

SAFETY INFORMATION

3/18

Addendum to SAFETY INFORMATION 2/18 (See paras 5 & 6 below)

Sky Wide Systems (SWS) Fire RSLs

1. On the Sky Wide Systems (SWS) Fire containers the reserve cable housing is attached under the reserve flap by a metal clamp known as the *'ear'*. According to the manufacturer's instructions, the *'ear'* should be facing to the right (see figure 1).
2. On a couple of occasions, the *'ear'* on the anaconda housing has been found facing to the left (See figure 2).



Figure 1

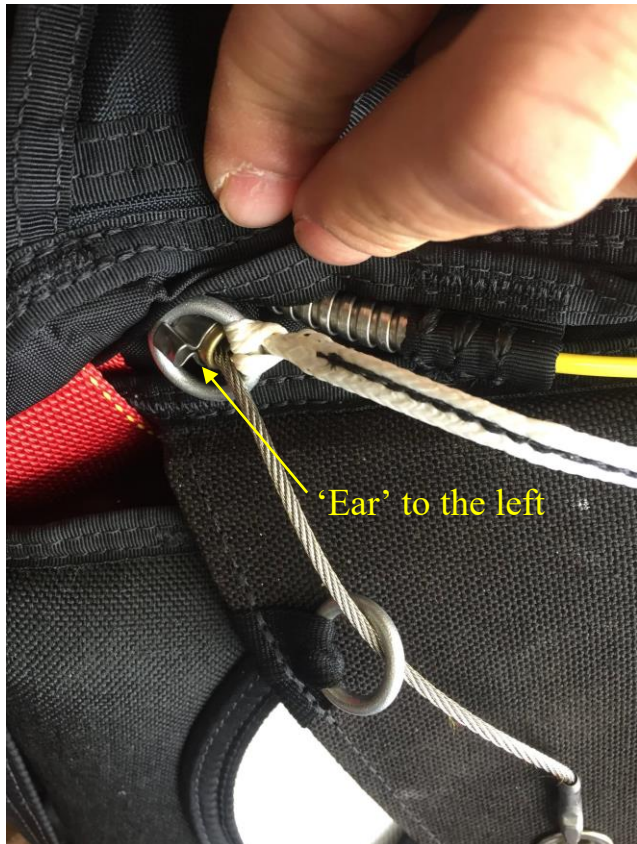


Figure 2

3. If the ear is on the left, and close to the opening, it is possible for the ring on the RSL to snag on the *'ear'* as shown in figure 2.

4. To prevent this from happening, the manufacturers recommend using seal thread to tie the ring on the RSL to the guide ring on the reserve flap as shown in figure 3.
5. This can be fitted by the original Advanced Packer (AP) / Rigger who packed the reserve, by tying the RSL and guide ring together with a single wrap of seal thread with a surgeon knot and locking knot as shown in Figure 3.
6. The Record of Inspection (ROI) paperwork should be annotated appropriately with "Rings tied as per SI 3/18".



Figure 3

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