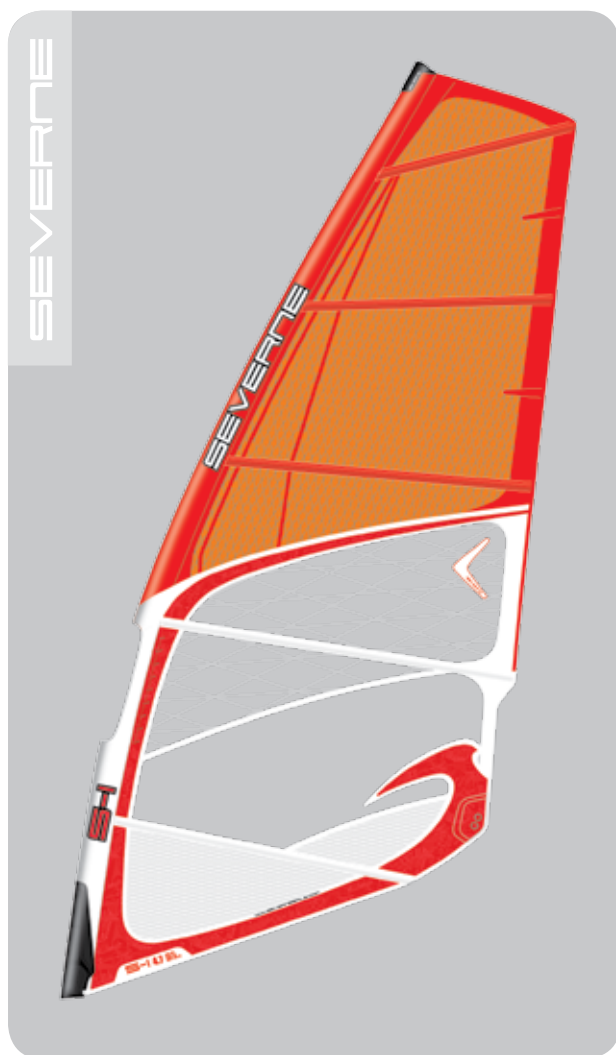


# S-1



## INTRO

Amazingly light.

## BACKGROUND

The S-1 is Ben Severne's personal signature wave sail, made from only the very latest and lightweight materials available. It is built with no expense spared. Its lightweight and crisp handling also make it perfect for freestyle.

## AT A GLANCE

It is even lighter for 2011, thanks to new materials, some of which are claimed to be 25% lighter. This sail has obviously been built as light as possible but it still has plenty of re-enforcement and with X~ply in all but the middle window it should stand up to some serious abuse. It has five battens, a compact shape and a short boom length, with a stepped leech.

## RIGGING

It rigs on a 400 RDM, the tuning range is good with two out-haul options at the clew. Down hauling is easy with 8:1 built in pulleys but beware not to over tension it as you will lose all power.

## ON THE WATER

As soon as you pick it up you can feel the benefits of its light weight, it feels incredible. It is a highly efficient foil, with a decent bottom end to get you going early as well as good control at the top end. It has a super crisp feel and the power can be instantly switched on or off when ever you need. It is also perfectly balanced, which combined with its extreme lightweight, makes it very easy to throw around in maneuvers, you can literally forget about the sail until you need to power out of the move and it will switch back on.

## SUMMING UP

I hate to keep on about how light this sail is but it really does make it feel very special. It was one of the favorites on the test and comes highly recommended although not cheap.

