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### Bakgrund

Under en tid levererades Javelin Odyssey med en och samma längd på RSL/Collins Lanyard till samtliga riggstorlekar. Det har nu visat sig att det inte är bra då det under vissa förhållanden möjliggör en ofrivillig losskoppling av vänster bärrem.

### Omfattning

Javelin Odyssey utrustade med "Universal Length RSL Lanyard / Collins Lanyard".

Utrustningar med tillverkningsdatum mellan februari och augusti 2007 levererades med denna typ av RSL. Det är dock inte omöjligt att de kan återfinnas även på andra utrustningar om de har blivit monterade i efterhand varför samtliga utrustningar skall kontrolleras.

Detaljer för identifiering återfinns i bilaga.

### Åtgärd

Byte av RSL / Collins Lanyard.

### När

Senast i samband med nästa reservompackning.

### Bilaga

Sunpath Products Inc. Product Improvement Notice – Universal RSL Lanyard Replacement with Yoke Dependent RSL Lanyard, daterad 2009-02-03.



Sun Path Products, Inc. Product Improvement Notice  
Universal RSL Lanyard replacement with Yoke Dependent RSL Lanyard  
DOM between Feb 2007 and August 2007

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](mailto:dave@sunpath.com) or [sunpathrigging@sunpath.com](mailto:sunpathrigging@sunpath.com).

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

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Raeford, NC 28376

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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                      \_\_\_\_\_

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