

Kitesurf Kenya

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The Pioneers of Kiting in East Africa



How often do you get the chance to pioneer a new sport in your country?

Almost ten years ago, that is just what Justin Aniere, a third generation Kenyan hotelier, did.

Justin pioneered kitesurfing in East Africa. He was the first person in Kenya to fly a kite and get on the board! Quickly, the word was out. **Kitesurf Kenya** was born.

Today, **Kitesurf Kenya** is the premier kitesurf spot in East Africa located right off Che Shale beach. We offer incredible kiting conditions and continue to be praised by international pro riders, beginners, as well as magazines and television programs.

Why Kitesurf Kenya?

The School

- ▶ Established school with 9+ years of experience
- ▶ Safe learning conditions
- ▶ Uncrowded, spacious beach
- ▶ Incredibly chilled vibe; lush surroundings

The Beach

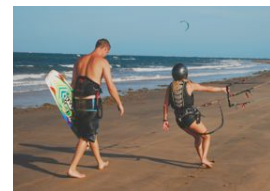
- ▶ Beautiful eco-style accommodations
- ▶ 5 kilometers of deserted beach
- ▶ Bay protected by reef
- ▶ Sandy bottom, no rocks, no corrals

The Wind

- ▶ Cross-shore and on-shore winds
- ▶ Wind from 12 to 20 knots 75% of the year
- ▶ Excellent for learners and experienced riders
- ▶ Wave riding on high tide
- ▶ Warm water all year long!



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Location

Kitesurf Kenya is located on the beautiful Kenya Coast, just 2 hours North of Mombasa and 30 minutes North of Malindi. Kitesurfers coming from Europe fly into the international airport in Mombasa and those coming from Nairobi arrive at the local airport of Malindi.

Kitesurf Kenya is located on a beautiful wide beach called Che Shale (www.cheshale.com). The school is part of Che Shale hotel and Kajama Beach Bandas, all set in the midst of a stunning lush location with coconut trees, palm trees, sand dunes and traditional small villages.

You will find our spot quiet, chilled and unlike other kite spots, you won't be fighting for space with the crowds on the water – making kiting and learning so much safer and more fun!

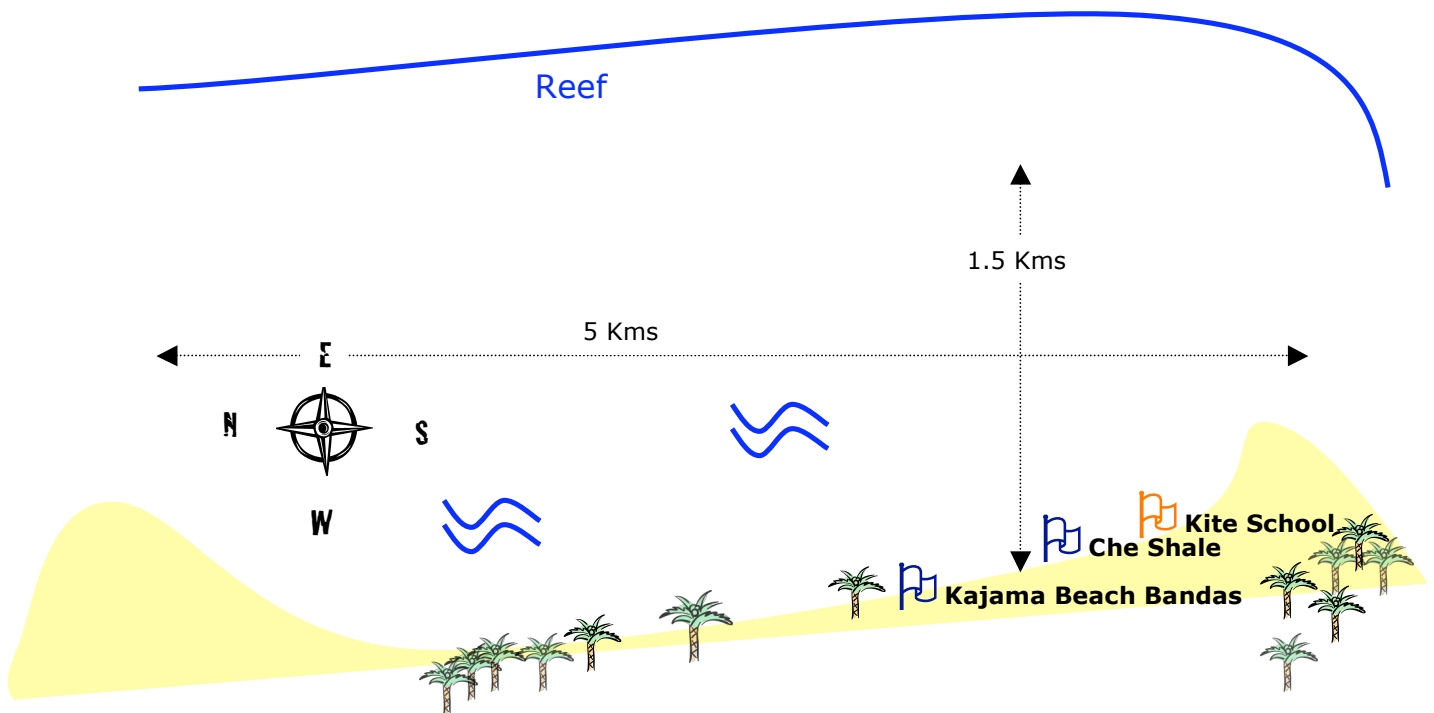
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Spot & Wind

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Wind speed (knots)	15-18	15-18	15-18	15-18	15-28	15-28	15-28	15-28	15-28	8-14	8-14	15-18
Wind direction	N - N/E	N - N/E	N - N/E	N - N/E	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	Varies	Varies	N - N/E
Water temp.	28	28	28	28	24	24	26	26	26	27	27	28
Air temp.	31	31	31	31	33	29	29	29	29	29	29	31
Wave riding				✓	✓	✓	✓					



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The School

Our school is well stocked with all the equipment you will need for your course. We use a combination of C kites and bow kites and you will be kited out from head to toe with kite, board, harness, helmet and life vests.

Our instructors have been with us for several years and they have taught this incredibly addictive sport in total safety here on Che Shale beach. If you are an experienced kiter, you can come with your equipment and for a small daily fee of 5 € our staff will assist you in:

- Pumping and setting up your kite
- Launching and landing
- Putting away and storing your kite in our school
- Rescue boat

And don't forget our Kite Bar...the perfect after-kiting spot to chill out on big cushions, while sipping a cold drink and recounting the incredible fun you had kiting today!

Course Category	What you will learn	Time	Price	Full Course
Fun Kite Taster lesson for beginners and kids	Safety, brief theory and flying a small kite in the power zone to get the feeling of where the no-power and power zones are located	1 hour	€15	€300 Full course (fun kite, step 1 through 3)
Step 1 Kite control, lessons on land	Safety, theory, kite set up, launching, kite flying on the beach and general kite control	2.5 hours	€100	
Step 2 Kite control in water	Power body-dragging in water, controlled dragging, kite relaunch and self rescue	2.5 hours	€100	
Step 3 Introduction to board	Kite and board control, power control on the board and up-wind techniques (tacking and gybing)	2.5 hours	€100	
Support Learn to be independent	Learning to kite without assistance. This is for kites who have completed the basics but still require some instruction and guidance	1 hour	€40	
Advanced Time to show off!	Jumps, rotations, toeside, grabs, railays and more!	1 hour	€40	
	Kite storage/kite assistance/fly zone	Per day	5 €	