Parachute Industry Association

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**Re: British Skydiving Incident Regarding the Icon Harness/Container System**

We would like to express our deep condolences to the skydiver's family and friends following the recent incident in the UK.

British Skydiving has issued a bulletin, grounding Icon harness/container systems, as a precautionary measure. The PIA Rigging & Technical Committees are aware of the incident and are maintaining contact with the parties involved.

PIA is an industry group with no regulatory authority. We will be disseminating information as it becomes available. Our committees will evaluate the data and develop a plan of action to assist Icon H/C owners, and riggers who service this equipment.

PIA is committed to provide support to all who are affected by the grounding notice issued by British Skydiving.

There has been no conclusion, to date, regarding the root cause of this incident. We are awaiting more information from Aerodyne and British Skydiving regarding this matter.

PIA is kindly requesting the following from Icon owners and riggers: For those who will not be jumping their Icon systems during this fact-finding period, please do not open your reserve containers so the pack job can be preserved for evaluation by designated personnel, thank you.

Respectfully,

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