



Fitting the Shadesail “Sundance”

The 8mm Bow-shackle fits over the ezy-slide corner of the sail and the hook of the turnbuckle attaches to the eyebolt on the post or wall-plate. Loosely hook the sail up on its attachment points with the turnbuckles fully extended. The wire rope can then be threaded around the ezy-slides, pulled tight by hand and clamped off using the wire rope grips. (Note: wire rope grips should be firm but don't over-tighten as they can easily break). If the turnbuckles do not reach to the attachment points, use of a mechanical device (eg. a rope and pulley system) may be needed to stretch the sail so the turnbuckles can be attached. Final tensioning is done by tightening the turnbuckles. It is a good idea to use lanoline or some other anti-seize product on the threads of the turnbuckles so that they don't seize under load. Tension the turnbuckles until the wire rope is sufficiently tight and the sail is sitting flat and taught with no creases. Lock off the nuts on the turnbuckles and the job is done.

