



RIGGING ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT:- NORTHERN LITE - RELEASE INSPECTION

STATUS:- Mandatory.

IDENTIFICATION:- Northern Light Harness and Container System(s)
Serial Nos. 0573N to 0800N.

BACKGROUND:- Para-Phernalia an equipment manufacturer from Issaquah,
Washington State, U.S.A. manufacturers the Northern Light Harness
& Container System.

The Company recently issued a Safety Bulletin explaining that the
connectors on the ends of the release cable housings technically
called AMP Connectors may not be adequately crimped in place.

The Bulletin applies to rigs with a 3-Ring Release System and not to
those equipped with the Chrysalis Release System.

MANUFACTURER
BULLETIN:- A USPA Parachute Rigger or equivalent (APF Packer A) must check
the security of the AMP connectors during the next Reserve Repack.

The Rigger should use a fish scale that has a 30 lb (14 Kg) capacity.
Disconnect the 3-Ring Risers from the Harness and pass a length of
550 - cord through the Grommet in the hole of the AMP Connector
and knot it into the loop.

Use the scale to apply a straight pull of 25 to 30 pounds to the loop
(and therefore the Connector). The Connector should not slip.

If the Connector pulls off, return the cable housing with the Serial
Number of the Northern Lite to Para-Phernalia for a free
replacement.

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