

VIC'S FIGHTER KITE DIMENSIONS

Victor Heredia, who owns Kite Country kite store in San Diego, California, designed and produced one of the most successful fighter kites ever! He called it simply 'Vic's Fighter Kite'. And it became known by all fighter kite fans as 'a Vics'. It was produced from the mid 1970's thru the early 1990's.

The Vic's kites I have and have seen have a pre-bent rectangular cross section spruce spine and a fiberglass bow. The skin of the kite was a clear Mylar with a silk screened graphic on it.....Vic made a few different graphics available.

Today these kites still fly as good as ever! They are slower than some of the more recent fighter kite designs that use different construction materials such as carbon fiber, etc.

However, I think if you made a 'Vic's' using a lightweight polyfilm for the skin, a shaped bamboo or flat carbon spine, a 0.06" diameter carbon fiber bow, and possibly add a couple of battens to the trailing edge, that this kite would be as competitive as most in any fighter kite competition held today. A fan of Vic's emailed me these dimensions of a Vic's kite he flies.

Some of the facts regarding the above information came from one Vic's many fans, Terry Trimble....thanks Terry!

Grins, Bruce

Vic's Kite dimensions:

Bow length	25-3/8"
Spine Length	20-7/8"
Bow/Sp Cross point	4" from nose
Lower Bridle point	5-7/8" from tail
Nose to Spine/Wingtip line cross	9-1/4"
LE length	14-3/4"
TE length	16-1/4"