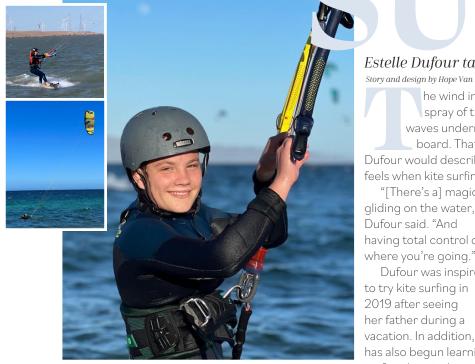
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(top left) **SMOOTHLY SAILING ACROSS** the water, Dufour holds onto the handle as surf, making it the perfect time to she gets kite surfing lessons on Sherman Island. "I really like the sort of freedom and

(bottom left) **PREPARING TO KITE** surf Dufour swims out into the water preparing to do some of her favorite tricks while kite surfing. "It's such a nice feeling, when you land a high jump or have a smooth patch of water," Dufour said. (right) **SMILING ON THE** water Dufour poses for a photo as she gets ready to kite surf. "It's a hobby that I truly hope to keep and enjoy," Dufour said.

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Estelle Dufour talks kite surfing and playing a unique sport. Story and design by Hope Van Riesen Photos courtesy of Estelle Dufour

he wind in your hair. The it is from other sports. The spray of the ocean. The waves underneath your board. That's how Estelle Dufour would describe how she feels when kite surfing.

"[There's a] magical aspect of gliding on the water," Dufour said. "And

having total control of aspect of gliding over you." Dufour was inspired total control of where circumstances may you're going."

2019 after seeing her father during a vacation. In addition, a close friend has also begun learning how kite start. Kite surfing quickly became the number one activity she wanted to try.

One thing that Dufour loves about kite surfing is how different environment and accessibility makes it something you can't do every day.

"You can't be a kite surfer anywhere in the world," Dufour said. "You need the right conditions,

and people with the [There's a] magical experience to teach where you're going." the water and having While the

be more difficult to ESTELLE DUFOUR achieve, Dufour still recommends trying

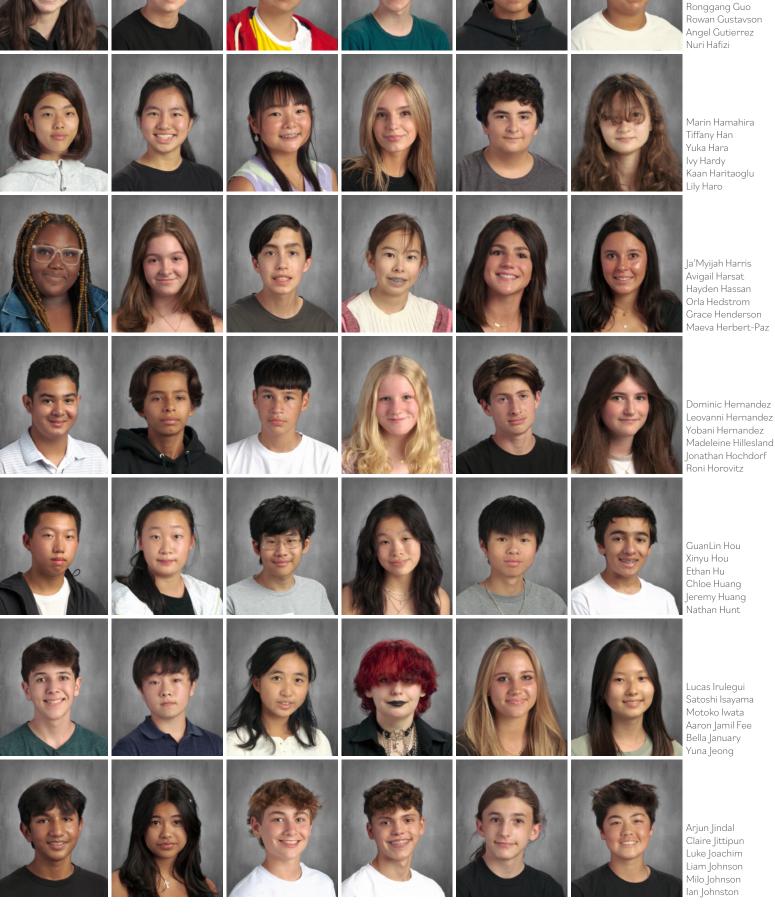
the sport if given the chance.

"If you have the chance or option to [kite surf], use that to your advantage!" Dufour said. "It's such a fun sport, and is definitely something everyone should try out."

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