

## **TENT POLE/PEX PIPE COCKPIT RIM INSTRUCTIONS:**

There are 4 pieces of tubing that make up the cockpit rim. The two sides are bent the same and the two end pieces are pex pipe and are identical to each other.

The zippers do not like mud, so please wash the zipper down before unzipping it if you are using your boat in extreme muddy water. Your zipper will thank you and will work so much better in every use.

1. Unzip each of the side zippers in the combing sleeve on the deck. Slide the two pex pipe pieces through the bow and stern of the sleeve. The ends should just protrude into the zipper compartment.
2. Carefully insert the side tubes into the ends of the bow and stern pex pipe tubes. Be careful of the ferrule when doing this as when the pieces are pushed together, the pex pipe should meet up with the covered nanolite pole attached to the joint.
3. When you are ready to take the rim apart, put your thumbs near the ferrule and push inward to relieve the tension on the joint. This will make pulling it apart much easier.