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New Down Slider and Control Line Modifications for Tandem Hilifer Main Canopy
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TANDEM CHANGE NOTICE JAN 85

THE RELATIVE WORKSHOP NOW HAS A NEW DOME SLIDER FOR THE TANDEM HILIFTER MAIN CANOPY. THIS NEW SLIDER ALLOWS YOU TO EXTEND THE LOWER CONTROL LINE AND SEW THE STABILIZERS SHUT.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT CHANGE THE CONTROL LINES OR SEW THE STABILIZERS SHUT WITHOUT USING THE NEW DOME SLIDER. WE HAVE DONE THIS BECAUSE THE NEW BRAKE SETTING GETS RID OF ROCK AND ROLL OPENINGS. THIS IS A MORE NORMAL BRAKE SETTING AND THE .CANOPY SEEMS TO OPEN CLEANER AND SMOOTHER. BY SEWING THE STABILIZERS SHUT WE HAVE FOUND THAT IT MAKES LANDING IN LIGHT WINDS MUCH EASIER, HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON OPENING SHOCK, AND ONLY SLIGHTLY INCREASES TOGGLE PRESSURE.

TO MAKE THESE CHANGES, PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

BEGIN BY PUTTING ON THE NEW DOME SLIDER. TO REPLACE LOWER CONTROL LINES:

1. CUT OFF OLD LOWER CONTROL LINE
2. INSERT NEW LOWER CONTROL LINE THROUGH BOTH LOOPS 3. FINGER LOCK AND BARTACK
4. USE RED MARK FOR BRAKE SETTING

(Please see picture on the following page.) TO SEW STABILIZERS SHUT:

1. USE 2 PASSES OF "E" THREAD
2. BE CAREFUL NOT TO CATCH THE LOWER SURFACE OF THE CANOPY WHILE STITCHING

IF YOU-ARE NOT PRESENTLY USING THIS SYSTEM AND WOULD LIKE TO DO SO, PLEASE CONTACT US. THANK YOU.

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BEFORE

