

## 5.5 Sail

Blokart sailing is already the most accessible sail sport in the world and with the development of the larger 5.5 sail we have increased the sailable wind window.

The 5.5 sail has been developed for heavier sailors in light wind. Testing has seen sailors over 100kg sailing in 3-5knts (previously it hasn't been worth going out in less than 8knts).

### Ask the guru?

**Q.** Will I be able to go faster with the larger sail?

**A.** Yes, but only in light winds. The main advantage of the 5.5 is that it enables the user to get going in light breezes.

**Q.** Can I sell my other sail(s) and just use this one?

**A.** No, the 5.5 is good for winds up to about 10knts, any stronger winds a smaller sail is more efficient, faster and safer.

**Q.** So, why should I buy this sail?

**A.** It will mean on those days when the wind drops off you can keep sailing in as little as 3knts of breeze (depending on the surface, kart set up and skill).

	wind strength (knots)					
	3	5	10	15	20	25
30	5.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
40	5.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
50	5.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
60	5.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
70	5.5	5.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
80	5.5	5.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
90	5.5	5.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
100+		5.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0

(advised sail sizes)

### specifications:

sail area - 5.5 sqm (high aspect ratio)

mast size - 6-piece (full carbon recommended)

colour range - blue, red, green, orange, yellow, black

materials - dacron, 5mil x-ply, webbing

batten system - 2008 dual option

price - TBC



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