

# STATION 13 THIRTEEN 13

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## SHARK 2 TENT - HELPFUL NOTES

Congratulations on your purchase, we hope that you will be very happy with this high quality 2 person tent.

For your information, the pole configuration of the Shark 2 tent makes it a hybrid cross between a true dome tent and a semi-geodesic tent, providing a very stable structure..



To erect the Shark 2 tent, firstly lay out the inner tent so that the bathtub floor is relatively square and all four corner fixing points are accessible.

Assemble the two long, shock-corded proflex 7001-T6 anodised aluminium tent poles and carefully feed them through the full length sleeves on the inner tent (it is easier to do this before you peg out the corners).

**Note:** take a little time and care when feeding the tent poles through the sleeves. Both the aluminium poles and the sleeves are long and the sleeves cross each other at *two* points which can seem a little confusing at first. And, unlike a normal dome tent the poles do not cross and go to opposite tent corners, but *cross twice* and come back to the same side. Just bear this in mind and take your time easing the poles through. Once both poles are through both sleeves, even out the sleeve material along the poles so there are no clumps of sleeve and then carefully insert the end of the poles into the metal eyelets in the floor corner straps.. At this point the tent will be self-standing. You now just need to gently pull the corners to square up the tent floor and then peg down the four corner straps.

Like all good quality modern tents, the flysheet is draped over the inner tent and buckle clipped into the corner straps. There are numerous Velcro attachment points on the inner tent and flysheet that you mate together to hold the flysheet securely in place over the inner tent. It is just then a matter of pegging out the flysheet nice and evenly (zip up all the doors before pegging out).

**Note also:** The flysheet of the Shark 2 has to go on the correct way in order that the inner tent doors match up with the outer tent doors. There are only two ways it can go on, but we got it wrong the first time!

Bear in mind also, that neatly folding the tent is better for the tent in the long run than just scrunching it up when packing away .