



# SAFETY NOTICE

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*All paraglider pilots, Instructors, Coaches, Safety Officers and Dealers.*

*If you hold a copy of the BHPA Technical Manual this notice must be inserted into it and retained until it is withdrawn or superseded on instructions from the Chairman FSC.*

## FAULTY BRUMMEL HOOKS

Brummel hooks have become popular with paraglider manufacturers as a means of attaching speed systems.

Poorly manufactured Brummel hooks have been found on some Nova paragliders. The Brummel Hook slot should be very small (usually less than 0.5mm). With the faulty items this slot is 1.5 - 2mm wide. During ground handling these faulty hooks can disengage, and lines can get caught.

It is quite possible that these faulty hooks will appear on paragliders from other manufacturers.

Nova owners with faulty hooks should contact the UK importer on 01423 711900.

Faulty hooks fitted to non-Nova paragliders should be reported on an Incident Report Form.

