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MANDATORY

- **Airplanes affected:** All Savage / Zlin Aviation s.r.o. models.
- **Subject:** Visual Inspection for corrosion, cracks or complete welding failure.
- **Reason:** The owner of the Savage Classic S/N: 155, built in year 2008 and used by a professional flight school and glider/banner towing center, has reported a local frame failure as described in the attached pictures.



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The data coming from the flying school report 4.800 landings, 1.400 flight hours and more than 2.000 tows for that plane. The pilot has noticed a strange vibration during a towing activity, finding than the crack in the fuselage. Afterwards the plane landed safely without any consequences.

- **Solution:** It is evident that this plane has been flown extensively and beyond the normal use, by the way it is mandatory for all the Savage Planes owners, to closely inspect the fuselage using all the available access doors, looking for the possible presence of rust or cracks.

This is the first time that this issue has been reported in that area of the fuselage and we strongly invite to closely follow the maintenance program, as described in the Maintenance Manual, especially for the inspections that go under the 600 hrs and 1.200 hrs schedule.

We invite to contact us immediately in case of needs.