

Kingfisher Splash

O W N E R ' S H A N D B O O K

Time on your side...

Your Christopher Ward watch has been designed and engineered by highly talented craftspeople to ensure not only accurate and precise timekeeping but also to bring a real pride of ownership that only luxury items of the highest quality can ever hope to deliver.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris". The letters are fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "C" and a small dot above the "i".

Christopher Ward

Caring for your Christopher Ward quartz watch

Your Kingfisher Splash is constructed from the finest components and materials available including one of Switzerland's finest quartz movements.

As with all watches of this quality, with just a little care, it has the potential to become an heirloom piece giving further joy to future generations.

Here are a few hints to help keep your watch working perfectly over the years:

- Although the battery in your watch may last longer, we recommend you have it changed every 2/3 years by a reputable watch repairer.
- At the same time as having the battery changed it makes sense to have the watch repairer clean and lubricate your watch as necessary.
- Make sure the crown is screwed down fully before putting the watch into water. Adhere to the water resistance ratings towards the end of the handbook to prevent water getting to the movement which could result in a very costly repair or the need for a replacement movement.
- Your watch is shock resistant to minor impacts but dropping from height onto a hard surface may damage the movement.

Should you need a replacement part - don't worry, we keep stocks of spare parts for years, even for discontinued models. It's all part of the Christopher Ward service.

Finally, don't forget our famous **60:60 Guarantee** allows you to return your watch absolutely free, for any reason, and with no quibbles, for up to 60 days after purchase and we also guarantee your movement for up to 60 months.

After all, why shouldn't you enjoy peace of mind as much as you enjoy your watch?

Your watch should also be thoroughly rinsed in fresh water after immersion in salt water.

You must always ensure the crown is fully tightened before any use in water.

The Kingfisher Splash

Features

Swiss quartz movement

4.5mm thick scratch-resistant sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating

Water resistant to 300m (30 atm)

Silicon rubber strap

Screw-in crown

2 piece uni-directional bezel

Superluminova filled indices, bezel marker and hands

Day and date display

Screw-in case back with engraved NDL (No Decompression Limit) table, and unique serial number

Mother of Pearl dial

316L solid stainless steel case

Technical Data

Diameter: 42mm

Height: 13mm

Weight: 70g - 150g

Case: 316L Stainless steel

Calibre: Ronda 517

Battery type: 371

Accuracy: +20 / -10 seconds per month

Magnetic resistance: 18.8 Oe

Description of the display and control buttons

Display elements

Minute Hand

Hour Hand

Second Hand

Date

Bezel



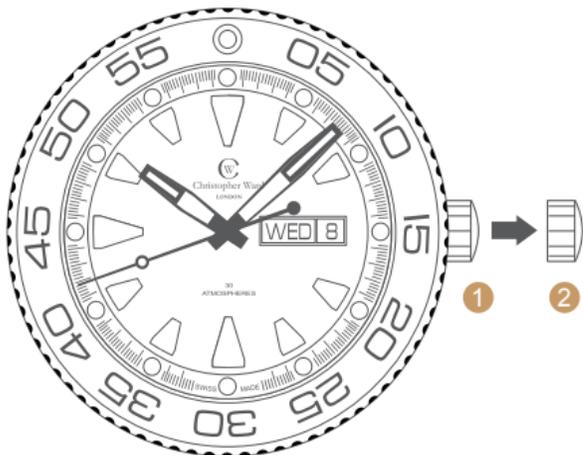
Control buttons

Crown

Setting the time / date

For a higher water resistance your crown is of the screw-in type. To get to position ①, turn the crown anti-clockwise until it releases itself.

- Pull gently into position ①. For rapid date correction, turn in a clockwise direction and anti-clockwise to change the day.
- From position ①, pull the crown to position ② and adjust the time setting in a clockwise direction.



After adjusting to the correct time ensure that the crown is screwed back in until flush with the case in order that water resistance is maintained.

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 screwed in after adjustment.

A note of caution

A dive watch of this type is NO substitute for a dive computer when diving and should only be used as a backup device.

Always make sure that you use the proper instrumentation when diving including a depth gauge, submersible pressure gauge, timer, and have access to decompression tables whenever diving as illustrated later in this chapter.

The NDL Table engraved on the back is designed for backup purposes and should only be used by certified divers or individuals under the supervision of a certified scuba instructor. Misuse of this product may result in serious injury or death.

Note. Because people differ in their susceptibility to decompression sickness, No Decompression Table can **NOT** guarantee that decompression sickness will never occur even though you dive within the table limits.

Using NDL and recreational dive planner tables

The purpose of Recreational Dive Planner Tables is to make all dives no decompression dives. Proper planning assures that all dives, single or repetitive, are within the no decompression limits by controlling the length of the dive, the depth of the dive, and the surface interval between dives.

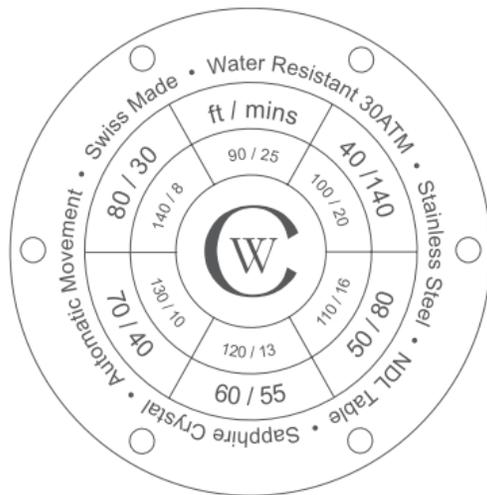
Use of Recreational Dive Planner Tables require having and using an accurate depth gauge, an underwater timer, a slate and pencil and the planner itself. You need to know the depth of each dive so you can determine the maximum time allowed, or you must limit your depth to a specific planned maximum depth.

Always consult Recreational Dive Planner Tables (eg. PADI or BSAC) before each dive to be sure you know your no decompression limit. Note the time on an underwater slate and carry it with you and also note the no decompression limit for the next deeper depth, in case you accidentally exceed your limit. Remember that your deepest dive is always first, and each successive dive is to an equal or shallower depth than the preceding dive. If your time limits are short, consider making a shallower dive to permit more time.

As shown on Page 10, a Recreational Dive Planner Table is actually three tables linked together. Each of the three tables provides information for planning dives within accepted nitrogen levels.

The Kingfisher Splash NDL table

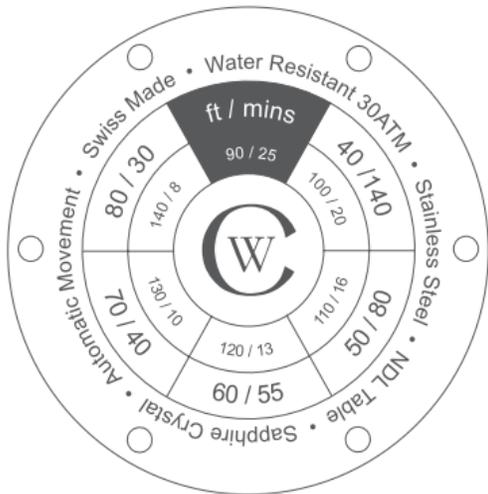
No decompression limit (NDL) is the maximum time that can be spent at a depth before decompression stops are required. This is sometimes also known as “no-stop time”. The NDL table on the back of your Kingfisher Splash will give you a reading of your “no-stop time” at any known depth for your **first dive only**.



Reading the NDL table

Example 1:

On your **first dive** you know that the maximum depth you plan to dive to is 90ft. From the table one can see that the maximum time before a decompression stop is required at this depth is 25 minutes.

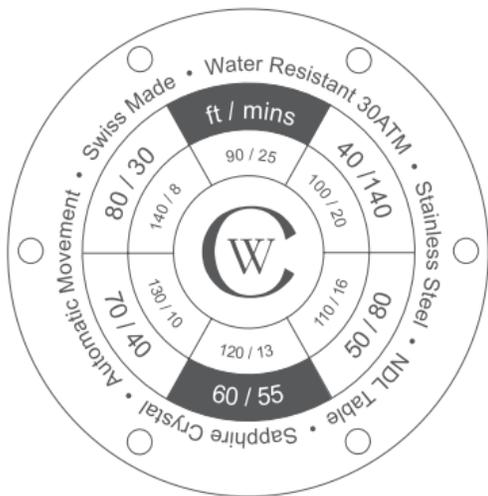


Always be conservative and avoid using the maximum limits provided.

Plan repetitive dives so each successive dive is to a shallower depth.

Always plan your deepest dive first.

Repetitive dives **MUST** be calculated on a certified recreational or professional dive plan table.



Example 2:

On your **first dive** you know that the maximum depth you plan to dive to is 60ft. From the table one can see that the maximum time before a decompression stop is required at this depth is 55 minutes.

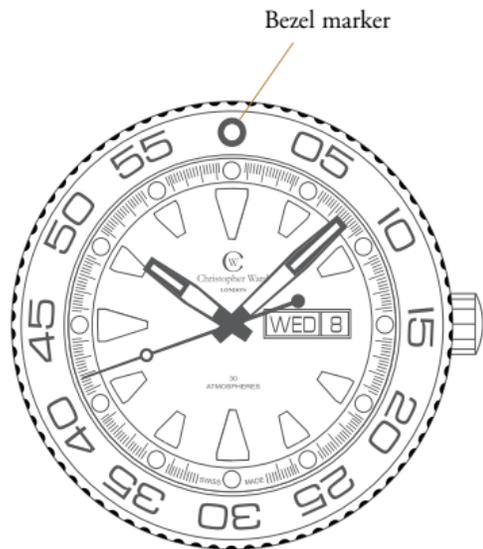
The bezel

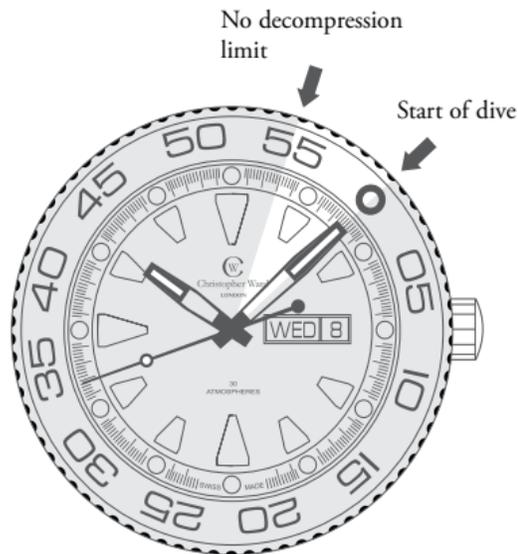
From **Example 2** we know that the maximum “no-stop time” is 55 minutes.

The time at the surface immediately before the dive is 10.08am.

However the bezel marker is at the 12.00 hr position.

- 1 Move the bezel marker so that it aligns with the 8 minute position.





- 2 You can now read that the 55 minute no decompression limit will occur at 3 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 the 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.





1 ATM (10 Metres)

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



3 ATM (30 Metres)

Washing your car and or general hosepipe usage.



5 ATM (50 Metres)

Water resistant to most household shower units.



10 ATM (100 Metres)

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water, it is not advisable to dive with your watch.



30 ATM (300 Metres)

Ideal for experienced divers and, in general, anybody practising scuba-diving.



50 ATM (500 Metres)

Professional divers, experienced prolonged exposure underwater.

Water resistance

Please note. these are only guidelines but we strongly urge you to adhere to them to retain the integrity of your watch. If you have any queries regarding this please contact us direct.

NB. To safeguard watch movement please ensure the crown is, at all times, screwed in correctly.

Keeping in touch with Christopher Ward...

From small beginnings just a few short years ago (our first workshop was actually a refurbished chicken shed!), Christopher Ward has won a worldwide following for his eponymous watch brand and can justifiably claim to manufacture the most affordable luxury watches in the world.

For many, the philosophy behind the brand, trying to put luxury watches within the reach of everyone, is as attractive as the watches themselves as is the very open approach of the business which means that Chris and the team spend a lot of time communicating personally with our customers - many of whom have become friends.

As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if ever you need to get hold of us we are at your service. We have listed some useful contact details on the back cover.

There is also always something new going on at our website at **www.christopherward.co.uk** and, if you haven't already discovered the independent forum dedicated to our brand at **www.christopherwardforum.com** we would recommend a visit. Informative and fun, it's a great place to hear the unexpurgated view of Christopher Ward of London!



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