

# C60 Trident Elite 1000 Limited Edition

Owner's Handbook



## Time on your side

Your Christopher Ward watch has been designed in Britain and engineered in Switzerland by highly talented craftspeople. This ensures not only accurate and precise timekeeping, but also brings a real pride of ownership that only watches of the highest quality standards can hope to deliver.

You have made an investment, a good one, and the aim of this manual is to help you make the most of that investment in what we hope will be a lifetime of ownership.

Chris, Mike and Peter  
(Co-founders)

## Welcome to the evolution

If there's a watch that epitomises the progress of Christopher Ward, look no further than the C60 Trident. Modestly introduced in 2009, the original C60 Trident Automatic was a dive watch indebted to the look and feel of the Rolex Submariner, whilst incorporating an aluminium bezel and 300m water resistance.

Yet the largest waves can start with the smallest ripples; a trickle of orders soon became a tide. The launch of a Mk 2 edition in 2015 saw a new premium Pro 600 model swap circular indexes for rectangular ones, double its water resistance and introduce a ceramic bezel into the

equation. Since then, the Trident Collection has grown exponentially – think different case materials, movements and colours – cementing itself as a cornerstone of the brand.

But it's more than just a bestseller: each update has become symbolic of the advancements made by the brand as it reaches adolescence. So when the collective minds between CW's Maidenhead and Biel HQs began to turn to the thought of a Mk 3 update, it's not an understatement to say that there was quite a pressure to make this Trident series the best one yet.

If the transition from Mk 1 from Mk 2 was a full-on revolution in both technicality and design, Trident Mk 3 takes the best elements from its predecessor and refines them further. This is an evolution rather than a revolution; and it stems from both a greater knowledge gained over the five years since the Mk 2 first surfaced, as well as the comments of our customers.

From higher quality materials – Trident Mk 3 answers the call to upgrade the lume found across our dive range – and finer levels of detail through to finessed design, they all culminate here.

With Trident Mk 3, it's the commitment to the smallest details that ultimately make the biggest impact.



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## C60 Trident Elite 1000 Limited Edition

It's fitting that with its launch on the 10th anniversary of Trident, the C60 Trident Elite 1000 Limited Edition has just set a new benchmark for our bestselling dive series.

Water-resistant to 1000m – the first time a Trident of any kind has been engineered to withstand such a depth – the addition of a helium release valve confirms that the Elite 1000 is very much an accomplished diving tool; and having incorporated a number of upgrades introduced in Trident 3, it remains supremely functional in everyday use too.

A fully lumed ceramic bezel is a useful addition, while one of the main comments about previous Tridents has been addressed with the

introduction of Grade X1 GL C1 Super-LumiNova®, the best possible lume available on the market today, used throughout. The hands and indexes featured in the Elite 1000 have also been upgraded, with multi-faceted edges and a blend of polished and brushed surfaces ensuring excellent readability against the Elite's shiny-finish dial.

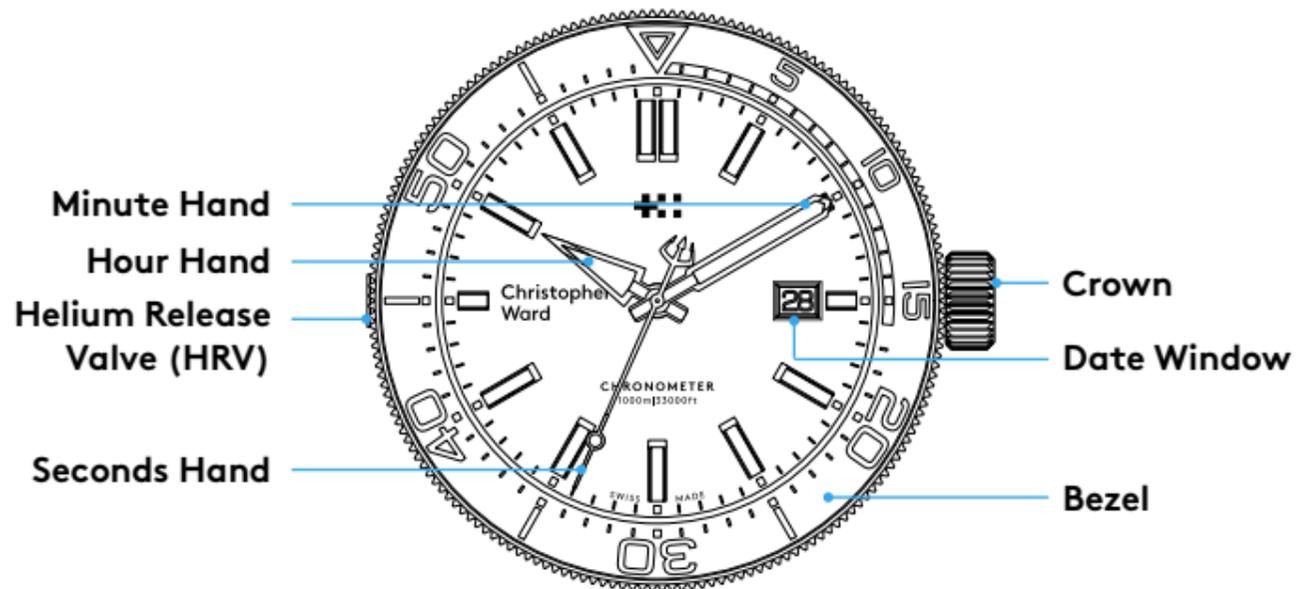
It's this continued commitment to the smallest details that make the Elite 1000 such a rewarding whole. Whether it's the tip of the seconds hand colour-matching its bezel's inverted triangle, or tactile upgrades such as the internal threading when operating the crown or the satisfying action of the bezel, this 300-piece limited edition chronometer is a resounding way to signify the progress made in the first decade of Trident.

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## Display and control buttons

Your C60 Trident Elite 1000 Limited Edition has a maximum power reserve of 38 hours when fully wound. To re-power the watch after a period of non-use, simply wind the crown for approximately 20 revolutions. Normal wearing will very quickly allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch over time after putting it on your wrist.



## Features

- Limited edition of 300 pieces
- Swiss made
- Self-winding mechanical chronometer
- 38-hour power reserve
- Date calendar
- Anti-shock system
- Titanium Grade 2 case
- Automatic helium release valve
- Embossed screw-in crown
- Unidirectional, polished ceramic bezel filled with Super-LumiNova®
- Anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- Blue polished dial
- Diamond polished and Super-LumiNova® filled indexes and hands
- Signature Trident counter-balance
- Screw-down deep-stamped 3D backplate
- Unique engraved serial number
- Luxury presentation case and owner's handbook
- Hybrid rubber strap with quick release mechanism

### Technical Information

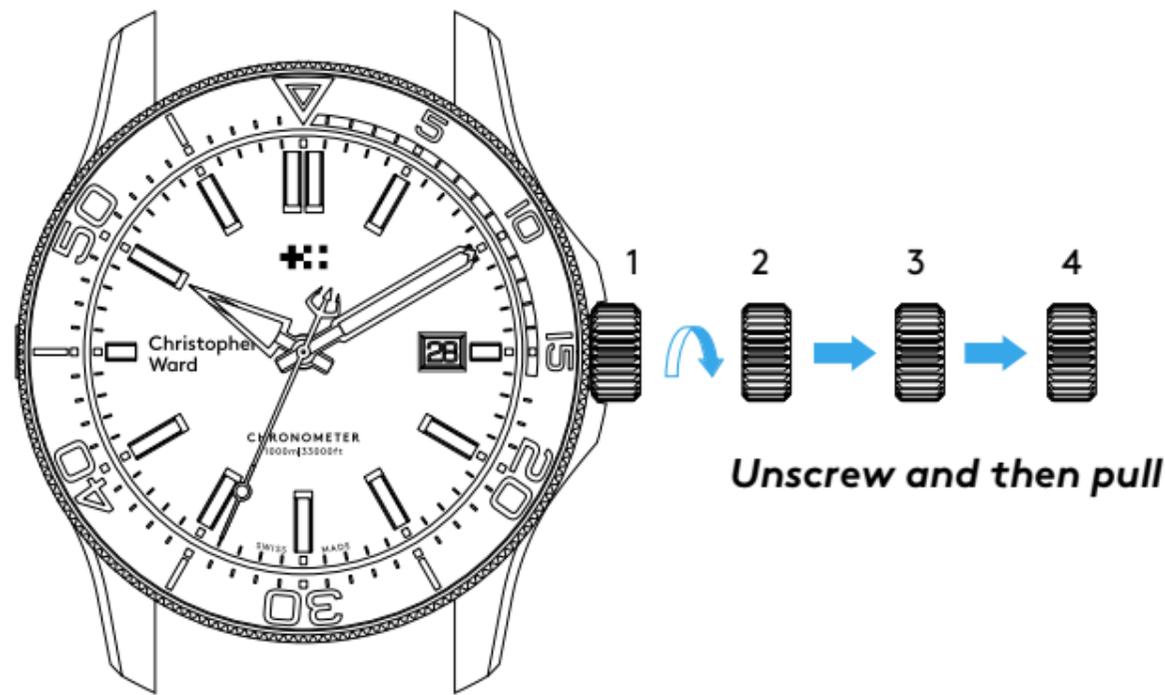
Calibre	<b>Sellita SW200 (COSC)</b>
Case	<b>Titanium Grade 2</b>
Diameter	<b>42mm</b>
Weight	<b>75g</b>
Water resistance	<b>100 ATM (1000 metres)</b>
Vibrations	<b>28,800 per hour</b>
Timing tolerance	<b>-4/+6 seconds per day</b>
Dial Colour	<b>Blue</b>
Lume	<b>Super-LumiNova® Grade X1 GL C1</b>



## Setting the time and date

For a superior water resistance your crown is of the screw-in type. The crown should sit flush to the case (position **1**) in order to maintain water resistance.

- First unscrew the crown anti-clockwise from the case to position **2** for winding in power. Wind in a clockwise direction to re-power the watch. Your C60 Trident Elite 1000 Limited Edition has a maximum power reserve of 38 hours when fully wound. Normal wearing will allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch overtime after putting on your wrist.
- Pull gently into position **3**. For rapid date correction, turn in a clockwise direction.
- Pull gently into position **4**. This position is used for handsetting and stopping of the second hand. For precise time setting it is recommended to pass beyond the desired minute and to set the hand backwards.



1. Crown screw-in position
2. Manual winding
3. Date/GMT setting
4. Time setting

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Date correction should not be carried out between 20.00 hr and 02.00 hr as the watch gearing will already be aligning itself to change the date. The crown should always be pushed in after adjustment, and it is best to do so from position 3 to avoid advancing beyond the desired date. You must always ensure the crown is fully tightened before any use in water.*

## Diving with your watch

If using the bezel for a dive and let's say the recognised maximum "no-stop time" is 55 minutes, then in this example (shown right) the time at the surface immediately before the dive is 10.10am. However the bezel marker is at the 12.00 hr position.

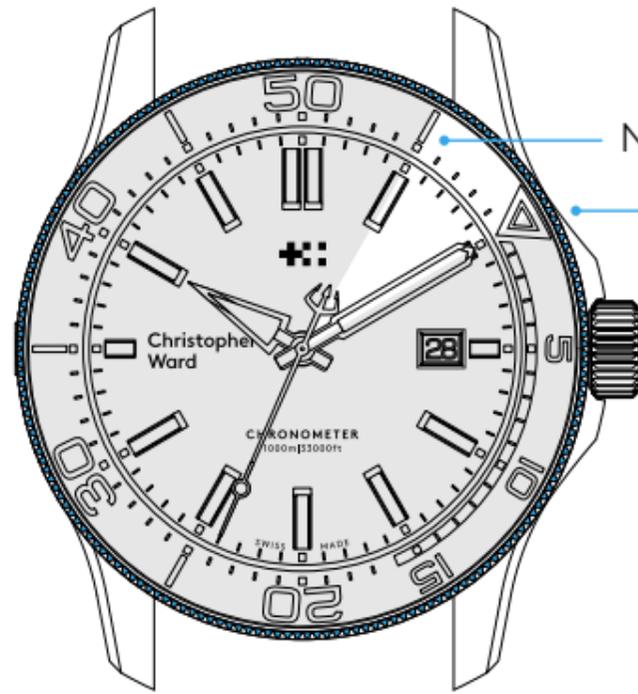
- Move the bezel marker anti-clockwise so that it aligns with the 10 minute position.
- You can now read that the 55 minute no decompression limit will occur at 5 minutes past the next hour.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*It is always useful and best practice to make a note on a dive slate before entering the water and to carry a set of dive tables should the dive plan change during the course of a dive. A safety stop for 3 to 5 minutes at 15ft is recommended at the end of all dives. A safety stop for 3 minutes at 15ft is required any time you come within 3 pressure groups of a no decompression limit, and for any dive to a depth of 100ft or deeper.*



Bezel marker



No decompression limit

Start of dive

## The helium release valve

A helium release valve, or helium escape valve, provides functionality for professional divers operating at great depths for prolonged periods of time or under saturation.

When commercial divers operate at great depths, they often spend prolonged hours in diving bells under pressure breathing a gas mix like trimix or similar, that contains the gas helium. Since helium molecules are the second smallest found in nature, the gas is able to work its way inside the watch, around any O-rings or other seals the watch may feature.

This is not a problem as long as the divers stay under pressure, but when the decompression stops during resurfacing aren't long enough, a pressure difference builds up between the trapped helium inside the watch and the outside environment.

The automatic helium release valve located on the side of the Elite 1000's case is activated when the differential between the inner and the outside pressure reaches a critical level. This means that during an ascent, any helium trapped inside is automatically released, with its one-way system ensuring any water is not allowed to ingress.

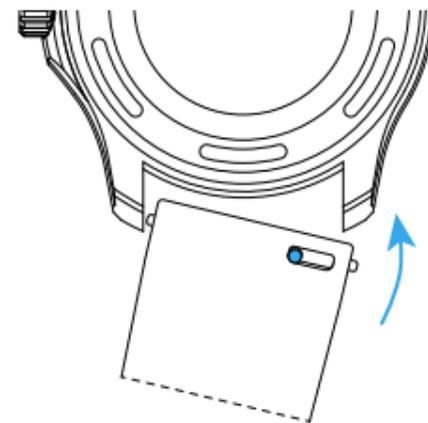
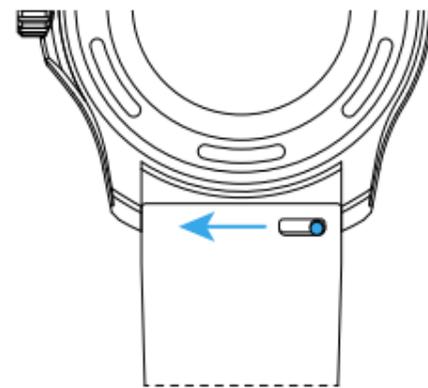
## Straps and bracelets

As you would expect, we place as much emphasis on the quality of our straps and bracelets as we do our watches. We only use the finest materials in our straps, with quick-release pins also included for your convenience.

The following guidelines explain how easy it is to use, adjust and replace your Christopher Ward strap.

### Using the quick-release pins on your strap

1. Locate the quick-release pin on your strap. Pull the pin to the side to detach your strap.
2. To reattach your strap, align the pins to the lug holes and click the strap into position. Repeat for the other side.



## Water resistance

Although your watch has been through vigorous static pressure testing, it is worth remembering that there are many variables that can affect the water resistance of your watch. For instance, arm movements during swimming and the sudden impact of diving and water sports will drastically increase the pressure the watch is under.

Wearing your watch in the bath, shower, or sauna can also have an effect as a rapid increase in temperature can cause seals to expand and in extreme cases, malfunction or create condensation.

For these reasons, the water resistance rating of your watch (as shown) should only ever be considered a guideline and we strongly recommend they are always adhered to.



**1 ATM (10 metres)**

Safe to wear your watch while washing your hands with tap water



**15 ATM (150 metres)**

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water



**100 ATM (1000 metres)**

Professional deep sea diving



**3 ATM (30 metres)**

Washing your car and/or general hose pipe usage



**30 ATM (300 metres)**

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving



**5 ATM (50 metres)**

Water resistant to most household shower units



**60 ATM (600 metres)**

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater

## 60|60 Guarantee

Your watch is constructed from the finest components and materials available including one of Switzerland's finest mechanical movements. As with all watches of this quality, with the right care and attention, your new Christopher Ward watch has the potential to become an heirloom piece giving further joy to future generations.

It's for this reason we have created our industry leading approach to after-sales care, starting with our famous 60|60 Guarantee which remains the most comprehensive guarantee in the world of watchmaking.

### **60 Day Free Returns**

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. You have up to 60 days from despatch to return your watch, with free shipping, and receive a replacement or full refund, for which the watch must be in perfect, unworn condition and accompanied by all its original packaging and paperwork.

### **60 Month Movement Guarantee**

Your watch has a top-quality precision engineered Swiss movement – but if it develops a movement fault within 5 years, and has been serviced by us at the recommended interval (within a maximum of 4 years from date of despatch), we will repair it for free under warranty. Not all mechanical problems or quartz battery

replacements are considered movement faults and your watch will need to be sent to us for diagnosis and service history checks, before processing a repair under warranty.

### **Servicing and Repairs – the Christopher Ward way...**

Our innovative approach to service and repair means that having your watch attended to doesn't mean months of waiting followed by an exorbitant bill. We have developed a quick, easy and affordable expert service and repairs process that doesn't cost the earth and has the watch back where it belongs – on your wrist – in reasonable time.

**We recommend you service your watch at intervals of 3-4 years** to keep it in peak condition and to maintain your **60 month guarantee**. If your watch develops an issue within 60 months of despatch, we will first check its service history before progressing a repair. If you have not had your watch serviced at the recommended interval, we will not cover the cost of the repair under warranty, and will recommend a maintenance service in addition to any repair work due.

**[christopherward.co.uk/cservices/60-60-guarantee](http://christopherward.co.uk/cservices/60-60-guarantee)**

## Keeping in touch with Christopher Ward

From small beginnings just 15 years ago (our first workshop was actually a refurbished chicken shed!), Christopher Ward has won a worldwide following and can justifiably claim to manufacture the most affordable luxury watches in the world. For many, the philosophy behind the brand, of trying to put luxury watches within the reach of everyone, is as smart as the watches themselves. The very open approach of the business sees Chris, Mike and Peter, as well as the rest of the team, spending lots of time communicating

personally with customers – listening to feedback which helps us continually improve as we grow. As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if you ever need to get hold of us we are at your service. There is always something new on our website, across our social media communities and on the Christopher Ward Forum – informative and fun, these are the best places to join the conversation about the latest new releases, news and offers in the world of Christopher Ward.

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