

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.

Christopher Ward

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C60 Trident Chronograph 300

The C60 Trident Chronograph 300 – a watch that adds another degree of choice to the Trident family (again).

At Christopher Ward, we receive a lot of requests about watches you'd like to see made. Some ideas prove a little outlandish, and some obvious; with the C60 Trident Chronograph 300, the first quartz chronograph to be added to our Trident collection, the latter was certainly the case.

Speaking of cases: the Chronograph 300 may measure in a little thicker than its Trident 300 brother (a reality necessitated by its deeper Swiss-made Ronda 3520.D movement), but the result is a watch of distinctive presence and character. It also features many of the same design touches as the 300 – an aluminium bezel, trident-stamped backplate and second counterbalance – thus ensuring its place as a modern dive watch with some slightly more traditional elements (circularshaped indexes, we're looking at you). However, the addition of chronograph pushers and subdials elevates this watch to a whole new level of detail; one only seen until now in the Chronograph Pro 600, its mechanical cousin. It says a lot, in fact, that despite a gap in the prices of the two, they share features in a marine-grade stainless steel case and screw-down chronograph pushers. Elsewhere, extra splashes of colour are provided by its seconds counterbalance and chronograph hands, while its subdials have received a cultured azuré finish.

While its price may indicate this is supposedly an entry level watch, look closer: with the level of detail involved, the C60 Trident Chronograph 300 is anything but.



Technical information

Features

- Swiss made
- Quartz chronograph movement
- Add & Split-time functions
- Second counter, 30-minute and 12-hour counters
- Date calendar
- Central hacking seconds
- Power saving mechanism with stem pulled out
- Marine-grade stainless steel case
- Screw-in crown
- Uni-directional aluminium bezel
- 3.1mm anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- Black matte dial
- Azzuré subdials
- Raised outer minute ring with printed numerals
- SuperLumiNova[®] indexes and hands
- Signature Trident counter-balance on seconds hand

- Screw-down deep-stamped 3D backplate
- Unique engraved serial number

Technical

Diameter:	43mm
Height:	14.05mm
Weight:	102g
Calibre:	Ronda 3520.D
Case:	316L stainless steel
Water Resistance:	30 ATM (300 metres)
Timing Tolerance:	-10/+20 sec/month
Lug to lug:	51.5mm
Strap:	22mm



Setting the time/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**.
- Pull gently into position **3**. For rapid date correction, turn in an anti-clockwise direction.
- Pull gently into position 4 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.

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.

You must always ensure the crown is fully tightened before any use in water to prevent moisture from entering the case.

Timing functions

Start



Press push-button A to start timing.

Stop



To stop the timing, press push-**button A** once more and read the 3 chronograph counters, for example: 2 hours/10 mins/8 seconds.



To restart the timing, press push-**button A** again (timing is resumed).

To stop timing press push-**button A** and read the 3 chronograph counters: 3 hours/20 mins/20 seconds.

To reset the timing, press push-**button B** (The 3 chronograph hands will be reset to their zero positions).

NOTE: Do not operate the chronograph pushers under water in order to prevent water entering the mechanism.

PUSH-BUTTON B

The bezel

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 10.09am.

However the bezel marker is at the 12.00 hr position.

- Move the bezel marker anti-clockwise so that it aligns with the 9 minute position.
- You can now read that the 55 minute no decompression limit will occur at 4 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.





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 leathers for our straps. Similarly, we only use the finest metals in the construction of our bracelets, all of which are precision engineered for durability, efficiency and comfort.

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

Using the quick-release pins on your strap

 Locate the quickrelease pin on your strap. Pull the pin to the side to detach your strap.



 To reattach your strap, align the pins to the lug holes and click the strap into position. Repeat for the other side.

Integrated bracelet with micro adjustment

1. Press buttons to release.



2. Pull open the clasp.



 There are five micro adjustment positions, which allows for a maximum extension of 8.4mm. To extend, pull the lever to unlock and simultaneously pull on the bracelet into the desired position.



 To shorten, simply push the bracelet back into the clasp.



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.



3 ATM (30 metres) Washing your car and/or general hose pipe usage.



5 ATM (50 metres) Water resistant to most household shower units.



15 ATM (150 metres) Safe to use while snorkelling

in open water.



30 ATM (300 metres)

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving.



60 ATM (600 metres)

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater.



100 ATM (1000 metres)

Professional deep sea diving.

Our watch care programme

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.

Visit our website for more details about our 60|60 Guarantee and Service and Repair Programme.

60|60 Guarantee

1. 60 Day free returns

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. You have up to 60 days to return your watch, absolutely free of charge, and receive a replacement or full refund by returnso long as it has not been worn and is returned in perfect condition.

2. 60 Month movement guarantee

Your watch, at its heart, has a top quality precision engineered Swiss movement so it's very unlikely to give you problems with the minimum amount of care and attention, including a regular service. We recommend you return your watch to us every 3/4 years for a service, so our expert technicians can keep your fine timepiece in peak condition.

Servicing and repairs...the Christopher Ward way...

Our innovative approach to servicing and repairing your Christopher Ward watch means that having your watch serviced or repaired doesn't mean months of waiting followed by an exorbitant bill – which is more or less the experience guaranteed by every other luxury watch brand. We have developed an easy, quick and affordable expert service and repairs programme that doesn't cost the earth and has your watch back where it belongs – on your wrist – in double-quick time.

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, of 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.

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