

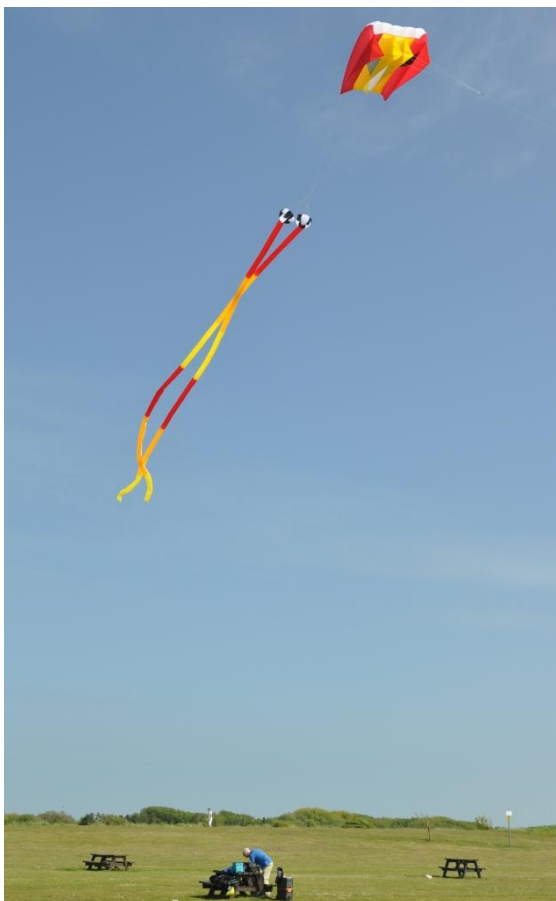
### Flow Foil 3

One of the best bargains I have seen for a good while comes with just a niggling little worry.

The Flow Foil series – 3 metre, 5 metre and 7 metre put what is a large and very attractive single line kite within the reach of novice flyers.

Even the smallest, the Flow Foil 3 at around £140.00 generates a very strong pull.

The recommended line is 400lb and is understandably, not included so that will add to the cost but my fear is, will the inexperienced be aware of all the things we do without thinking?



### Well Tethered

Things like wearing gloves, making sure we do have the right line on and particularly staking the kite correctly. My fear is seeing that nightmare of a kite dragging a large but inadequate stake which it has ripped out of

the ground, bouncing along at speed ready to damage anything in its path.

### Taking off

I can see this kite being very popular – it is stunning, easy to assemble and takes up a lot of the sky as you can see in the photo.

We took it to Cyprus recently and quickly found that it takes up a lot of room on the ground too as we wiped out a few sunshades – but we had waited until everyone had gone back for their evening meals and, luckily, the beach attendant thought that it was really funny as he came over to assist and ask loads of questions.

Each size of the kite comes in a different colour and, progressively, the tails are 15mtrs, 20mtrs and 25mtrs in length a good sales and marketing ploy, I think, to have the enthusiast wanting to collect the whole set!

The first thing you notice when you take it out of the bag is that the tails are heavier than the kite.

It won't fly without the tails however – it just floats on its back in what would be called a 'Fade' on a two line kite.

### Anchors Aweigh!

As with many similar kites when flying on beach, the suggestion is to pull the bag inside out and fill it with sand thereby making an anchor. We didn't have enough wind to test but my theory is that maybe our 3 metre kite would have lifted even a full bag in a strong wind. The problem being that the kite folds down to quite small so the bag is not that big! You will never get it repacked the way it comes to you – not to worry – there is still plenty of room!

There are not that many festivals where we would have the time to fly this one because we are often so busy setting up and breaking down our arena display sport kites, so if you want to be sure of seeing this one please ask us beforehand and we will bring it with us. There is a short video on our web-site of the Flow Foil 3 - the link is on the home page.