# C20 LIDO 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



## THE CW360 WATCH CARE PROGRAMME

Your C20 Lido automatic is constructed from the finest components and materials available including one of Switzerland's finest automatic 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 which we term the CW360 Watch care Programme. It's designed to deliver you complete peace of mind and the best support possible throughout the lifetime of your ownership and has three key elements, namely:

#### 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. FREE 5 YEAR 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.

#### 3. 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.

Visit our website for more details about the CW360 Watch Care Programme.

And here's a few tips to help keep your watch working perfectly...

- Never change the date between the hours of 8pm and 2am it's a little like changing gears in a car without using the clutch Never a good idea.
- Thoroughly rinse your watch in fresh water after immersion in salt water.
- Always ensure the crown is fully tightened before use in any water.
- Always adhere to the water resistance rating of your watch which you will find later in this handbook.
- Never fully wind your watch if it stops; 5-10 revolutions should suffice to have it restart.
- Wear your watch every day if possible as this will enable it to keep better time as well as preventing the lubricants in the movement from solidifying.
- Consider buying one of our automatic watch winders, which replicates the wearing of your watch, if you can't wear your watch every day and/or own more than one watch.
- Although your watch is fitted with the finest Incabloc™ anti-shock system it is best to avoid hard surfaces or sharp knocks. You may not want to wear your watch playing racquet sports, for instance.



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#### FEATURES

Swiss made

25 jewel Swiss mechanical movement

Day/date calendar

Retro guilloche dial

Anti-reflective crystal

Screw-in crown and back plate

Italian leather strap with easy opening butterfly clasp

Unique engraved serial number

Premium Louisiana alligator upgrade available

Water resistant to 100m (10 atm)

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Diameter:	40mm
Height:	8.5mm
Case:	316L Stainless steel
Calibre:	ETA 2836-2
Vibrations:	28,800 per hour (4 Hz)
Accuracy:	+20 / -10 seconds per day
Strap:	26mm

## DESCRIPTION OF THE DISPLAY AND CONTROL BUTTONS

The C20 Lido Automatic model has a maximum power reserve of 38 hours when fully wound. To re-power the watch after a period of non-use, simply unscrew the crown and wind 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.

#### **DISPLAY ELEMENTS**

#### **CONTROL BUTTONS**





## SETTING THE TIME AND DATE

To get to position **1**, turn the crown anti-clockwise until it releases itself.

- From position 1, pull the crown to position 2 and adjust the calendar display in a clockwise direction and the day in an anti-clockwise direction
- Pull the crown to position ③ and adjust the time setting in either a clockwise or anti-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.



**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.



**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.

# 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 watersports 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.

## STRAPS & 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 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



## BRACELET WITH MICRO-ADJUSTMENT









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

# DIVER'S EXTENSION (WHERE APPLICABLE)



## QUICK-RELEASE PINS (WHERE APPLICABLE)









- Step 1 Locate the release
- Step 2 Drag button back
- Step 3 Detach strap
- Step 4 Align holes to click a new strap in position

## 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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