

PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN # 161810 FIRE - RSL

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Subject: SWS Fire RSL system

Background:

In September 2018 several BPA riggers applied to SWS company being worried about the possibility of the RSL ring to snag on the “ear” of the reserve cable housing, in case if the “ear” turns to the left.



Figure 1

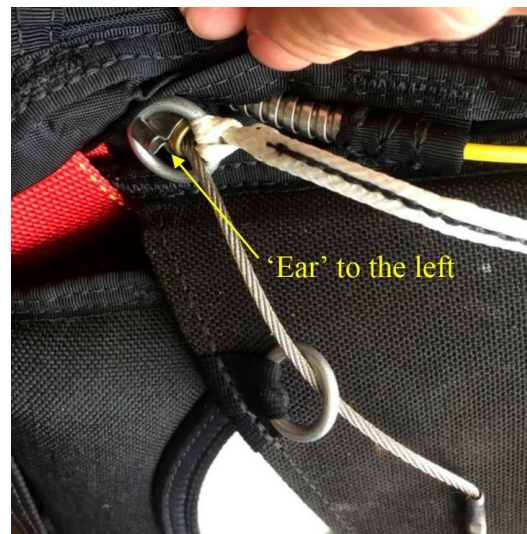


Figure 2

Despite that no cases of snagging have been recorded up to date, and we consider the snagging is possible only in case of applying extra manual force, some preventive actions need to be done.

1. To prevent this from happening we recommend the following:

Using a seal thread to tie ring on the RSL to the guide ring on the reserve flap with a single wrap of the thread, as shown in figure 3.



Figure 3

2. Add this information to the next revision of SWS Fire Owner’s Manual.