outlines and rocker lines.

It is the perfect choice for those who sail in flat to choppy conditions and want to have an easy fun day on the water and don't need to go all the way to a slalom board to enjoy a great day.

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	freestyle freemove
	freeride (re-) entry

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volume (I):	132 / 147
length (cm):	244/248
width (cm):	75/80
construction:	Glass Carbon
	reinforced PVC sandwich
rec. sail size:	132L 4,5-8,0 sqm
	147L 2,5- 9,0
fin:	Ride 132L 36cm
	Ride 147L 40cm



### **SYNCRO 104 / 117**

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volume (I):	104 / 117
length (cm):	240 / 241
width (cm):	62,5 / 67
construction: Fiber	glass Carbon Sandwich
rec. sail size:	4,5-7,5 / 5,5-8,5 sqm
fin:	Ride 32cm/36cm

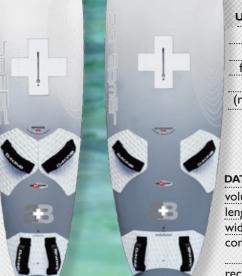
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volume (I):	63
length (cm):	226
width (cm):	47
construction:	Carbon Glass Sandwich
rec. sail size:	4,2-7,0 sqm
fin:	22cm-28cm



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volume (I):	95 / 110 / 123
length (cm):	240 / 240 / 238
width (cm):	59 / 67 / 74
construction:	Carbon Glass Sandwich
rec. sail size:	5,4-7 / 5,5-8,5 /6,4-9 sqm
fin	Slalom 34cm/38cm/44cm







### **MAUI ULTRA FIN**

"MUFins" this is the new guy on the block  $\ldots$  They have worked hard on coming up with a new fin concept. With lots of experience in the fields of aeronautics and fluid designs. They have have come up with a great, revolutionary product. "MUFins" The fin simply work better. It is a new angle and a great partnership with Mistral.



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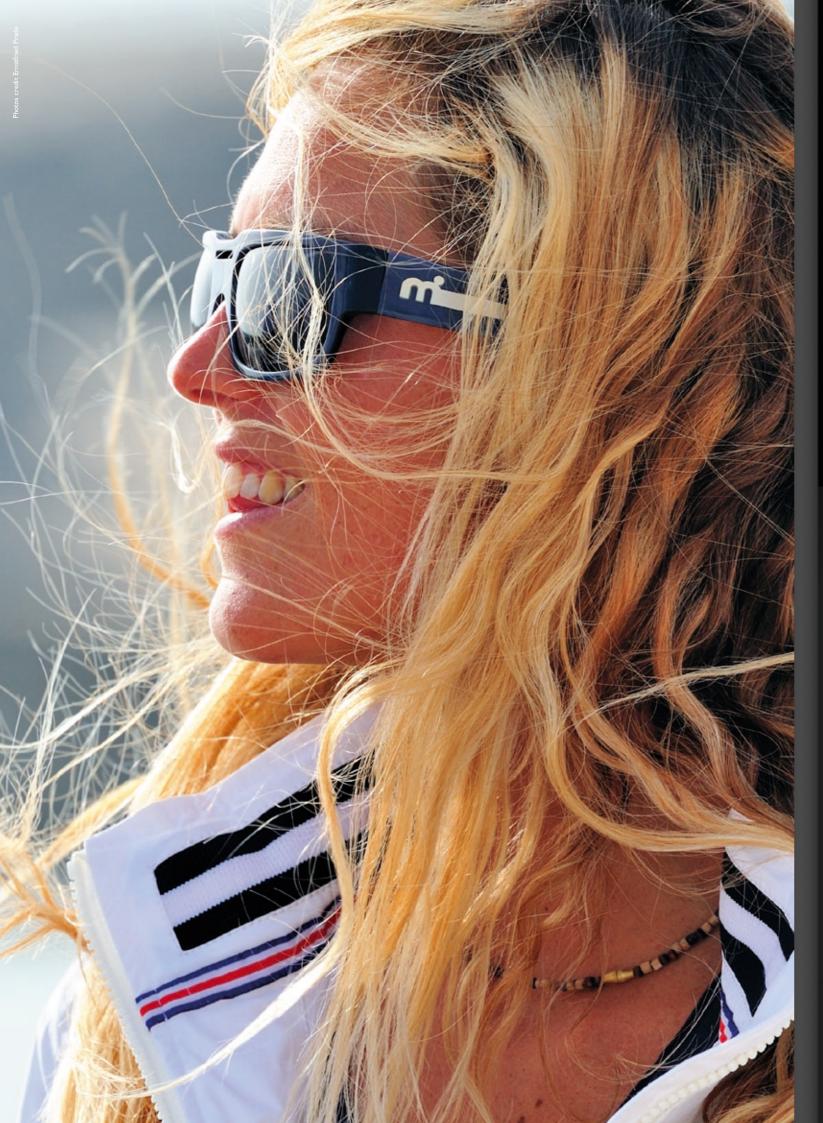
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