

Step 1 (pic1) The kite has fallen down into the water and is laying in the face down position. The kite is dragging you downwind. It is quite hard to perform a 5th Element re-launch when you are standing up in shallow water, instead float downwind with your kite.

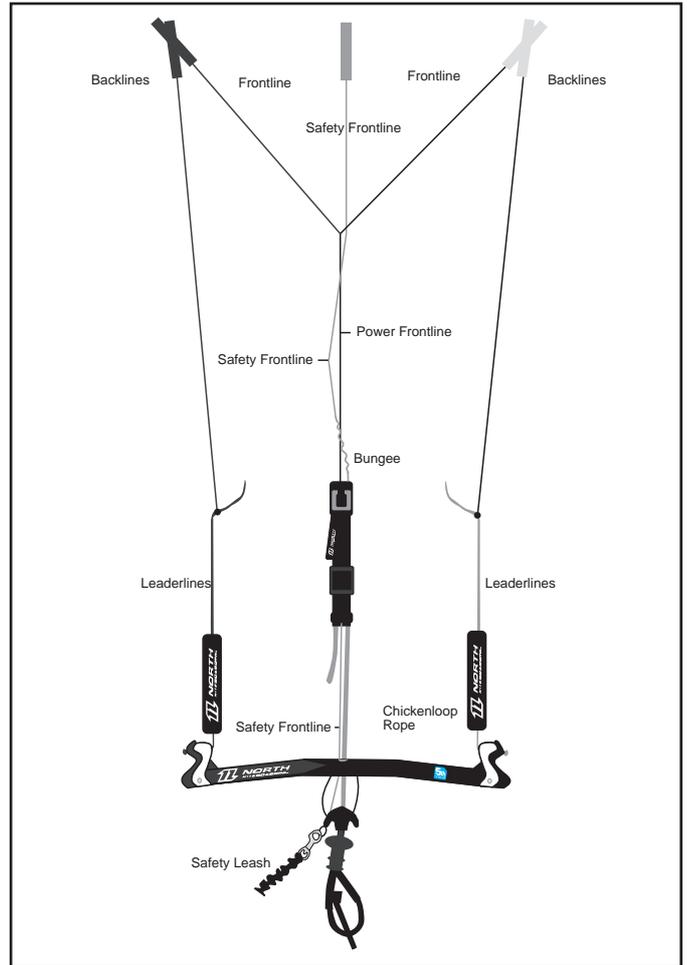


Step 2 (pic 2) make sure you are holding the bar in the correct way. When the kite is in the water with its leading edge down, the lines will be crossed as shown in the picture. Make sure you have the red side of the bar in your left hand.

Step 3 (pic 3 + 4) Start pulling on the red Safety Frontline from the other side of the bar, (this is the line that goes through the bar into the microhook and then is connected to your leash) pull just enough so that the kite starts to flip over. VERY IMPORTANT: Do not flip the kite completely onto its back. The canopy of the kite should never touch the water. It is best to have an angle of approximately 30 degrees between the canopy and the water.



Step 4 (pic 5 + 6) Now, while keeping the red safety line under tension you pull on one side of the bar. In the photos shown the rider is pulling on the left side and you can see how the kite is already moving to the right side of the wind window. As the kite gets near the edge of the window, you should start to slowly release the red safety line.



Step 5 (pic 7 + 8) in this picture the kite has reached the side of the wind window and is launching out of the water. The sooner you release the red safety line, the faster the kite will power up and launch. Be careful that the safety line is not wrapped around anything.

Step 6 (pic 9) Now the kite is launching and will get more power the more you let go of the safetyline. You are ready to

