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Episode 1: How to self launch your kite.



Set up your kite like this. Facing into the wind as usual but with sand on only one side, near the tip.

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Position the kite so that the unweighted tip is now catching the wind a little. This will help it catch the wind faster and take off when you grab the bar.

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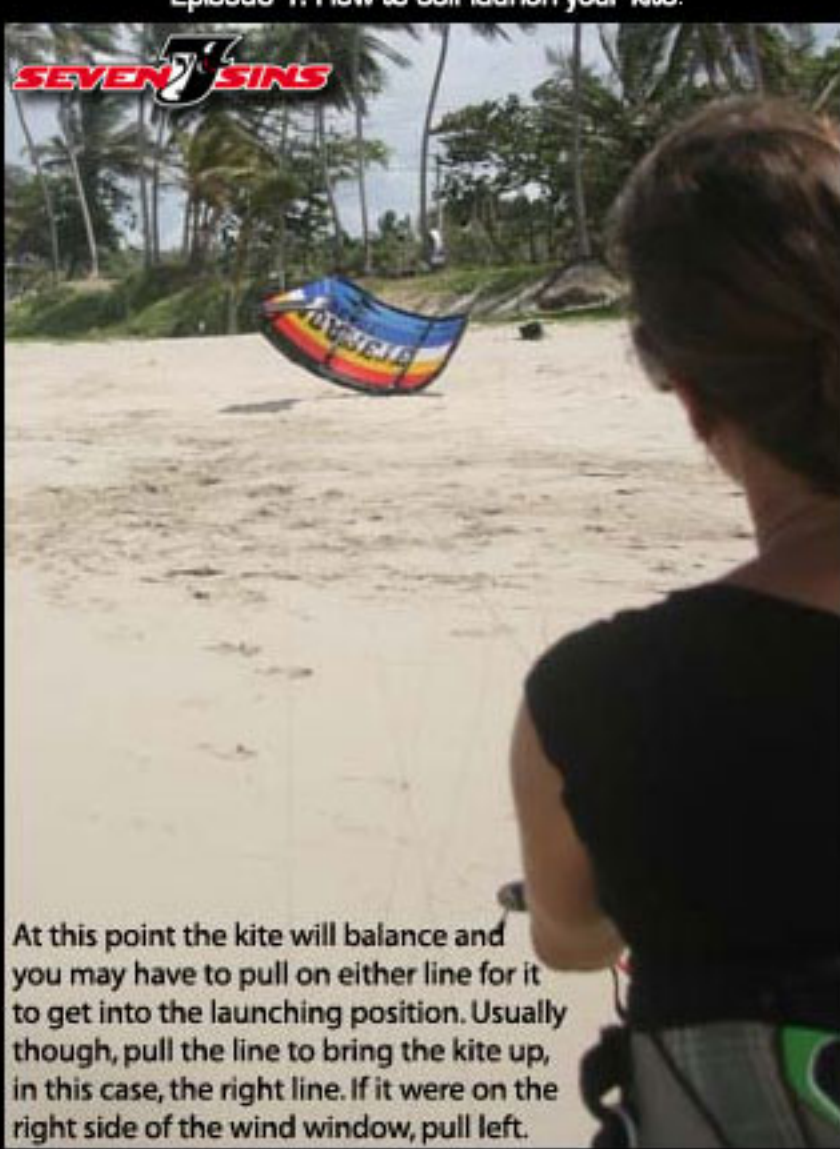
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As you grab the bar, walk into the wind a little so the kite catches the wind. Make sure you have space downwind in case the kite does not launch straight away. Be hooked in and keep the kite depowered for the launch.

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At this point the kite will balance and you may have to pull on either line for it to get into the launching position. Usually though, pull the line to bring the kite up, in this case, the right line. If it were on the right side of the wind window, pull left.

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Walking towards the kite a little may also help it launch in lighter winds. Pulling hard on the right line now will bring the kite up off the sand at the edge of the wind window.

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The kite is now up and you're ready for your session.