



Helitech 2011

Lite Flite exhibited late September at Helitech 2011 in Duxford, Europes largest helicopter show. As you may know, Duxford Airfield is home of the Imperial War Museum. An extremely interesting place to visit.



If you love old war birds you should go there. The very sound of a Spitfire in a dog fight with a Messerschmitt Me 109, not to mention flying a DeHavilland Dragon Rapide from 1943, is by far worth the travel.

The 25th Helitech Helicopter Show was the biggest ever, displaying some 150 helicopters, hosting more than 200 indoor exhibitors, displaying everything from infrared cameras over firefighting equipment to Lite Flites helicopter rescue gear.



We want to thank all of you who visited our booth and showed interest in our equipment. Thanks to

you we were extremely busy at the stand. We are proud to be able to present a couple of new things to ease the work for the SAR teams around the world.

New Rescue Harness

The new harness for rescue men, which we designed for the Scottish Coast Guard, was on display for the first time at Helitech 2011.

This extremely comfortable harness is constructed without shoulder straps. Due to the special design of the front part, the waist belt locks itself on to the hips in case of a head down position, preventing the rescue man to slide in the harness.

The harness features alpine style, fully padded, open leg straps and our unique elastic suspensions for walking or swimming. In addition, the harness has D-rings for auxillary equipment and a strap for radio attachment. For the safety of the winchman returning from the water with cold hands, we have added a click-lock tang and a D-ring as lanyard attachment points at the rear of the harness. All in all, a very versatile harness, specifically designed for demanding helicopter SAR crews.



XL Hook Knife

Another item that drew large attraction at Helitech 2011 was our new, extra large hook knife, designed by request from the Danish Air Force SQ



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722 SAR team. This hook knife features a 20 mm (0.8") opening, enough for cutting guide lines, heavy duty webbing or even the attachment loops at the top of fast ropes.



The hook knife is made from laser cut stainless steel and keeps 2 extra spare blades inside. The handle is designed just thick enough to ensure a good grip, and just thin enough to not being bulky in a narrow pocket.

Staff Improvement

As of September this year, we employed Thomas Knudstrup as Senior Product Manager. Thomas holds a B.Sc. in Engineering and started working for us as parachute rigger back in the 80's when the security and rescue market was just emerging.



After spending several years in the IT security and development industri, 46-year old Thomas has decided to return to his roots and join us on a part time basis. His main tasks will be developing our product port folio and solutions, as well as taking care of our website and external communication. In the nearest future, he will enter into the jungle of Part 145 and Part 21 certification processes.

Naturally, Thomas will assist in the pre- and post sale too, and you will all get to meet with him in one or another way.

Another Busy Year

So far 2011 has been one of the busiest years for a long time. Finally we feel the world economics are setting new green leaves on the branches of the wrinkled old tree. We have actually been so busy, that we have been unable to produce newsletters. As mentioned, we have now expanded our staff and more regularity will hopefully result.

The Quick Release Box is the heart of the Lite Flite rescues system. It is now in use with skilled SAR crews in more than 20 countries, and the number is rising. Due to the extremely low maintenance time, the QRB is saving you a lot of man-hours. After use in salt water it is not necessary to dismantle and service the QRB.

Future Events

We will off course be displaying our search- and rescue gear at SAR 2012 i Dublin, Ireland, March 15-16th, 2012. If you are a Search And Rescue professional, you know that this is the conference and display, not to be missed.

In addition, we are looking forward to display at The Helicopter Show 2012 which will be held at the world-famous race track Silverstone, UK, 26-27th September, 2012.

The next newsletter is expected to be released soon, as we would like to share knowledge about options and applications of our products.

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