

# LIGHTNING 2 (STANDARD, UL & FL MODELS)

## PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS



Congratulations on the purchase of your new Sierra Designs tent! In order to familiarize yourself with your new tent, we recommend you "test pitch" it before embarking on your wilderness adventure.

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** Tent body with attached Rain Fly, 3 Poles (hubbed together), Guy Cords, Stakes, 1 Pole/Stake Bag and Tent Stuff Sack.

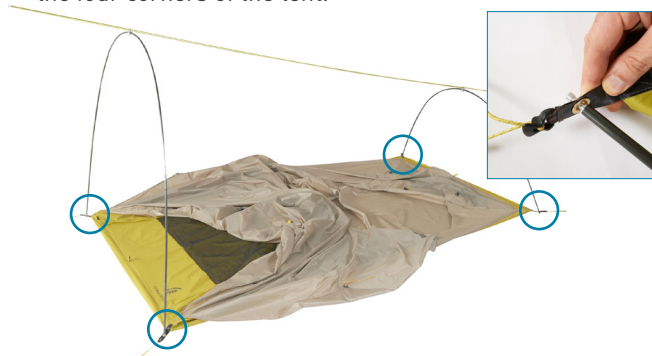
**STEP 1:** Find an even piece of ground; be sure area is clear of debris. Layout your tent as shown. Stake the 4 corners (circled).



**STEP 2:** Assemble pole. Lay it on the tent as shown with gray pole down the middle. The long yellow or blue pole should be in the front, the short yellow or blue pole in the rear. Make sure H-Clip is facing down.



**STEP 3:** Insert pole tips into the grommets located at the four corners of the tent.



**STEP 4:** Attach H-Clips on the tent body to buttons on bottom of Swivel Hubs (circled).



**STEP 5:** Attach all ultralight clips to the poles. Attach Ball Cap connector on awning to ball end of the ridge pole.



**STEP 6:** Stake out the Gear Closet Wings and your tent is completely set up.



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## USING YOUR TENT

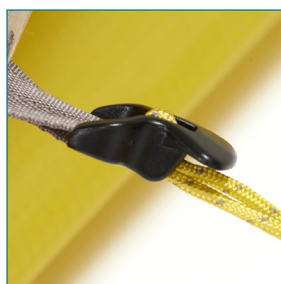


**VENTILATION/VISIBILITY:** Because we have replaced the vestibule with an awning above the door you have the ability to control the visibility and ventilation during a downpour. Simply zip up or zip down the waterproof door for the coverage you desire.



**LINELOCS™:** All tent and awning stake-out points feature LineLocs®. Lift up on the tab to decrease tension. Pull on the knotted end to increase tension.

**AWNING POLE:** Your tent comes with awning poles already inserted into their sleeve. We recommend leaving these poles in their sleeve and rolling your tent around them during storage. In the unlikely event that a pole breaks a new pole can be reinserted. Call our warranty department for replacement.



**GUYING OUT YOUR TENT:** Your tent includes 4 guy out points, guylines and stakes. It is good practice to always guy out your tent, but it is absolutely necessary when it's windy.

Tie the end of the guy line to the reflective guy out loop on your tent.

Use the black LINE-LOK® to adjust the length of the guy line.

Stake out the end of the guy line loop.



Guy out your Lightning 2 tent where shown below to prevent pole rotation/breakage during high winds.



**GEAR STORAGE:** Your SD tent provides gear storage out of the doorway of the tent with access from inside and outside. We recommend inserting your pack into the Gear Closet from the outside of the tent by loosening the LineLoc® and sliding your pack under the wings.



Loosen LineLoc® and remove cord loop from stake.

Insert your pack under the Gear Closet wings.



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