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HOG wings. Opinions?



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<p>03-02-2010, 08:37</p> <p>KMFTF Junior Member</p> <p>Join Date: Mar 2010 Location: Baltimore, MD Posts: 3</p> <p></p>	<p>HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>I am looking at getting a HOG (highly optimized gear) wing. There aren't too many reviews around, so I wanted to know if anyone has used one of them, how they liked it, and if they would recommend it as a first wing.</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p> </p>
<p>03-02-2010, 10:05</p> <p>shawndiver Member</p> <p>Join Date: Mar 2004 Location: MI Posts: 233</p> <p></p>	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>It's a fantastic product. I have a few friends that have them and they all love them. They claim it's the best wing they have ever owned. I dove it a few times and yes without a doubt I would suggest it for a first wing</p> <p>Shawn</p> <p><i>Last edited by shawndiver; 03-02-2010 at 10:08. Reason: None</i></p> <p> </p>
<p>03-02-2010, 11:04</p> <p>Jeff Berry Member</p> <p>Join Date: Dec 2007 Location: merrill wisconsin Posts: 149</p> <p></p>	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>Quote:</p> <p>Originally Posted by KMFTF </p> <p><i>I am looking at getting a HOG (highly optimized gear) wing. There aren't too many reviews around, so I wanted to know if anyone has used one of them, how they liked it, and if they would recommend it as a first wing.</i></p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>I just got a singles wing an it seems well built. My buddie also got a 55 doubles wing an it too is a nice built wing.</p> <p> </p>
<p>03-02-2010, 15:00</p> <p>Jack Hammer Member</p> <p>Join Date: May 2008 Location: Chicago, IL - USA Posts: 133</p> <p></p>	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>I have a 32# singles wing and the 58# doubles wing. Both are solidly made at an excellent price and have treated me well. The only thing I don't like about the doubles wing is that it seems big compared to other brands with similar lift I've seen. I haven't noticed any additional drag or problems from it, it just looks big. Bottom line is I'd still buy another wing from them without hesitation.</p> <p> </p>
<p>03-02-2010, 18:09</p> <p>scubamountaingirl Member</p>	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>never had an issue with mine. great company. ww</p>

Join Date: Oct 2007
Location: Catskill Mountains
Posts: 121



"one cold vibe won't stop this here boggie" captain beefheart



03-02-2010, 20:54

#6

Dave

Inner Circle Member



Join Date: Apr 2003
Location: Perth Western Australia
Posts: 4,321



Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

Take this for what its worth, but Ive sold quite a few in Australia. I have yet to get a single complaint, return or issue. The feedback I get is amazing, and every customer has been very impressed.

Dave Manning

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I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it.
-Voltaire



03-02-2010, 21:18

#7

M Bipartitus

Junior Member

Join Date: Mar 2009
Location: SE Michigan
Posts: 13



Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

I've had an ok experience with the 32lb singles wing. Aside from a grommet that has fallen out, it is well built. My only complaint is how slow inflation is.



03-02-2010, 21:44

#8

IndySCUBA

Junior Member

Join Date: May 2006
Location: Indianapolis
Posts: 4



Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

Thanks for the replies. I also am considering a single HOG wing and am wondering how the wing handles a single cylinder. Does it work well without an STA?



03-03-2010, 16:53

#9

Dive Junkie

Junior Member

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 43



Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

There is no arguing price!

I know that they are a little more, but ever since I switched to them years ago, I'm partial to Halcyon Eclipse wings.

- Great Construction
- Hydro-dynamically Designed
- Great Venting Efficiency
- Streamlined Inflator - Button & hose to inside - sling bottle won't accidentally hit and inflate, less sticking out (look at the difference)
- Reinforced Grommets
- Grommets mounted 11" apart - with properly designed wing, don't need multiple mounting options.

*Requires a STA, which a recommend for any BP&W System, adds to stability of tank & system and keeps everything locked together when carrying.

http://www.diveseekers.com/Halcyon_E...10.101.030.htm

For a wing (Singles or Doubles) I prefer a 360 for overall Control & Balance in the water.

For a Doubles wing, check out the Evolve Wings. I have had a lot of students switch from "U" shaped wings to these and notice a difference immediately.

http://www.diveseekers.com/Halcyon_E...10.300.040.htm

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Tacky. Is business so bad that instead of contributing to the thread all you can do is make a sales pitch?



03-11-2010, 22:51

#13

KMFTF
Junior Member

Join Date: Mar 2010
Location: Baltimore, MD
Posts: 3

Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

Quote:

Originally Posted by **M_Bipartitus**
My only complaint is how slow inflation is.

Do you think it impairs your ability to maintain good buoyancy, or do you think it helps you control it better?



03-11-2010, 23:46

#14

DiveRightInScuba
Senior Member

Join Date: Dec 2007
Location: Plainfield, IL
Posts: 716

Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

Quote:

Originally Posted by **KMFTF**
Do you think it impairs your ability to maintain good buoyancy, or do you think it helps you control it better?

Check one out. You will be impressed! If you get it from us, and you don't like it, we can always swap it with something else 😊 We have had zero complaints though, and I am positive you will be one of the positive reviews the next time someone asks 😊

Mike Pedersen
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03-11-2010, 23:55

#15

matt
Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2003
Location: S.E. Wi.
Posts: 725

Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

Are the HOG doubles wings long and narrow like the Oxycheq, or short and wide, more like the Halcyon Explorer or Dive Rite?



03-12-2010, 01:40

#16

DiveRightInScuba
Senior Member

Join Date: Dec 2007
Location: Plainfield, IL
Posts: 716

Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

Quote:

Originally Posted by **matt**
Are the HOG doubles wings long and narrow like the Oxycheq, or short and wide, more like the Halcyon Explorer or Dive Rite?

Short and wide

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03-12-2010, 03:01

#17







Jack Hammer
Member






Re: HOG wings. Opinions?





Quote:

<p>Join Date: May 2008 Location: Chicago, IL - USA Posts: 133</p> 	<p>Originally Posted by KMFTF </p> <p><i>Do you think it impairs your ability to maintain good buoyancy, or do you think it helps you control it better?</i></p> <p>I'm not sure I'd say it helps or hinders, what it does is instead of a big shot of air you get a small shot of air. Some may prefer that, others may not. Personally I prefer it because I like to add a little air as needed and not wait til I need a huge blast. YMMV</p> <p style="text-align: right;">    </p>
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<p>03-12-2010, 09:30 # 18</p>	
<p>Canadian Techdiver Senior Member</p> <p>Join Date: Jun 2007 Location: Ontario CANADA Posts: 1,092</p> 	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>Quote:</p> <p>Originally Posted by Jack Hammer </p> <p><i>Tacky. Is business so bad that instead of contributing to the thread all you can do is make a sales pitch?</i></p> <p>at least I am not the only one that thought this...</p> <p>www.customdivingservices.com Drysuit repair and sales facility designed by Divers for Divers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">    </p>


<p>03-12-2010, 10:29 # 19</p>	
<p>DiveRightInScuba Senior Member</p> <p>Join Date: Dec 2007 Location: Plainfield, IL Posts: 716</p> 	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>Quote:</p> <p>Originally Posted by Canadian Techdiver </p> <p><i>at least I am not the only one that thought this...</i></p> <p>Everyone learns by making mistakes 😊 I know when I first got on the forums I got slammed sometimes for things. Hell, I still make mistakes and get slammed sometimes. It's a learning curve 😊 Sometimes your intentions can get taken wrong too....It's fun 🍷</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Mike Pedersen www.diverightinsscuba.com 815-267-8400 New Product Videos added Daily WATCH  VIDEO </p> <p style="text-align: right;">    </p>

<p>03-12-2010, 10:39 # 20</p>	
<p>M Bipartitus Junior Member</p> <p>Join Date: Mar 2009 Location: SE Michigan Posts: 13</p> 	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>It's just different and takes a little getting used to. With the HOG I have to remember to hold the button down, not just tap a few times like my old wing. I personally prefer a few short taps, but it doesn't affect that much.</p> <p>Quote:</p> <p>Originally Posted by Jack Hammer </p> <p><i>I'm not sure I'd say it helps or hinders, what it does is instead of a big shot of air you get a small shot of air. Some may prefer that, others may not. Personally I prefer it because I like to add a little air as needed and not wait til I need a huge blast. YMMV</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">    </p>

<p>03-12-2010, 21:18 # 21</p>	
<p>sri-1 Junior Member</p> <p>Join Date: Jul 2006 Location: VA Posts: 3</p> 	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>I switched my Hog inflator out for a standard style inflator (like your typical Dive Rite inflator). It now works the way I'm used to it working.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">    </p>

<p>03-13-2010, 11:43 # 22</p>	
<p>limeyx Member</p>	<p>Re: HOG wings. Opinions?</p> <p>Quote:</p>

Join Date: Dec 2004
Location: Los Angeles
Posts: 442

Originally Posted by **sri-1** 
*I switched my Hog inflator out for a standard style inflator
(like your typical Dive Rite inflator).
It now works the way I'm used to it working.*

same here. the Hog one is interesting

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Nick Ambrose
nick.a.ambrose@gmail.com
<http://www.nickambrose.com>



03-13-2010, 18:46

23

[el-pistola](#)

Member

Join Date: Nov 2007
Location: Macon, GA
Posts: 127

Re: HOG wings. Opinions?

I own all three (32,38,58) love them all. Been diving them for almost 2 years with no problems. Great product at a great price.

Damn it feels good to be a gangsta...



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