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**New Rrd Team Rider Finian Maynard:**

"I have know Roberto for many years. I was sponsored by RRD in 1996 on my second full year on the PWA tour and I had some very good results on his boards like my first podium finish of 3rd in the World Cup of Paros, Greece. The time seemed right to join the RRD team again as they were looking for a top slalom rider.

The RRD boards fit my style. I have been rigourously testing them in Gran Canaria in different wind strengths before I made my decision to join and I am confident that they can help me to my goals this year once I learn them a little more and get comfortable. I also want to work closely again with Roberto and his team as they are based in Tuscany and I spend a lot of time these days in Europe so logistically it made sense for testing and developing for the future. Of course my season objective is to win."

**Rrd Brand manager Roberto Ricci:**

"I'm very happy to welcome again Finian in the Rrd family. He is the fastest windsurfer I have ever met and I am sure that he will find the right support he need with us. I have raced for many years with Finian in the tour and know very well what he needs to win !"



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Kevin Mevissen said: "I am really stocked to announce my new board sponsor RRD! This year you will see me flying around on my new RRD Twintip! I hope to see you guys on the water soon and rip hard!"

This year Kevin is really motivated and focused on his windsurfing skill and career: "For the incoming season I want to reach the top 3 Freestyle ranking in both Tours: PWA and EFPT. And most of all, I want that when people look at me riding an RRD board they must say: "Hey! This guy rides with style!"  
Actually I'm training in South Africa and I feel really good, since we had a lot of wind and waves this year: unbelievable! I can't wait next week when my coach will come with my new RRD TwinTip 90 and we'll start doing a lot of freestyle!"

This year Kevin has not only a coach who helps him in the gym and cardio, filming him on the water and studying the videos with him in the evening, but he has a manager too... "My manager is an amazing girl called Nikki and she will make sure that everything comes on the right moments. She's really inside the Media things and this year we'll be on MTV Holland and on a lot of magazines, on schools and fancy young mags!  
We're organizing some camps for the 2008 season, so will be really good to get new people into the sport!"

The winning trick for the incoming season?  
"When I'll find some good ramps I'll go for the pushloop forward and when will be in a lot of double tricks!"

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