# C60 TRIDENT GMT AUTOMATIC

OWNER'S HANDBOOK



# 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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### TRIDENT COLLECTION



When Jacques Cousteau invented the aqua-lung in the 1950's he instantly made diving both easier and more accessible.

And when around this time Rolex asked him to help test their new diver's watch, the Submariner, it quickly became the most successful watch in history.

In 1954, Rolex used the same aesthetic to create the GMT Master, since which time, many watch brands have interpreted the design – although few mention their source of inspiration!

We, however, are proud our Trident watches, the 38mm and 42mm Pro's, GMT's and Chronometers, pay due homage to the most successful watches in history, in a way that is distinctively Christopher Ward.

Opposite page (L-R); C60 Trident GMT Automatic, C60 Trident Pro Chronometer, C61 Trident Pro Automatic and C60 Trident Automatic – Blue.



### C60 TRIDENT GMT AUTOMATIC

In 1954, in collaboration with Pan Am Airways, Rolex developed the first dual-time watch, the GMT Master, which had the incredibly useful function for the airline's personnel of being able to tell the time in two separate time zones simultaneously.

Since then many luxury watch brands have designed their own versions of this watch and now we have given the iconic design a Christopher Ward make-over using the stunning ETA 2893-2 automatic movement as the power source. And because the Trident has a uni-directional bezel it is possible to know the time in three time-zones simultaneously. Eat your heart out, Rolex!





## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### **FEATURES**

- Swiss made
- 21 jewel Swiss mechanical movement
- Self winding (automatic)
- Uni-directional bezel
- Screw-in crown and back plate
- Water resistant to 30 ATM
- Date indicator
- 4.0mm sapphire crystal
- 38 hours maximum power reserve
- Luminescent indices, bezel marker and hands
- Instantaneous dual timezone reading

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Diameter: 42mm

Calibre: ETA 2893-2

Case: 316L Stainless steel

Water Resistance: 30 ATM (300 metres)
Vibrations: 28,800 per hour (4 Hz)

Accuracy: +20 / -10 seconds per day

Strap: 22mm

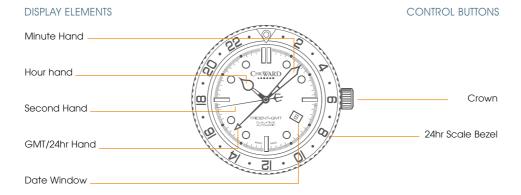


## DISPLAY AND CONTROL BUTTONS

Your C60 Trident GMT 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 in 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.



# SETTING THE TIME/DATE

- First unscrew the crown anti-clockwise from the case to position 1 for winding in power.
   Wind in a clockwise direction to re-power the watch.
- Pull gently into position 2. For rapid date correction, turn in a clockwise direction.
- Pull gently into position 3. 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.

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.



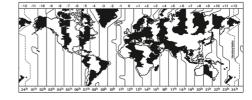
## **GMT EXPLAINED**

The GMT/24hr hand with its triangular point allows you to read the time back home at a glance on the 24-hour scale at the centre of the dial.

People travelling East, for example from London to Hong Kong, should pull the crown to position 2 and move the hour hand forwards (in this case by 8 hours). The table (shown below) can be used to calculate any time difference.

People travelling West, for example from London to New York, should pull the crown out to position 2 and move the hour hand backwards (in this case by 5 hours). The table (shown right) can be used to calculate any time difference.

In both cases, the GMT/24hr hand allows travellers to read the time back home – London, in our example – at a glance, using the 24-hour scale on the dial. The second time zone – in this case Hong Kong or New York – is read off the dial in the usual way. Each time the hour hand crosses midnight, the date jumps forwards or backwards, depending on whether the hour hand is moved forwards or backwards.



# SETTING THE GMT/24HR HAND

- Pull gently into position 2. Turn the crown clockwise and rotate the hand until you have reached the desired time indication.
- To reset GMT to your local time. Pull the crown into position 3. Turn counter-clockwise past midnight and stop at 3:00a.m. Then push the crown into position 2. Rotate the GMT hand until it is also at 3:00a.m. then set the date.
- Pull the crown out to position (3). and set the time and the GMT hand will be in sync with local time.

PLEASE NOTE: Date correction should not be carried out between 20.00 hr and 02.00 hrs 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 30 to avoid advancing beyond the desired date.



### STRAPS & BRACFLETS

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 and our premium alligator straps are all ethically sourced from CITES approved farms in Louisiana.

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.

### LEATHER STRAP WITH EASY RELEASE BUTTERFLY CLASP



















- Locate the clasp
- 2. Press the quick-release
- 3. Pull open the clasp
- 4. Locate the opening
- 5. Thread strap through
- 7. Close the clasp
- 8. Complete

#### BRACELET WITH MICRO-ADJUSTMENT









- 1. Press to release
- 2. Expand adjustment
- 3. Adjust pin position
- 4. Close the clasp

### DIVER'S EXTENSION (WHERE APPLICABLE)









- 1. Press to release
- 2. Expand adjustment
- 3. Adjust pin position
- 4. Close the clasp

### QUICK-RELEASE PINS (WHERE APPLICABLE)









- 1. Locate the release
- 2. Drag button back
- 3. Detach strap
- Align holes to click a new strap in position

## 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.



### **10 ATM (100 METRES)**

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water.



### **30 ATM (300 METRES)**

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving.



#### **50 ATM (500 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. Christopher Ward's 60/60 Guarantee is designed to deliver you complete peace of mind and the best support possible throughout the lifetime of your ownership. The guarantee has two key elements and sits alongside our Servicina and Repairs Programme:

#### **60/60 GUARANTEE**

- 1. 60 DAY FREE RETURNS
  - Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. If for any reason you aren't, you have up to 60 days to return your watch, absolutely free of charge, and receive a replacement or full refund by return and without any quibbles from us!
- 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 the peak of condition.

#### SERVICING & 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 pretty much 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 of London!



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