



SAFETY NOTICE

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SPORT PARACHUTE EQUIPMENT **CUTAWAY CABLES**

After a recent Tandem incident, it was discovered that an individual strand of wire, which broke off from a metal cutaway cable, had caught around the small ring release on the right hand riser, preventing the rings from operating in the correct manner, at the point of initiating the cutaway.

The metal cutaway cable was not coated.

At the Riggers Subcommittee meeting of 28th of July 2016, it was agreed that any metal cables used as cutaway cables in Sport Parachute Equipment must be coated.

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