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Savannah Tip No 18:

Thanks to Roy Frost for this advice. Many Savannah Owners have found that the door gas struts are not strong enough to hold the doors up properly when extras such as the [AeroKits... 3point Door Latch Kit](#) and or the clear view panel or door pockets are installed.

Generally the struts as installed have about 30mm of closing travel available when the door is fully closed. With this in mind it is possible to move the “u” shaped bracket attached to the top of the strut down the door by about 25mm. If you drill out the 4 off A4 rivets in the Bkt and re-rivet after moving the Bkt so that you utilise two of the old holes and re-drill just two new holes in the Bkt and the omega door frame, this will give you a much better leverage from the strut and hold the door up properly.

In the photo I have moved the Bkt further down the door frame than described above, and had to drill 4 off new holes in the omega door frame. I did this because I had sufficient free strut travel to allow me to move the Bkt further and so gain even more extra leverage. You must check before moving the Bkt that you move the Bkt no further than the available free strut length less a couple of mm for safety.

