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KITEBOARDING INSTRUCTOR

Christophe Ribot is psyched about the future of kiteboarding. "When we started five years ago kiteboarding was a marginal sport," says the 35-year-old Frenchman, owner of Miami Kiteboarding. "Instruction methods have evolved, and the flat kite, introduced last year, makes the sport safer and more accessible. I can now teach in one day what used to take three or four." Ribot, who lives with his wife Lydia and sons Giovanni, 16, Yohan, 2 (pictured), and Tristan, eight months, came to south Florida seven years ago after spending the previous five years windsurfing and sailing around the Caribbean. As a competitive kiteboarder, he never misses the Islamorada Invitational, Florida's biggest kitesurfing event. "Islamorada has a big shallow lagoon with good wind," he says. "It's one of the most beautiful places to kiteboard."