## SLINGSHOT

## SENTRY

CONTROL BAR QUICK START GUIDE



SLINGSHOT | 20"

# RENOWNED RIDER SIMPLICITY

## Comfort - Performance - Dependability

Click-In chicken loop technology meets intuitive auto-swivel line untwisting in this all new state of the art control bar. We are proud to introduce the pinnacle of kiteboarding control systems; the Sentry VI. We have combined comfort, performance, and dependability into one elegant design that gives the rider a cleaner, easier, and higher performing on water-experience. We dissected our past systems and listened to our designers, riders, and customers alike to develop one of the most comprehensive and intuitive systems on the market.

## Available in sizes:

•17" x 20m •20" x 20m + 3m extensions (23m total) •23" x 27m

Steering (outside) lines are 500 lb. test and center lines are 800 lb. test.



# **AUTO-SWIVEL FUNCTIONALITY**

In order for this Auto Swivel to function perfectly your lines need to be set up untwisted. When setting up your kite ensure your front lines & your CL ropes are clear of any twists.

Proper Setup Required:

Ensure your front lines are untwisted during set up



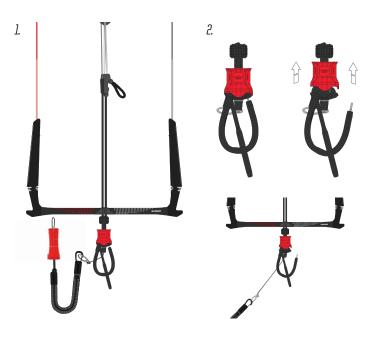
The Sentry Bar comes equipped with Auto-Swivel Functionality. This means that as you twist and rotate your lines you can simply pull in on your bar to untwist them due to the Double PU Coated CL rope running through our Dual Chambered Center hole.



# CLICK IN PUSH AWAY SAFETY

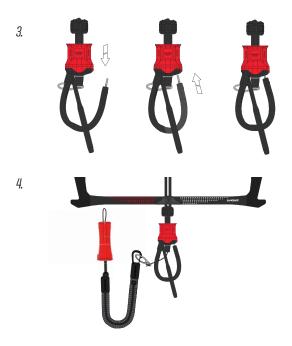
Slingshot's Sentry control bar comes with a state of the art push-away safety release system. This system is simple, reliable and highly effective. When used properly, activating the safety release will allow your kite to depower completely as it flags-out on the safety line attached to your kite leash.

- 1. Attach your safety leash to the D-Ring below the Click In Quick Release.
- 2. To activate the safety release, simply grab the red handle on the release mechanism just above the chicken loop assembly and push it away from your harness. This will release the chicken loop and allow kite to flag-out and safely depower.



# CLICK IN PUSH AWAY SAFETY (CONT.)

- 3. To reset after deploying the release, follow your safety leash and the safety line until you reach your bar, making sure not to get tangled in your lines in the process. Once at your bar, re-engage the safety system by simply pushing the end of the chicken loop into the bottom of the quick release
- 4. To relaunch, feed your center line through the bar until all four lines have tension, and then relaunch as usual.



# POWER AND DEPOWER

The Sentry comes equipped with an above-the-bar trim and depower system. Sheeting-in and sheeting-out with the bar should be your primary means of power and depower.

This is done by simply pushing the bar out for less power, and pulling the bar in for more power. The Sentry control system operates like a normal and traditional kiteboard control bar.



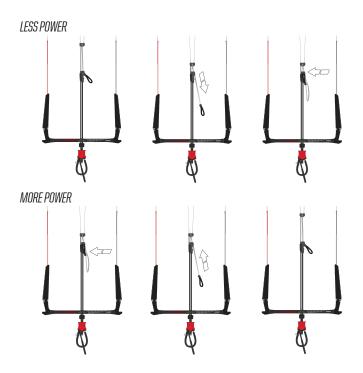




# POWER AND DEPOWER (CONT.)

In addition to sheeting the bar in and out, you can manage power by lengthening or shortening your depower rope. For less power, pull down on the rope and cleat it at the desired length. For more power, disengage rope from the cleat and allow it to pull through to the desired length.

The Sentry trim block comes with a velcro attachment area. This is for the excess depower rope when you are riding depowered, simply place the end of the trim rope to the cleat to velcro it out of the way.



### WARNING!

DO NOT USE THIS SLINGSHOT PRODUCT UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE FOR Your Safety and Protection. This information may be subject to change at any time. For current updates, please visit our Website AT: www.singshotsports.com. If you are under the AGE of 18, you should have your parent or guardian read these warnings and instructions and should not use this product unless you are under the proper guidance and supervision of such a person.

The use of this product exposes the user to many unavoidable and unexpected risks, dangers and hazards. The suppliers of this product are not responsible for any damages to property or any personal injury caused by any use, misuse, abuse, or irresponsible use of this product. Kiteboarding is an extreme sport. Power kites, their incs and control equipment can be dangerous to flyers and to anyone in the vicinity of their use. (Kiteboarding is an extreme sport. Power kites, their incs and control equipment can be dangerous to flyers and to anyone in the vicinity of their use. (Kiteboarding must be taken seriously and we recommend that, at least in the early stages of use, you seek the guidance of professional instructors and experienced kiteboarders. Improper and/or unreasonable use of this kite may result in serious injury or death to yourself and others. Do not use your kite near power lines, airports or streets, and keep your kite flying lines away from people and obstacles. Always fly in an open area, observe wind and wetcher conditions, particularly in circumstances where you may encounter offshare, onshare winds or strong winds. Do not attempt to use your kite on water until you are confident and comfortable with the use of a trainer kite on land. Spend time, to become familiar with the operation of your kite and remember that you are responsible for its operation and for safety of those around you. Never attach yourself or tie yourself permanently to the kite lines. The kite is not intended for use as a flying device nor indeed is it intended as a means of flotation.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SAFETY REMINDERS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR SLINGSHOT KITE.

The use of this equipment could result in risk of serious bodily injury or death to yourself or those in close proximity to you. Slingshot strongly recommends that beginners take a lesson from a certified school. This product is designed and manufactured for recreational use on water or snow only. Slingshot advises that you closely inspect your equipment for signs of wear and tear before each use. If there are any signs of wear and tear, replace or repair them immediately. Contact www.slingshotsports.com for more information. Never put yourself in a situation where breakage of any of the components would put you or anyone less in danger. Although these kites have a huge wind range, flying this kite in over powered could iton can be dangerous and is not recommended. Slingshot strongly recommends using appropriate protective equer including a certified heinet, floation device, and wetsuit in cool water. Makes ure you use property designed and manufactured parts from reputable suppliers. [Hurnesses, helmets, etc] Study the current conditions including, waves, tides, currents, and weather forecasts before going kiteboarding. Become familiar with any new kiteboarding location by taking to the locals and adsking questions. Study the wateher conditions and know your launching and landing zones.

### PUSH AWAY CENTER SAFETY

All Singshot kites are compatible with Singshot's Sentry VI Control Bar and the push away center safety system. This system is simple, reliable and highly effective; when used properly, activating the safety release will allow your kite to depower completely as it flags out on the safety line attached to your kite leash.

### PUSH AWAY QUICK RELEASE LEASH

To completely disconnect yourself from the kite, firmly grasp the red safety handle on your leash and push it away from your body to completely release yourself from the kite.

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY, CLAIM WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

By assembling this product, you are agreeing to: 1) be bound to the terms set forth below; and 2) require anyone using this product to be bound by such terms. If you are unwilling to be bound by these terms, return this product (before use) for a full refund.

WARNING: Slingshot LLC® products SHOULD NOT be used in proximity to persons or objects within the radius of a fully extended kite at any time.

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Use of this product and any of its components involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards, which can result is serious personal injury and death. In using this product you freely agree to assume and accept any and all known and unknown risks of injury while using this equipment. The risks inherent in the sport can be greatly reduced by abdingb ythe Warning Buidelines listed in this User's Guide and by using common sense.

#### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT

In consideration of the sale of this product to you, you hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by law as follows: To waive any and all claims that you have or may in the future have against Singshot Sports LLC resulting from use of this product and any of its components. To release Singshot Sports LLC from any and all liability for any loss; damage, injury or expense that you or any users of this product may suffer, or that your next of kin may suffer, as a result of the use of this product, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of contract on the part of Singshot Sports in the design or manufacture of this product.

#### ARBITRATION

In further consideration of the sale to you of this product and any of its components, you hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims, which you believe you may have against Slingshot Sports arising from the use of any Slingshot LLO® equipment. The arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Arbitration shall be commenced within one LLI year from the date on which any allegad claim first arcse. Further, the arbitration shall be held in the state of Washington unless otherwise mutually agreed to by all parties. The submission to the American Arbitration shall be limited and the arbitration award may be enforced by any court of competent jurisficition.

### **BINDING EFFECT OF AGREEMENT**

In the event of your death or incapacity, this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon your heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives.

### ENTIRE AGREEMENT

In entering into this Agreement, you are not relying upon any oral or written representations other than what is set forth in this agreement and User's Guide.

# SENTRY SUPPORT

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