

## MOKEN 6



**Your Sierra Designs MOKEN 6 tent is very easy to pitch and maintain. Follow these instructions to pitch your tent quickly, safely and easily.**



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\* Sierra Designs tents include stakes for pitching the body and fly under normal conditions. Additional stakes may be required in severe conditions.

### First Pitch

In order to familiarize yourself with your new tent, we suggest that you grab a friend or relative and do a "test pitch" before you enjoy your outdoor adventure.

### Select a Site

Pitch the tent on a level area that is protected from wind and shaded from the sun, if possible. It also important that the campsite drains well, in case of rain. Clear the area of debris such as sharp stones and sticks that might abrade or puncture the tent floor.

### Assemble the Poles

The Moken 6 comes with 3 poles. The main pole is connected via the "Spider Hub" (Figure 1) the remaining two poles are of equal length with slight pre bends in them. Coming from the center of the hub will be 4 longer poles and two short poles. Assemble this pole first by carefully unfolding

the shock corded sections and allowing them to slide together. Do not snap the pole sections together, as this could damage the poles. Make certain that the insert for each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section, as well as, the "Spider Hub" (Figure 2). Failure to do so may cause the poles to break. Once assembled place the poles to the side.

### Lay Out Tent Body

Unfold the tent body and lay flat on the ground so that the blue and grey rainfly is facing up. You will notice that the inner tents and common room footprint are already attached to the rainfly. By having these parts pre assembled it will make the initial set-up of your Moken 6 much easier. Spread the tent out so that you are able to find the "Hub Hook" (Figure 3). This is located at the center of the tent (Figure 4, point M). Once you have located the "Hub Hook" you will want to locate the four navy blue stakeout loops (Figure 4, points A, B, G & H). If you are pitching this tent by yourself we suggest that you stake these four points down for an easier pitch.

### Erect the Tent

Attach the "Hub Hook" to the loop on the underside of the "Spider Hub" and that the two short poles are facing the tent doors. Now, start with the end of the longer pole that is facing point A (Figure 4) and insert the pole tip into one of the grommets. Follow this step for point G and then move to the other side of the tent and repeat with points B & H. Once the main pole structure is up attach the Swift Clips and Clip Locs (do not attach bungee yet) along the A-H and B-G axis. You now have two main body poles left. Each one of these poles are

Figure 1: Main Pole with Spider Hub

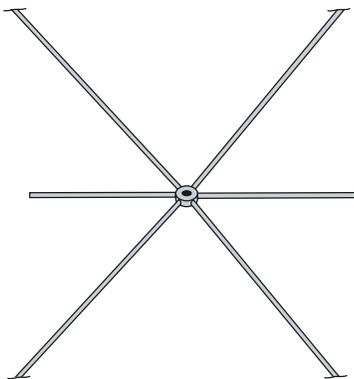


Figure 3: Hub Hook with Spider Hub

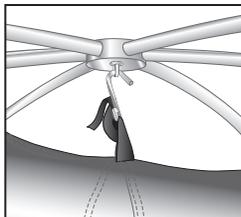


Figure 5: Clip Loc

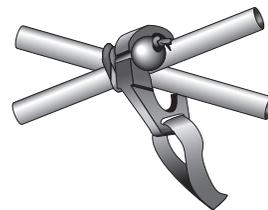


Figure 6: Toggle/Ring

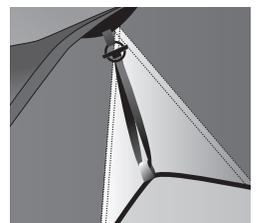


Figure 2: Correct Pole Assembly

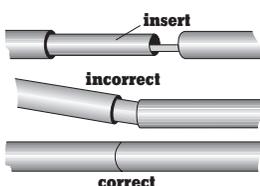
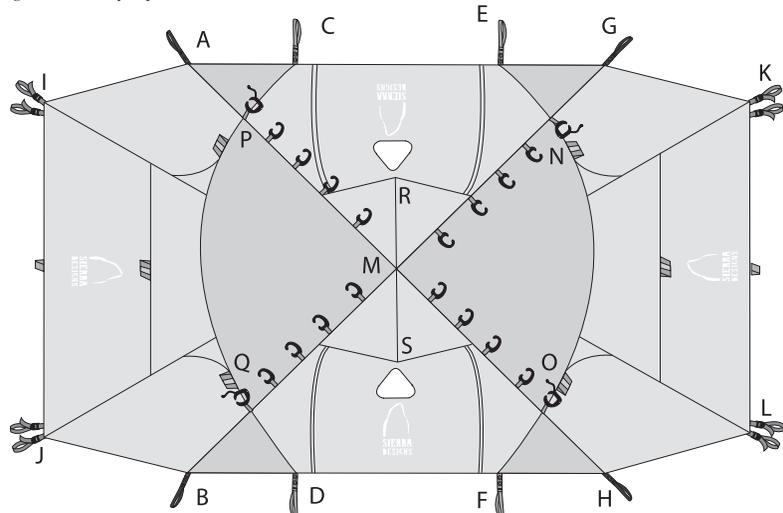


Figure 4: Tent body (top view)



equal in length and have 2 pre bends in them, so it does not matter which pole you use. The remaining two poles will need to be threaded through external pole sleeves along the N-O and P-Q axis (Figure 4). Once one of the poles has been threaded through the pole sleeve insert the pole tip into the grommets provided at points E & F or C & D. Repeat this step for the remaining pole. Attach the Clip Locs at points N, O, P, & Q to their corresponding pole intersections. Now attach the bungee cord to the four Clip Locs by wrapping the bungee in the direction crossing the open gate of the clip. Wrap the cord around the intersection 2 to 4 times, depending on the desired firmness, then, slide the cord into the groove on the backside of the clip to keep it taut (Figure 5). Next, insert the pole tips on the shorter poles and insert into the grommets provided at points R & S (Figure 4). Lastly, stake out points I & J. You will notice that at both points I & J, there will be two stake loops. One is for the rainfly and one is for the inner sleeping room, stake them both out to the same stake. Repeat this process for points K & L.

### **Stake Out the Tent**

If you have not already staked out all 12 stake out loops (Figure 4, points A-L) we suggest you do so now. Once fully staked out work your way around the tent and make any necessary adjustments so that your tent has been pitched to its desired tautness.

### **Sleeping Room Set-Up/Removal**

Now that your Moken 6 is pitched and you have been able to view it from the inside you will notice that you have two sleeping rooms and a living area. You will also notice that the two sleeping rooms are removable. By having these two rooms removable it allows you various options for your Moken 6, such as, both sleeping rooms in, 1 room in and 1 room out, or both sleeping rooms removed. In order to remove the sleeping rooms all you need to do is unhook the "Toggle/Ring" (Figure 6) system and then unclip the "side-release" buckles on the floor.

### **Ventilate the Tent**

You have various options for ventilating your Moken 6. The most effective way is to utilize the roof vents, along with the rainfly doors. You will notice that the roof in the main living section of your tent has two ceiling vents that allow for ventilation. In addition to the ceiling vents there are four additional vents, 2 for each sleeping room. There are also two zip down panels within the vestibule.