

How2doanIndi

On Water

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We chose this trick because it's usually the first grab riders try and we think it crosses over nicely from water to snow or the other way around. When you look at these photos just imagine Mick and Josh have handles in their front hands. Grabs should be done clearing both wakes, so as soon as you're getting good enough air to clear both wakes, give an indi a go.

STEP 1 Do a nice progressive heelside carve toward the wake, building intensity all the way to the crest of the wake, as you would for a very large two-wake air. Make sure you maintain solid body position, head up looking in the direction you're going, knees strong and slightly bent, handle in and down on your leading hip.

STEP 2 Keep the board on its edge, both hands on the handle, with your knees bent but solid, until you come off the top of the first wake.

STEP 3 Use your knees to lift the board up to your body, gently release your back hand from the handle, let it almost fall down between your knees to grab the toese of the board, between your feet.

STEP 4 On your first attempts it's okay to just touch the board between your feet but keep trying to hold the grab longer and longer as you get more confident with it. Be sure to keep looking in the direction you're going as you grab, and avoid looking down to see your board.

STEP 5 Return your back hand to the handle, make sure your head's up looking where you're going, stretch your knees back out and soften them a bit for the landing. With the Indi dialled you can try all sort of grabs like the Stalefish, Nuclear, or Mute.