



### Brands

Dolfino Marina · Mirage · Speedo Trialon.

### Sizes

Size	UNIVERSAL	EUR	USA
01	(XXXS)	30-33	Junior 11-13
02	XXS	34-35	1-3
03	XS	36-37	3-4
04	S	38-39	5-6
05	M	40-41	7-8
06	L	42-43	8-9
07	XL	44-45	10-11
08	XXL	46-47	12-13

### Measurements

Size	Fin length	Fin width	Fin height	Blade length	Pocket length	Weight
01						
02						
03						
04						
05						
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07					10"/255mm	
08					11"/280mm	

## Description

The DF500 Sea Zone is a rubber swim fin manufactured by CY Handee of Kedah, Malaysia. It is available in one or two colours, including black, grey, light blue, dark blue, yellow, red, green and orange. It may be colour-coordinated by size for ease of identification, as with Speedo Trialon fins.

### Features:

- Power-efficient rubber swim fin design.
- Long curved fin blade translates the lightest kick into a forward thrust.
- Orthopaedic foot pocket for comfortable extended workouts.
- Ideal for use in swimming, snorkelling and skin diving.
- Made from quality natural rubber from Malaysia.
- Good size range from junior to adult.
- Available in floating and non-floating quality.
- Soft full-foot pocket for a more comfortable fit and better feet protection.
- Open-toe design makes it easy to clear sand, pebbles and silt.
- Stiff blade and reinforced side rails for good thrust and propulsion.
- Tread on heel for better foothold.

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiM61KYluK0>.

## Antecedents

The pictures below show the early Dolfino Marina (left), Mirage (centre) and Speedo Trialon (right) versions of the DF500 design, which was launched a couple of years after the turn of the new millennium:



- The DF500 came with a broad-fitting foot pocket, tall side-rails, a soft-convex tipped blade, a diamond pattern heel tread and a creased sole like the original DF300 fin design.
- The Speedo Trialon is the only version of the DF500 to survive to the present day. It was discontinued for a while in recent times when Speedo temporarily dropped rubber fins altogether from its training gear offerings.
- The colour of the fin tip indicated size in the earliest version of the Speedo Trialon (see picture above right). In later models, the colour of the foot pocket fulfilled this function.
- The month and year of manufacture were first moulded on the sole of the Speedo Trialon in 2004; previous ones had no date markings.
- At the outset, Speedo also released die-cut versions of the DF500, dubbed the "Optimus", for swim training use (right). This model is no longer available.

