



### Gear Talk - Got Weed?

I thought I'd expand out the topic of weed fins since most of our local sailors use one. Why? Cause the kelp and eel grass at Secos is nasty and has been known to devour small children never to be seen again. The weed fins available fall into two groups, slalom and weedwaves. The slalom fins have a constant rake and offer the best option for weed free cruising. The weedwaves are the preferred choice for tighter turns and wave sailing but giving up a bit of speed, early planing power and max pointing. Shown below are a few of the popular fins sailors have been riding.

**09/25/09 UPDATE** - I removed gsports weed wave fin as an option and replaced it with one from MFC. Apparently gsport isn't stocking their weed wave fins and I'm not sure they plan to in the future. You can call or email them for availability. [www.gsport.com](http://www.gsport.com).

#### Slalom Weed Fins



MFC - Weed Burner  
[www.mauifin.com](http://www.mauifin.com)



Gsport Weed  
[www.gsport.com](http://www.gsport.com)



True Ames Blade Weed  
[www.trueames.com](http://www.trueames.com)

#### Weed Wave Fins



MFC - Weed Wave SC  
[www.mauifin.com](http://www.mauifin.com)



MFC - Weed Wave  
[www.mauifin.com](http://www.mauifin.com)



True Ames Surfgrass  
[www.trueames.com](http://www.trueames.com)