## Level 1 – Beginner



The Discovery course is where the dream starts! After taking this course, you will be proficient in all of the following.

Get certified by an IKO Instructor or Affliated School and receive the IKO Member Card. The IKO Member Card is your Kiteboarding passport.

- A S.E.A. (Spot, Environment, Activity) Assessment Holding, Carrying and Securing a Kite on Land Kite Set Up
- B Safety Systems Use Pre-Flight Check
- C Launching and Landing as an Assistant
  First piloting and explore the Wind Window's Edge
  Let Go of the Bar
  Twist and Untwist the Lines
- D Flying One-Handed Trim Discovery Walking While Flying the Kite Launching and Landing as a Pilot Wind Window Theory
- E In flight Quick Release Activation Self-Landing Equipment Packing

## Level 2 - Intermediate



#### After taking this course, you will be proficient in all of the following:

- F Enter and Exit the Water While Controlling the Kite Water Relaunch
- G Side Body-drag with 2 Hands
  Body-drag with Power Stroke on Both Sides
- H Body-drag Upwind
  Body-drag with the Board
  Self-Rescue and Pack Down Discovery
- I R.O.W. Rules Introduction Steady-pull Water-start

# **Level 3 – Independent**



### After taking this course, you will be proficient in all of the following:

J Controlled Stop

Control of Riding Speed by Edging

K Riding Upwind

L Sliding Transitions

M Toe-Side Riding Toe-Side Turn

N Self-Launching

Self-Rescue and Pack Down in Deep Water

## Level 4 - Advanced



### IKO Level 4 is the riding prerequisite that allows access to an Instructor Training Course (ITC)

- 1 Basic Jump
- 2 Jibe
- 3 Jump with Grab
- 4 Rider Recovery
- 5 Board Recovery
- 6 International Kiteboarding Signs and ROW
- 7 Equipment
- 8 Weather and Tides
- 9 Aerodynamics