

What is buggykiting / kite buggying?

The sport consists of "sailing on the land or sand" using the trolley "buggy" and acting as a sail kites.

This is so classified by the international organization FISLY (International Federation of Sand and Land Yachting), a class VIII. Class I-VII are the classic land yachts. The first mention of using a kite as the tractive force comes from the thirteenth century from China. In 1826 the English teacher and inventor George Pocock attempted stagecoach drive using kites. He managed to ride 182 km distance from Bristol to Marlborough speed of 32 km / h. Kites, which he used were similar to those already used in the construction of traction kites. In 1990, Peter Lynn developed a cart buggykiting in the form we know today. This event is considered the beginning of this sport. Buggykiting provides an unforgettable experience, adrenaline (the world record is 124 km / h) and a sense of security (you can always let go of the kite and stop driving). This is one of the few opportunities to travel with the forces of nature. The world are organized rallies such as the famous Transat Des Sables in Mauritania (Sahara). Where can I practice this sport?- Theoretically, at every major piece of ground, but is best suited to this vast, flat beaches, such as the North Sea in Germany, Denmark, France, Holland, Belgium. Unfortunately, without a valid license and will not let you OC to these beaches. The sport is also cultivated in inland waters. Suited to meadows, fields, airports. All in all ages, including people with disabilities. It happened to us to learn a five-year old girl and the oldest people of whom we know buggykiting practice, are the parents of our colleagues, instructors from Denmark. They have nearly 70 years. In Western Europe the practice of this sport takes the form of active recreation for the whole family.