



DAVE YOUNG'S 'Fat Boy Blakenator'

A Proven Competition Fighter Kite

Dave Young is a fighter kite fanatic with a wide range of kite designing and kite making experiences and skills. The Fat Boy Blakenator is his latest competition fighter kite design!

Dave sent me the template and agreed to have it posted on the FKC website for others to enjoy! Thanks Dave!!

Here are comments by Dave I copied from an email Dave sent describing what he likes about the 'Fat Boy Blakenator' kite: Words in () are mine for clarification.

"I flew another similar fat boy at (AKA) nationals this year and it turned out to be the best choice for me. I placed first in skills, third in round robin and sixth in kite making.

I noticed that this larger version dug much deeper into the edge (of the wind window) than any other kite on the beach. I don't remember losing any top points due to the fact it would drive farther into the edge and get there much quicker. Earlier versions of the original Blakenator didn't readily cobra, this version does. When I decided to make the fat boy, I was lucky that it turned out just the way I wanted it to and flew the way I liked it."

I'm eager to make and fly a Fat Boy Blakenator to see and feel first hand its unique performance aspects!

For more info, you can email Dave directly at fighterdave@cableone.net

NOTE: The template on the following pages is in 3 parts. Print each page then cut out the parts and tape together matching the A's and B's. This will produce a full sized half kite as if the kite were split down the center of the spine. The lines that have the A's and B's are bold Sharpie marker lines on the original and should be bold lines on the copy you make as well.

Biggrins, bruce

• UPPER BRIDGE
POINTS

B -

SPAR/SPINE
CROSSING POINT

• FAT BOY
BLAKENATOR
DAVE YOUNG
9.05

SPINE BEUD

#1

ZAMBO SPINE

B -

A



