

STATION13 - Skylar Tent

Congratulations on your purchase. The Skylar is our lightest one person tent, aimed primarily at experienced solo backpackers who seriously want to travel light. Weighing in at just 824 grams, our Skylar tent is an extremely lightweight, functional, waterproof shelter.

SETTING UP TIPS - IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Lay out the inner tent and peg down the floor at the five pegging points. Insert the small 3-piece pole into the metal eyelets (top and bottom) of the foot end of the inner tent. Tie a guyline to the attachment loop near the top metal eyelet (it is best to cut this guyline in half, as otherwise it is unnecessarily long to use at this location). Tie a bowline with a big enough loop for the pole to slide through (pictured right), then peg out this guyline so that the short pole stands erect.



Now tie a guyline to the loop just underneath the walking pole pocket (above the adjustment strap) and insert your walking pole handle into the pocket. Setting your walking pole to 125cm (ground level to top of handle) and leaving a little slack on the inner tent adjusting strap is a good place to start. The walking pole should be vertical, and firmly planted in the ground just to the right of the door opening, so as not to obstruct entry and exit. Peg out the walking pole guyline so the inner tent now stands erect. This walking pole guyline can remain once the flysheet is fitted in order to provide additional support, and can share the peg used by the flysheet porch. Adjust the tent pegs so as to take up as much of the inner tent slack as possible (the strap at the apex can also be adjusted at this point to take up some slack).

The flysheet has short, adjustable pegging ties attached. Slacken these off, and throw the flysheet over the inner (make sure the entrance is zipped up). Locate the apex of the flysheet over the walking pole, and loosely peg out the head end, noting that three of the pegging points at the head end are shared with the inner tent floor.

Now - and this is **IMPORTANT** - there is a tab with a metal eyelet on the inside of the flysheet at the foot end which needs to be located over the top of the short pole (pictured right). This only fits one way - the pole goes into the metal eyelet which has a protective cover on the topside. Now attach the foot end flysheet guyline and peg out the flysheet foot end ties, which also share two pegging points with the inner tent floor, **making sure** that the metal eyelet stays in place over the short pole. Now un-peg the short inner tent guyline as this will interfere with the flysheet (and is now only required if using the inner tent without the flysheet), and peg out the foot end flysheet guyline.



Peg out the flysheet entrance, and then go around adjusting all the flysheet pegging points to provide a nice taut shape. The inner mesh tent has a central hook to attach to the flysheet loop that doubles to hold the rolled up entrance open. Finally attach and peg out the remaining guylines.

Getting the tent tensioned just right so that the flysheet is taut and the inner is not sagging too much can be a little tricky and require a little time and patience, so we would highly recommend that you get a few practice pitches in before you use the tent out in the field.



If we can be of help or you have any issues at all with the tent, then please do not hesitate to email us at: station13@btinternet.com