

AXOPAR AND FLITE MARK U.S. DEBUT OF NEW EFOILING BOARD SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR BOATERS

Axopar and Flite, global leaders in their respective industries, introduce their collaboration — the Flite AIR x Axopar eFoiling board — to the U.S. market at the Palm Beach International Boat Show. The purpose-built eFoil board is crafted specifically for boaters and adventurers looking to elevate their time on the water. Customer deliveries are scheduled to begin in May 2026.

A collaboration built on shared ambition

Blending Axopar's adventure-driven mindset with Flite's world-leading eFoil technology, the collaboration focuses on attracting more people to the water and inspiring people to explore nature in new ways while boating. Combining Flite's expertise in electric hydrofoiling with Axopar's deep knowledge in boating, the collaboration delivers a reimagined, rigid inflatable eFoil that is engineered for the realities of boating.

The Flite AIR x Axopar is a further development of the existing Flite AIR, made in a custom size, compact enough to store easily on board, yet buoyant and stable enough to help beginners feel confident from their very first session. The board features numerous boater-focused adaptations, and with its air-filled construction, it is better suited for boating life than conventional carbon-fiber boards.

*"Axopar has set the benchmark in adventure boats and Flite has been focused on pushing the boundaries of electric hydrofoiling performance," says **Nick Stickler**, President of Flite. "Together, we are combining that innovation to offer Axopar owners a premium, integrated eFoil solution that feels engineered into the boat from day one, rather than added on later".*

A new dimension of exploration

The typical starting point when eFoiling is a local beach or harbor, which limits riders to a small radius of accessible coastline. Bringing the Flite AIR x Axopar onboard a boat opens up entirely new destinations and riding environments. Riders can reach remote areas, anchor in quiet spots, and explore entirely new scenery, adding a new dimension to a day out boating. Quiet bays, narrow passages, and remote coastlines become part of a day's journey.

The stable and buoyant Flite AIR x Axopar is a board for beginners to intermediates, making it one of the easiest boards to enter eFoiling. Experienced riders will appreciate the board's functionality and ruggedness, allowing them to venture further with greater peace of mind when beaching and exploring new places, while for beginners its buoyant construction makes it possible to rest on the board or use it as a "powered SUP board" at low speeds.

Ruggedness and durability are further improved by added protective reinforcements to the front and back, resulting in less worry about bumps, chips, and dings when moving the board around the boat and docks. This board can also easily be stored upside down on rocky beaches or concrete docks without fear of damage.

*"The Flite AIR got me started with eFoiling and it's the board I personally bring with me on my journeys. It has led me to learn something new and to experience being on the water in an entirely new way. It's something both kids and adults can do, and that's really the core of this collaboration: to create new ways to explore and enjoy time on the water. With a boat as your base, you reach new locations, explore further, and enjoy the adventure in ways that simply aren't possible without combining these two worlds. That's the reward of bringing boating and eFoiling together," says **Jan-Erik Viitala**, Axopar Founding Partner.*

Designed for real boaters

Beyond handling and durability, the Flite AIR x Axopar board introduces a range of boating-focused features designed to support longer rides and real exploration. An integrated bungee system allows riders to carry gear securely while foiling, which can be complemented with a custom backpack and dry bag keeping essentials protected on board and easily accessible on the water. The board has three integrated grab handles for effortless launch and retrieval from a boat, and is designed for easier, more flexible storage onboard. A boating-specific storage/transport bag is also available as an option with the Flite AIR x Axopar purchase.

Additional features include a secure attachment point that allows the board to be tied alongside the boat while resting or switching riders, as well as a forward gear strap that enables riders to bring small personal items — such as shoes, a phone, or snacks — during longer excursions without interfering with movement on the board.

Flitecell batteries can be conveniently fast charged onboard the Axopar 38 and Axopar 45 equipped with a power bank option. The Flitecell Nano can be charged in 50 minutes and Flitecell Sport in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Key user highlights

- Inflatable
 - Stable and beginner-friendly buoyant platform
 - Easier to learn and supports skill progression
 - Can be used SUP-style at low speed or when resting
- Rigid
 - Carefree durability
 - Easy to transport
- Improved ruggedness and durable construction
 - Less worry about bumps, chips, and dings
 - Durability around docks, hulls, rocks, sand, and hard surfaces
 - Easier to launch, retrieve, and move around freely
 - Easier, more flexible to store onboard
- Longer explorations
 - Integrated attachment points and dry bags for carrying essentials with you
 - Buoyant platform allows resting during long sessions
- Functionality
 - Integrated attachment point for securing the board alongside a boat
 - Front and side grab handles for easier retrieval and launch
 - Integrated bungee system for securing gear and carrying essentials while riding
 - Fast charging onboard Axopar 38 and Axopar 45 boats equipped with power bank option
 - Customized carry/storage bag especially developed for boats
- Custom board size and design
 - Compact enough to store easily on board
 - Buoyant and stable, made for riders up to 120 kg
 - Striking deck pad design with laser-cut pattern for improved grip, comfort and style
- Developed by the industry-leader Flite
 - Reputable eFoil manufacturer Flite, known for its engineering expertise
 - Compatible with all Flite wings, masts, and propulsion options, allowing riders to upgrade any part as their riding evolves

Striking design inspired by Finnish landscapes

The Flite AIR x Axopar board is not a standard off-the-shelf product. Its bespoke design elements and practical innovations are tailored to life on board and on the move. The custom-designed deck pad offers comfort, grip, and durability, featuring a laser-cut seafloor topography inspired by the Finnish archipelago of Kasnäs — an area known for its intricate and picturesque waterways. A perfect example of Axopar-inspired aesthetics meeting Flite's innovative materials and construction. The color palette aligns with Axopar's evolving design language, including tones and colors showcased on the all-new Axopar 38. This ensures the board complements the boats it is carried on, both visually and functionally, creating a cohesive expression of adventure-focused design.

Flexible propulsion and rider-focused safety

The Flite AIR x Axopar shares the same geometry precision and underwater performance as the Fliteboard PRO, and supports Flite's interchangeable propulsion systems, allowing riders to choose between different performance and safety configurations:

- Fully shielded Flite Jet 2 for maximum peace of mind, especially for beginners or younger riders
- Propeller with guard for a balance of performance and protection
- Open propeller for experienced riders seeking higher responsiveness

The board is compatible with all Flite wings, masts, and propulsion options, allowing riders to upgrade and adapt the setup as their experience develops. The Flitecell Sport is the recommended battery option for optimal ride time and performance.

The system integrates with the Flite App, enabling users to track sessions, speed, distance, and battery usage, while also connecting with the wider Flite community.

How to purchase the Flite AIR x Axopar board

Customers can order the board in three different ways:

- **As an option when ordering a new Axopar boat**
Select the Axopar x Flite board directly from the boat's options list. Boards will ship together with the boat, with batteries supplied separately from Flite.
- **Through selected Axopar dealers**
Selected dealers will serve as authorized Flite retailers and can support configuration, delivery and service.
- **Directly through Flite's website**
Available at [fliteboard.com](https://www.fliteboard.com), be the first to know by signing up [here](#).
Customer deliveries start from May 2026.

More information: <https://www.axopar.com/flite-x-axopar>

Additional details, including pricing and technical specifications, are available in the specification sheet attached.

Pictures and other material can be downloaded here: [U.S premiere of the Flite x Axopar eFoiling board](#)

All Axopar releases are available at <https://www.axopar.com/pressroom>

About Axopar: Axopar is a Finland-based boat manufacturer and one of the fastest-growing boat brands in the world. As the Adventure Boating Company, Axopar designs multifunctional, accessible, and innovative boats built around Scandinavian simplicity, unparalleled driveability, and effortless exploration. The multi-award-winning fleet spans 22 to 45 feet, including two all-electric AX/E models, and is supported by a global dealer network in more than 50 countries, with North America as the largest market. Designed in Finland and manufactured in Poland, Axopar has sold over 7,500 boats since its founding in 2014. In 2024, the Group's turnover reached 197,2 million euros and it employed roughly 1100 people. For more information, visit www.axopar.com

About Flite: Flite started in 2016 in Byron Bay, Australia. Born from a love of watersports and a simple idea: to bring the feeling of flying over water on clean, quiet electric power, to anyone, anytime. What began as a small passion project has grown into a multimillion-dollar eFoil industry with Fliteboard at the helm. Flite continues to set new standards in performance and design, offering unforgettable experiences to adventurers and watersport enthusiasts worldwide. Flite supports its global community with over 330 Flite Dealers, and offices in Australia, the Netherlands and the United States. <https://eu.fliteboard.com>

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