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Bezug: Service Bulletin von Sunpath :
Universal RSL Lanyard replacement with Yoke Dependent RSL Lanyard
DOM between Feb 2007 and August 2007

Betroffene Muster: Alle JAVELIN ODYSSEY mit RSL und Skyhook
hergestellt zwischen Februar 2007 und August 2007
Bitte das angehängte originale Service Bulletin beachten!

Status: **empfohlener Umtausch spätestens zum nächsten Reservepack!**

Betrifft: Falsche RSL in den Gurtzeugen

Grund: Die Firma Sunpath hält Ihre, dem Yoke angepaßten RSL`s mit Skyhook für in Ordnung. Nur die Standard RSL`s (das sind die mit 490mm) könnten zu lang sein und unter gewissen Umständen (so wie beim UPT Tandemvorfal) das linke Trennkabel versehentlich ziehen. Das gleiche gilt, wenn aus Versehen in einen kleineren Yoke eine größere RSL eingebaut wurde (z.B.: "D" in ein "A", das Label vom Containeryoke ist auf dem Warninglabel und das Label der RSL ist direkt gelabelt. Sind keine Label vorhanden, dann ist es eine Standard RSL).

Maßnahmen: Deshalb empfehlen sie dringend, die Standard und zu großen RSL`s gegen maßgefertigte RSL mit zum Yoke passendem Label zu tauschen!

Durchzuführen bis: **spätestens zum nächsten Reservepack!**

Bemerkungen: Sie bieten deshalb einen Tauschservice an (Fracht- und Bearbeitungsgebühren ausgenommen). Dazu sollen die Kunden mit DOM Javelin`s von Februar bis August 2007 die Yoke Daten ermitteln, ihre eingebaute RSL/Skyhook/Collins Lanyard vergleichen und wenn diese nicht maßgeschneidert oder in der Größe falsch sind (was aus den Daten 0,A,B,C,D hervorgeht), sollen sie das beigefügte Formular ausfüllen und es zusammen mit der alten/falschen RSL einschicken.
Es kann auch andere Baujahre betreffen, bitte alle kontrollieren!!!!!!

Verteiler: Techniker, Warte, Händler, Vereine, Sprungzentren.
Dresden, den 21.4.2009



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As a result of the UUPT product improvements on the Skyhook RSL system, Sun Path Products, Inc. has completed testing on the Javelin Odyssey Harness/Container systems equipped with the Skyhook and Collins Lanyard systems. Our testing concluded that our YOKE DEPENDENT RSL lanyard is the appropriate length, which prevents inadvertent main riser release. When a yoke dependent length RSL lanyard is installed, the lanyard will load on the right main riser prior to engaging on the left side cutaway cable significantly to release the left main riser. Some systems have been delivered with a "universal length" RSL lanyard (490mm, 19 5/16"). These RSL lanyards are longer than our current yoke dependent RSL lanyard. These lanyards do have sufficient length to engage the left side cut away cable and release a left main riser in a certain situation. It is highly recommended that all Universal length RSL lanyard/Collins Lanyards be replaced with the Yoke dependent RSL lanyard by the next reserve repack.

To increase the safety and configuration consistency of the Javelin Odyssey harness/container system, Sun Path Products, Inc. is offering any owner of a Javelin Odyssey H/C manufactured between February 2007 and August 2007, a no charge RSL lanyard swap out. Those systems equipped with the Universal Reserve Static Line/Collins Lanyard are eligible for free "one for one" replacement from the manufacturer. The Universal length of RSL lanyard will be replaced with the current style Yoke dependent RSL lanyard at no charge to the customer except shipping and handling.

To determine whether your RSL lanyard is eligible and to redeem your new yoke dependent RSL lanyard, please have your harness/container inspected by a appropriately certificated FAA senior or master parachute rigger or foreign equivalent, follow the instructions below.

1. Determine container yoke size and date of manufacture.

Those manufactured between Feb 2007 and August 2007, are eligible.

(The Yoke size and date of manufacture will be located on the TSO label found on the pocket flap behind the orange warning label on the back pad)

Find Yoke size of Container, this will be Letter designator. (O, A, B, C, D)

Yoke

Date of Manufacture





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2. Locate the RSL lanyard; inspect the lanyard to see if it has the appropriate part label indicating the YOKE SIZE. Ensure that the yoke size on the RSL lanyard label matches the yoke size of the container on the TSO label. (see example below)

(The RSL lanyard is on the wearers' right side. The snap shackle is attached to the wearers' right side main riser and the lanyard is located in a sleeve, which runs under the right reserve riser. The label will be located on the looped end of the lanyard, opposite the snap shackle, near the housing split under the reserve risers.)



Example of Yoke Dependent RSL Lanyard JR007-SH

3. If you find that you do have this RSL lanyard shown above, there is no further action required and your RSL lanyard does not need to be replaced.



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UNIVERSAL RSL LANYARD FOUND:



Example of Universal RSL lanyard/Collins lanyard with no label

The RSL Lanyard is eligible for a no charge replacement from the manufacturer if the harness container has a DOM between FEB 2007 - AUG 2007 **and** your findings reveal the following:

- a. RSL lanyard is found to be the NON LABELED Universal RSL Lanyard.
- b. RSL lanyard is found to be 490mm +/-25mm (19 5/16" +/-1") (measure webbing end to end only)
- c. RSL lanyard yoke size does not match container yoke size.

If your RSL lanyard is eligible for replacement based on the criteria above, please fill out the RSL replacement form and send it to the address below included with the old RSL for prompt re-delivery.

For technical questions regarding this information, please contact dave@sunpath.com or sunpathrigging@sunpath.com.

For processing questions or information, please contact parts@sunpath.com or call the parts department (Larry) at (910) 875-9002.

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Ph- (910) 875-9002
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Monday - Thursday 9am- 5pm EDT

NOTE: All replacement lanyards will be shipped USPS unless paid for and directed otherwise by the customer or recipient.



SUN PATH PRODUCTS, INC. RSL REPLACEMENT FORM

NAME OF CUSTOMER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SERIAL NUMBER OF HARNESS/CONTAINER: _____

YOKE SIZE OF CONTAINER: (CIRCLE ONE)

O A B C D

DATE OF MANUFACTURE OF HARNESS/CONTAINER: _____

RSL CONFIGURATION USED: RSL ONLY SKYHOOK RSL

OFFICE USE ONLY (DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Universal RSL Lanyard received Yes No

Date received at SPP _____

Date new RSL shipped to customer _____

Signature of processor _____
