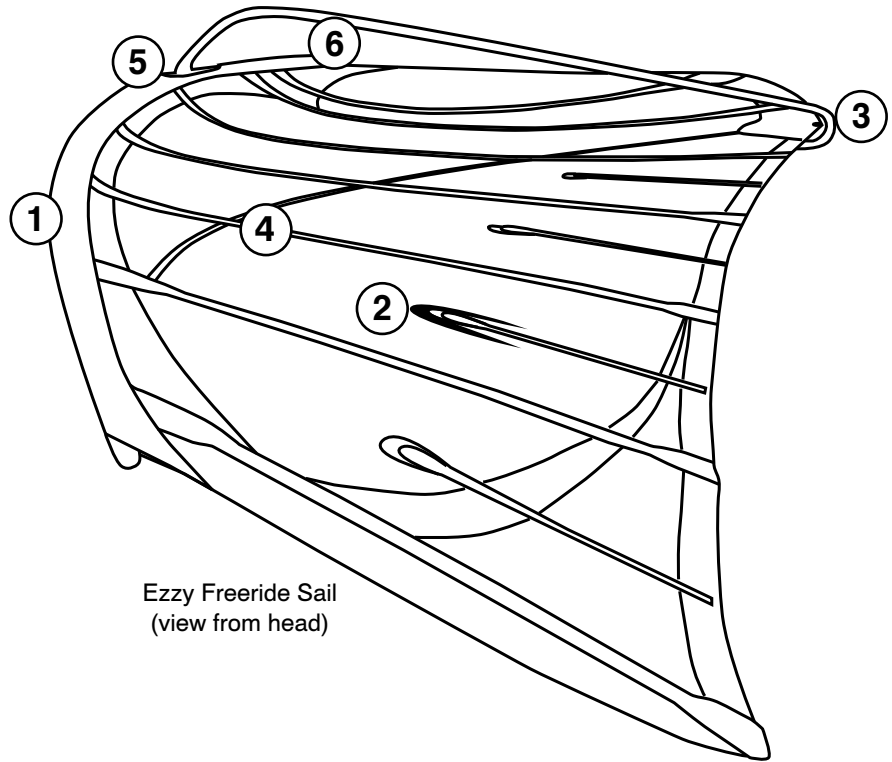


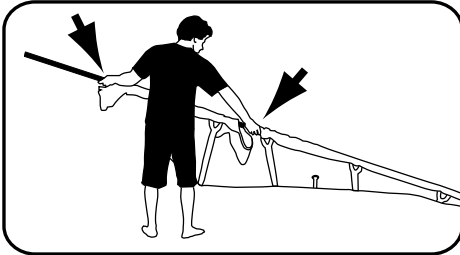


# Ezzy Freeride Tuning



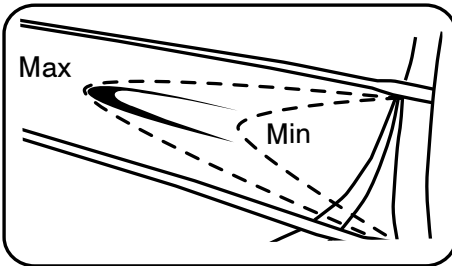
Ezzy Freeride Sail  
(view from head)

## 1 Inserting the Mast



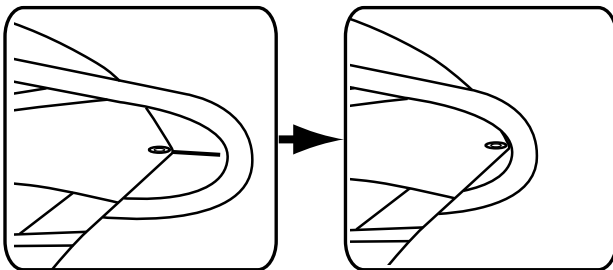
Hold the mast sleeve above the boom cut-out and push the mast in with your other hand. It helps to spin the mast. Try not to crease the X film.

## 2 Downhaul



Use the printed swoosh between #2 and #3 battens to set the downhaul. For strong wind, use the max setting at the front of the swoosh. For light wind, downhaul to the min setting behind the swoosh.

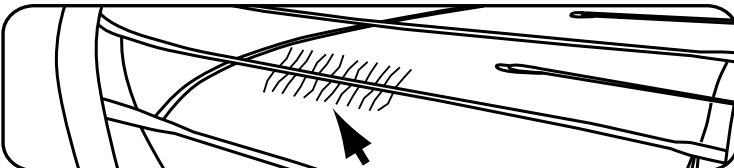
## 3 Outhaul



After downhauling, hand-pull the clew and the string. Set your boom to the end of the string.

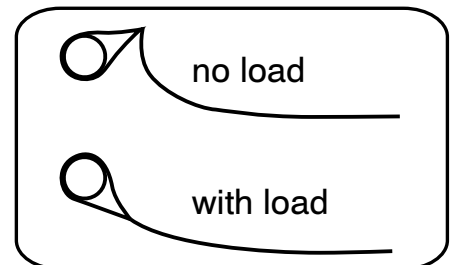
Next, outhaul the sail to the end of the boom. Use up to 6.0 cm. of positive outhaul for strong wind.

## 4 Batten Tension



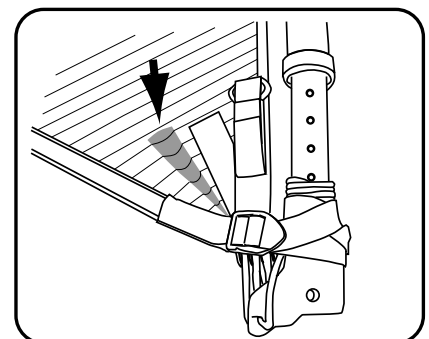
Use the tensioner key, that is stored at the tack of the sail to tension the battens until the vertical wrinkles that extend on either side of the batten pocket are eliminated

## 5 Batten Profile



When un-loaded, the battens above and below the boom will look like the upper diagram. When loaded with wind, they will look like the lower diagram.

## 6 Tack Strap



Wrap your downhaul line around the mast base. Tension the tack strap until you get a small wrinkle running out from the corner, then wrap the tack strap over the downhaul line and loop it under itself.

## Common Questions:

### Why do I need so much positive outhaul for high wind sailing?

The Freeride has been designed with a large amount of shape built into the seams. If you don't outhaul enough, the sail will be too deep. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU APPLY A LOT OF POSITIVE OUTHAUL IN STRONG WIND.

### What can I do to make my sail last longer?

1) When you are not sailing, store your sail in the shade away from direct sunlight, 2) try not to crease your sail while rigging and de-rigging and 3) if you store your sail vertically, make sure it is sleeve-end down. This prevents the leech from being damaged.

### Do I need to rinse my sail with fresh water after sailing?

No.

### Do I need to dry my sail before rolling it up?

No

### What do I do with the pad when rolling the sail?

After rolling the sail, tuck the pad so it rests along the sail, wrap the tack strap around the pad and the sail, then attach the velcro.

### Which end of the sail goes into the bag first?

To avoid wrinkling the clew, always insert your sail with the sleeve-end first into the bag.

### My vinyl window has turned hazy blue and is now hard to see through, what should I do?

This happens when you roll your sail up wet with fresh water. Once it dries, it will go back to being clear.

### What's the best way to clean my window?

The vinyl window can be cleaned with fresh water and a dry towel.

## Problem Solving:

### My battens make a lot of noise when flipping after a jibe.

The freeride has a lot of profile built into the battens. It is normal that you hear a "pop" when you flip the sail.

### I get jerked forward while sailing.

This can be caused by too little downhaul or a mast that is too stiff in the top. It may also help to move your mast further back on your board.

### My sail feels too powerful.

Sail is too full. Try more outhaul and possibly more downhaul.

### My sail doesn't feel stable when sailing.

Sail is too full. Try more outhaul and possibly more downhaul.

### I need more power.

Sail is too flat. Try less outhaul and possibly less downhaul.

### My sail pulls too much on my back arm.

Try more outhaul and possibly less downhaul. Try moving your harness lines further back.

### My sail pulls too much on my front arm.

Try less outhaul and possibly more downhaul. Try moving your harness lines further forward.

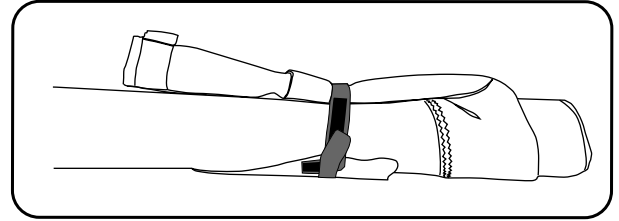
### Ezzy Mast:

#### Does the Ezzy Freeride only work on Ezzy Skinny Masts?

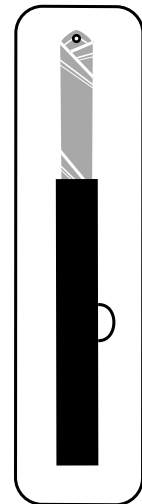
No. The Freeride was designed to work on both skinny and regular diameter masts.

#### What is the advantage of using a skinny mast?

They are stronger, lighter and easier to maneuver.



After rolling, wrap the tack strap around the pad and sail.



To avoid damaging your sail, insert the sleeve-end first into the bag.

	430	460	490
5.5	x		
6.0	x		
6.5		x	
7.0		x	
7.5		x	x
8.5			x

Suggested Masts

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