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TwinShark Design Factors

- The aerodynamic performance builds on our Shark experience and is the result of extensive aerodynamic studies and wind-tunnel tests.
- The wing area of 15.38 and the aspect ratio of 26.5 deliver a class-leading performance, whilst advanced manufacturing techniques still deliver wing-loadings as low as 36 kg/m²; with a mass of 800 kg, the wing-loading is 52 kg/m².
- Optimal curved leading edge and the wellknown Shark winglets are maintained
- Reflex negative winglets on tailplane mimic the Shark silhouette and extract further performance gains.
- Wing split is re-positioned to made the inner panels slightly shorter and lighter for easier rigging



Calculated performance leads the 20m flapped class



TwinShark cockpit



- The spacious cockpit easily accomodates tall pilots, and those of generous build
- Single piece, side opening canopy and extended reflex over wing delivers outstanding visibility for both pilots.
 - Hoop used on some other 2-seaters is avoided for better safety & visibility
- The key cockpit features which have made the Shark cockpit popular have been maintained in the TwinShark
- The cockpit ventilation system, in addition to the canopy vent, helps keeping comfortable temperatures
- The cockpit is where you live make it a comfortable experience!



HPH TwinShark delivers class-leading cockpit environment

TwinShark MS the powerful self-launcher



- Utilises the proven Binder 2625-02 engine system based around the Solo motor (62 hp)
- The 19-litre fuselage tank capacity can be supplemented with wing tanks for additional range
- Motor extension and starter are operated by Lithium-Manganese batteries which offer substantial weight saving capability
- ILEC engine control system



Utilises industry-standard components for high reliability / maturity

TwinShark 20m specs







wing span	20 m
wing surface	15.38 m ²
aspect ratio	26.5
length	8.95 m
empty mass	480 kg
max mass	800 kg
min wing loading	36 kg/m ²
max wing loading	52 kg/m ²
min speed	68 km/h
max speed	275 km/h
best glide ratio	49 @ 128 km/h
lowest rate of sink	0.72 m/s @ 92km/h
flaperons + ailerons, SH type airbrakes	
selflauncher with Binder Solo system	



TwinShark shows remarkable performance data



TwinShark Details



- Uses Latest technology wing sections with excellent lift properties
- Optimum wing planform and blended section transitions
- Advantages over current
 offerings
 - Reduced wing chord
 - Higher aspect ratio
 - Excellent wing-loading maintained through very low empty weight
- HPH employing new technology fabrication techniques to achieve empty





weight

This is <u>very much</u> a technology enabled project

Twinshark – From CAD to Reality HPH sailplanes



Twinshark will fly in 2017

Infrastructure Investments





Previous Factory could not support Multiple Product Lines

Laminating Shop





Very Different to the place where the first HPH 304 was made

HPH 2017 Campus





Probably the most modern sailplane factory ??



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