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.

Mike France
CEO & co-founder
The Sealander collection

There are few things more human than the urge to explore.

To travel, search or discover – just for the joy of it.

And when you do explore, you need a timepiece that’s not only accurate but rugged enough to handle whatever comes its way.

This is the thinking behind the Sealander collection. And the reason your new watch looks and functions the way it does.

Whether you’ve gone for the C63 Sealander Automatic (the ‘purest’ Sealander), the internationally-minded C63 Sealander GMT or the titanium C63 Sealander Elite, you’re wearing a watch that’s inspired by the sports-explorer watches of the mid 20th century.

But Sealanders are also made for the modern world – a world where leisure and work mix, and where adventure and business are often the same. Watches that are tough but finished to such a high specification, they’re as at home in a high-end restaurant as they are up the side of a mountain.
Mike France, our CEO, was one of the main driving forces behind the collection. He knew Christopher Ward needed to produce a range of sports watches that sit somewhere between the practicality of a C60 Trident Pro 600 and the retro-sophistication of a C65 Trident Auto.

“These pieces are as tough as a dive watch, but underplay it with more modest, bezel-free lines,” he says. “They can be worn anywhere, and as work and home life continue to blend, that’s become more relevant than ever.”

Now you know the thinking behind your new watch, you have but one task: to strap it on and see where your explorations take you.
Exploration is not just an activity. But a state of mind. And it’s the spirit of exploration that permeates every part of your beautiful C63 Sealander GMT.

Like other timepieces in the Sealander range, it’s a do-anything, go-everywhere watch.

But what sets it apart is its classic ‘GMT-explorer’ design – which boasts a fixed 24-hour bezel rather than the rotating one you’ll find on regular GMT watches. There’s a reason for this.

GMT-explorers were originally made for pro-cavers (AKA ‘spelunkers’) who could become disorientated after long periods in the dark.

With no daylight to guide them, they set the GMT hand to their present time zone, using the fixed 24-hour bezel.

If they lost track of time, the GMT hand would tell them whether it was, for example, 10:00 or 22:00. And they could rely on it because the bezel never moved.

On the C63 Sealander GMT you can use the GMT function this way, or set it to another time zone as you would on a regular GMT. Just line up the ultra-visible GMT hand with your preferred time zone on the bezel and you’ll be set.

While much of the appeal of the C63 Sealander GMT is in its looks – and it’s very handsome – there’s something satisfying about knowing it’ll have your back if you ever decide to try a spot of underground exploration. Well, you can’t be too careful, can you?
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Display and controls

Your C63 Sealander GMT has a maximum power reserve of up to 56 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

- Swiss made
- Self-winding 25 jewel mechanical movement
- Up to 56-hour power reserve
- GMT complication
- Date calendar
- Central hacking seconds hand
- Anti-shock system
- Twin-flag engraving over ‘Colimaçoné’ finish on the rotor
- Elaboré ‘Colimaçoné’ finish on the movement
- Polished lacquer dial
- Super-LumiNova® Grade X1 BL C1 hands and indexes
- Top-brushed indexes with diamond polished facets
- Brushed and polished hands
- Signature Trident counter-balance on seconds hand
- Brushed and polished marine-grade stainless steel case
- Circular brushed and polished fixed steel bezel with black lacquer filling
- Anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- Screw-down display caseback
- Embossed screw-down crown
- Unique engraved serial number
- Eco-friendly luxury presentation case and owner’s handbook
### Technical Information

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Setting the time, date and GMT hand

For a superior water resistance your crown is of the screw-down 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 C63 Sealander GMT has a maximum power reserve of up to 56 hours when fully wound. Normal wearing will allow the rotor to start re-powering the watch over time after putting on your wrist.

- Pull gently into position 3. For rapid date correction, turn in an anti-clockwise direction. To set the GMT hand, turn the crown clockwise and rotate the hand until you have reached the desired time indication. The GMT hand moves in one-hour increments.

- Pull gently into position 4. This position is used for handsetting and stopping of the seconds 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.
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Using the GMT hand for travel

Set the time in your new destination by pulling the crown into position 4 and move the hour/minute hands until they indicate the desired time.

Push crown into position 3 and wind, clockwise, the GMT hand around the 24-hour scale on the bezel until you have the right time at home. E.g. If you’re travelling from London at 12.10 to New York, you would turn the hour/minute hands to 7.10 (New York time is five hours behind London) and wind the GMT hand around to the 12.10 position.

Once set, it means that, for example, you can gauge the time to ring your friends and family without waking them in the middle of the night.

PLEASE NOTE:
The table opposite can be used to determine the appropriate time zone when setting the hour/minute hands.
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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 or bracelet.

Using the quick-release pins on your strap/bracelet

1. Locate the quick-release pin (or pins) on your strap (A) or bracelet (B). Pull the pin(s) inwards to detach.

2. To reattach your strap (C) or bracelet (D), pull the pin(s) inwards, and align the spring bars so that they click securely into the lug holes on each side.
How to use the micro adjustment on your bracelet

1. Press buttons to release.
2. Pull open the clasp.
3. 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.
4. 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

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.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
The 60|60 Guarantee does not cover accidental damage. Any service or repair by a third party retailer will void your 60|60 Guarantee. For more details, please visit our website.
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 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.