

## **shapewave® Co-Founder – Dominique Kwaks – Bio**

Originally from the Netherlands, Dominique Kwaks is an entrepreneur who entered the business world at a young age.

He initiated a business creating custom inflatables for the kiteboarding industry, later merging it with Versus Kiteboarding. After seven years of successful collaboration, he moved on to explore fresh opportunities with shapewave.

Academically, Dominique completed his VWO education and later obtained a bachelor's degree in commercial economics over a four-year period.



Outside of work, Dominique finds fulfillment in wind and watersports such as sailing, kitesurfing, and paragliding. He's an outgoing individual who enjoys socializing, cherishing moments spent with friends and discovering new places.

Raised in a creatively influenced family, his father was an opera singer, and his mother dedicated herself to caring for children with special needs.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Dominique actively volunteers as a board member responsible for marketing and communication in a foundation supporting children with special needs during their holidays. He also participates in a sailing association, contributing where he can.

In his personal life, Dominique has maintained a committed relationship for 17 years.

He values his enduring relationships with a wide circle of friends and family.

Dominique Kwaks is a dedicated entrepreneur who is passionate about watersports, continuous learning, and making a positive impact in the lives of children with special needs, while also cherishing meaningful relationships in his personal life.