



# Suggestion for Kiteboarding Access in Miami Beach, FL

November 2017



# Miami Beach Kiteboarders Foundation



- Non-profit organization formed by Kiteboarders in 2012
- Promote Kiteboarding Safety
- Preserve access for Kiteboarders in Miami Beach





# Beach Cleanup

Saturday, September 24th 2016  
Collins & 25th @ 4pm - 7pm





# What is Kiteboarding?





# What is Hydrofoiling?





# How does it work?

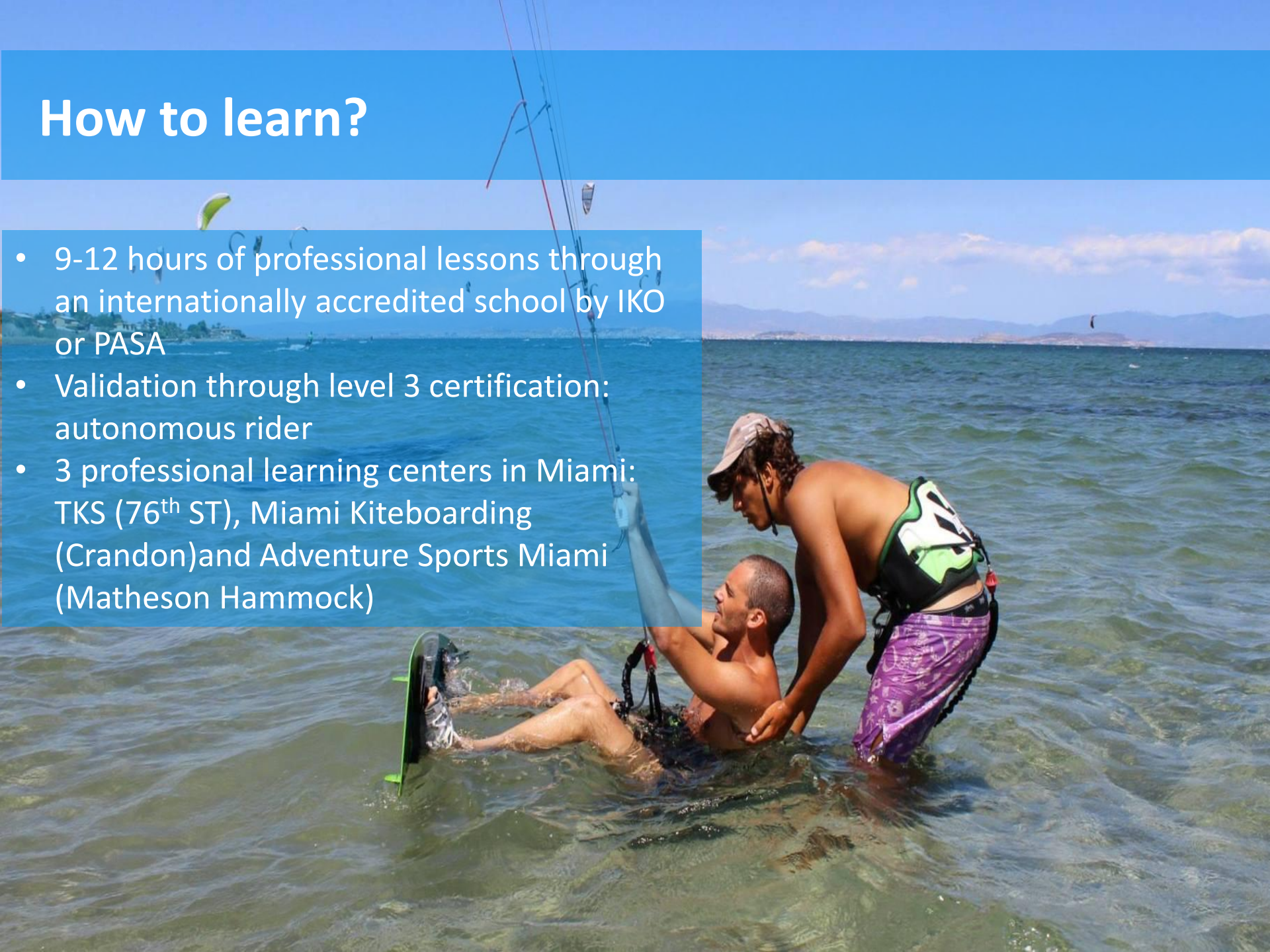
- Kite pulls rider perpendicular to the wind
- Rider rides upwind, away from the beach
- Miami main wind season: October-April
- Miami Beach rideable wind directions: North, East and South
- Wind strength needed: 10+ mph (foilboard), 15+ mph (traditional kiteboard)





# How to learn?

- 9-12 hours of professional lessons through an internationally accredited school by IKO or PASA
- Validation through level 3 certification: autonomous rider
- 3 professional learning centers in Miami: TKS (76<sup>th</sup> ST), Miami Kiteboarding (Crandon) and Adventure Sports Miami (Matheson Hammock)





# A Growing Sport

2006: 250,000



2016: 2,500,000





# Ambassadors of the Sport (The new Golf)

Jean Chrétien



Richard Branson



Vladimir Klitschko



Barack Obama



Prince William





# Kiteboarding in the Olympics



BUENOS  
AIRES  
2018

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



YOG  
DNA



TOKYO 2020





# Cities with the Biggest Kite Populations







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NEW YORK

KITE SPOTS



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# SAN FRANCISCO

KITE SPOTS





A stylized map of Los Angeles and its surrounding coastline. The map is rendered in white lines on a dark blue background. The coastline is a solid light blue. There are 13 white location pin icons placed along the coast and in the inland areas, indicating kite spots. The number '13' is displayed in large white font on the left side of the map.

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# LOS ANGELES

KITE SPOTS

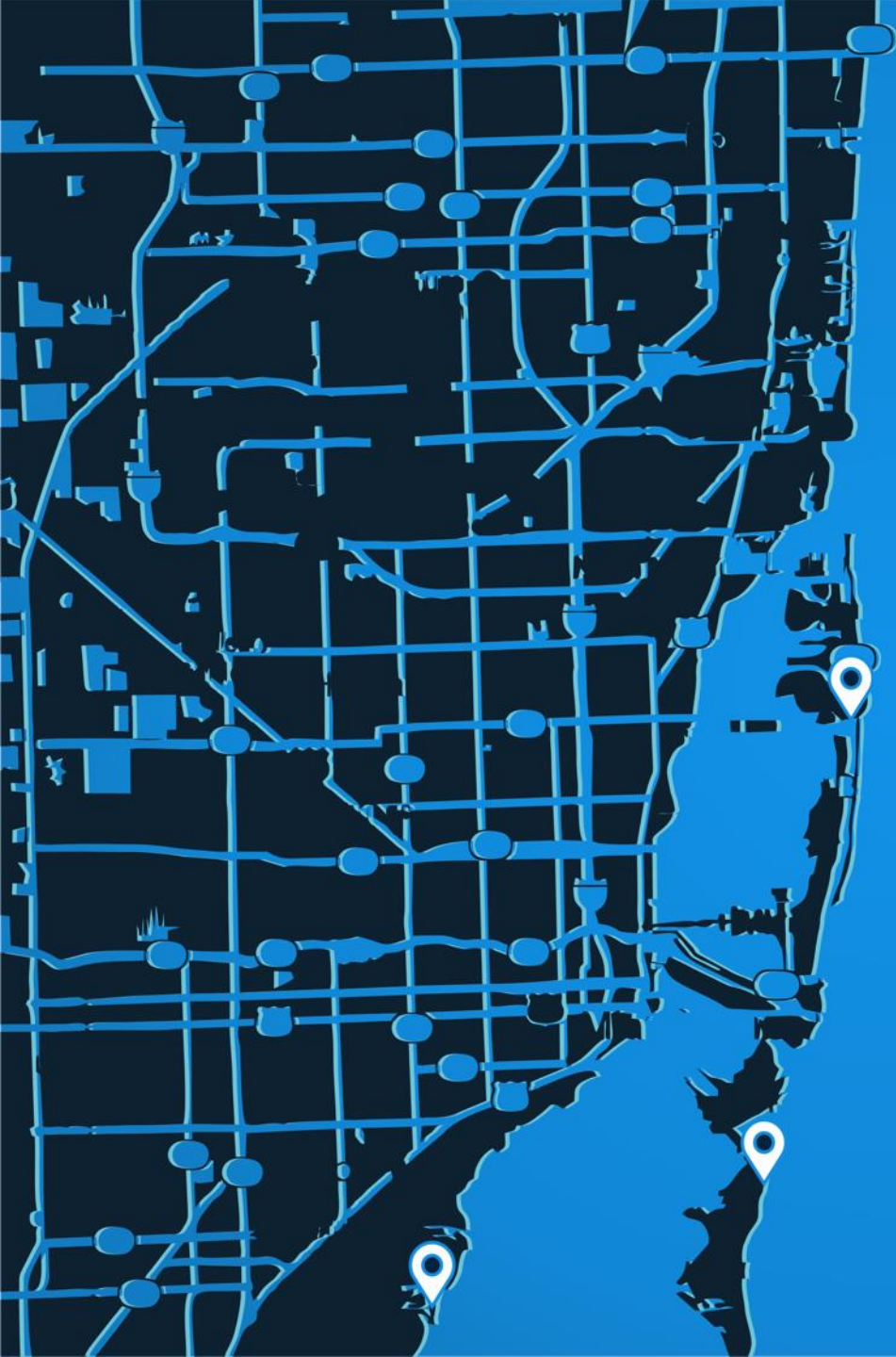


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**TAMPA**  
KITE SPOTS






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**MIAMI**  
KITE SPOTS



# Suggested Rules to Safe Kiteboarding Access in Miami Beach



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- A background image of a kiteboarder in the ocean, overlaid with a semi-transparent blue rectangle containing text. The kiteboarder is wearing a wetsuit and a hood, and is holding the control bar of their kite. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a lighter blue.
- Stay 200 Feet From Shore**
  - Stay 50 Feet From Swimmers**
  - Never Fly Kite Over the Beach (For Launching and Land ONLY)**
  - Kiteboarding Access to be Permitted Near Lifeguard Tower for our Safety!!**



# Kite Launching Area





# Meeting with City of Miami Beach

## November 7 2017





Thank you!

