Team AeroDynamix flies tandem seat RV-8s and side-by-side seat RV-6/7s. The Tandem seat RV-8 has a “slider” canopy that slides aft on rails. The side-by-side seat RV-6/7s have a “tip-up” canopy that tips up from the rear and rotates forward. The following pictures help illustrate how to gain access to the pilot in the unlikely event of an accident.

**RV-8 (Tandem Cockpit)**

1. Latch located on left, forward side of canopy.
2. Rotate latch down 90°.
3. Grasp latch and slide canopy aft.

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The fuel shutoff valve is located on the lower left floor panel of the front cockpit in the tandems, and on the floor between the seats on the side by side models.

**RV-6/7 (Side-by-side Cockpit)**

1. Latch located on left side of canopy.
2. Grasp forward latch “trigger” and move aft.
3. A small metal arm becomes visible.
4. Rotate metal arm fully out.
5. Lift rear of canopy up and forward. This takes effort, as canopy is heavy.