



**iSonic  
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**SPEED SPECIAL**

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Over the past seasons, Starboard has dominated the competitive scene using only production boards.

Formula World Champion, Formula European Champion, PWA Slalom Champion, Raceboard World Champion, PWA Constructor's Champion, Speed World Champion, PWA Wave Champion, PWA Freestyle Vice-Champion, PWA Supercross Champion.

More than a question of proving the quality in innovation, competing and winning has been the drive of the Starboard Dream Team since day one. Speed remains the final frontier.

50 knots and a new Speed Sailing World Record are the next challenge and Starboard has risen to the task. On March 5th 2007, Dream Team rider Antoine Albeau takes a Starboard-built custom board to break the record and set a new benchmark in the world of wind-powered sports.

For 2009, Starboard is proud to introduce a collection of three new iSonic Speed Specials, exact replicas of the boards Antoine used to take home the World Speed Champion title. Designed by Christophe Fiorentini, these three speed boards are simply the fastest boards in the World.

Christophe Fiorentini: "I have been working actively on the shape of these 3 speed boards since 2005. In the course of events I have improved the design of each of these boards. To define the ideal characteristics, we tested boards in the South of France (a spot with very irregular winds and with both flat and choppy water conditions) but also in Fuerteventura (150° angle with light wind) and in Namibia (square conditions with 100° angle). Under your feet, the boards accelerate with a great feeling of ease. The boards have a neutral trim so that wind lulls and gusts can be coped with effortlessly and with maximum efficiency. The great special feature of these boards is that they keep the speed generated by a gust of wind for a very long time. The double concave is tailored individually on each model to blend acceleration on flat water and comfort. See the next page for our recommendation for what fins and sails to choose."

Available for **June** delivery

### Summary:

- **iSonic Speed Specials: the World's fastest production boards**
- **Three models: W44, W49 and W53**
- **Designed by Christophe Fiorentini, replicas of Antoine Albeau's boards**



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**iSonic Speed special W44**

Sails:	4.0 to 6.5
Ultra flat water:	20cm fin
Flat water:	22cm fin
All-round conditions:	24cm fin
Choppy/lightwind:	26cm fin

**iSonic Speed special W49**

Sails:	5.0 to 6.8
Ultra flat water:	22cm fin
Flat water:	24cm fin
All-round conditions:	26cm fin
Choppy/lightwind:	28cm fin

**iSonic Speed special W53**

Sails:	5.5 to 7.5
Ultra flat water:	26cm fin
Flat water:	28cm fin
All-round conditions:	30cm fin
Choppy/lightwind:	32cm fin

**Technical specifications\***

Product Code	Name	Volume (litres)	Length (cm.)	Width (cm.)	Tail Width (cm.)	Weight (Wood) (kg.)	Sail Range (m <sup>2</sup> )	Fin	Fin Range (cm.)	Fin box
STB09ISW44	iSonic Speed Special W44	53	229	44	26.8		4.0-6.5	Drake Slalom Pro 240	20-26	Tuttle
STB09ISW49	iSonic Speed Special W49	64	230	49	28.7		5.0-6.8	Drake Slalom Pro 260	22-28	Tuttle
STB09ISW53	iSonic Speed Special W53	74	231	53	32.9		5.5-7.5	Drake Slalom Pro 300	26-32	Tuttle

\*Wood weights are subject to +5% tolerance. These weights are estimate figures. Final weights are not available at time of print and will be updated on to the website. Sail range and fin range are recommended indications.

**The most suitable sail types are** pure slalom sails and pure speed sails.

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