

Foil-Board FAQ's

Q: Is Foilboarding harder than wakeboarding?

A: No, in fact is even easier because it takes less pull and less speed to foilboard.

Q: How do you start out?

A: Just like a deepwater start on a wakeboard or waterski, you start with the foilboard on in the water.

Q: How fast do you have to go?

A: With an average sized person (175lbs) it will only take about 15mph before the foil begins to “fly”. More experienced riders of the same size may want to ride faster, up to 20mph.

Q: Can you foilboard behind a PWC?

A: Yes, absolutely! While the pull up on a Foilboard is about the same as a wakeboard, once you're up there is significantly less resistance on a Foilboard because the foil flies the board & rider above the surface of the water.

Q: Why do you use snowboarding boots & bindings?

A: For safety reasons, it is very important that you not become disconnected from the board during a crash. As long as you are connected to the top side of the board, the bottom side (with the foil) can't ever hit you!

Q: What happens when you fall?

A: The Foilboard has a neutral buoyancy, and it is self righting. When you fall the Foilboard will immediately return you to the normal starting position with head & shoulders above water.