AQUATIMER



IWC Schaffhausen has had close connections with diving since the 1960s. In 1967, the sport's growing popularity prompted the company to launch the first Aquatimer. It was water-resistant to 20 bar and featured an internal rotating bezel to display dive time. In 1982, the first diver's watch in titanium – water-resistant to 200 bar with an external rotating bezel – created a sensation: the Ocean 2000. In 1997, IWC rolled out the GST sports watch line, which rapidly became synonymous with ruggedness combined with suitability for everyday use. The inventive ethos of IWC's engineers led to the GST Deep One in 1999. This striking diver's watch in a titanium case was the first IWC watch to feature a mechanical depth gauge.

In 2009, IWC brought a completely revised Aquatimer collection onto the market. The diver's watches featured a chunky external rotating bezel with an inset sapphire glass whose underside was coated with a thick layer of Super-LumiNova®*.

The 2014 Aquatimer collection was more purist in appearance with more subdued colours than the previous generation. The watches were also more functional and safer, and even more Aquatimer models were fitted with IWC-manufactured movements. The most conspicuous new development was the case design with the external/internal rotating bezel. It combines the advantages of an inner rotating bezel with the ease of use of an external rotating bezel. The external rotating ring with its IWC SafeDive system can be moved simply and precisely in steps of one minute, even when wearing diving gloves or with cold fingers.

In 2014, in honour of the Galapagos expedition undertaken in 1835 by the ingenious British natural scientist Charles Darwin, IWC launched a special edition in a bronze case. In response to the growing popularity in scientific circles of conservation on the Galapagos Islands, the Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF) was founded in 1959 and the Charles Darwin Research Station (CDRS), based on the island of Santa Cruz, in 1964. IWC donates a sizeable sum to support the work of this non-profit organization.

Exactly 136 years after Darwin, "le Commandant" Jacques Cousteau set course for the archipelago with his research vessel, the

Calypso. The Schaffhausen-based manufacturer honours the passionate inventor, researcher and filmmaker with, among other things, the special Aquatimer Chronograph Edition "Expedition Jacques-Yves Cousteau" and the Aquatimer Automatic Edition "Expedition Jacques-Yves Cousteau".

In 2016, the Aquatimer Perpetual Calendar Digital Date-Month in a red gold and titanium case appeared in a limited edition of just 50 watches. In 2017, the Aquatimer Perpetual Calendar Digital Date-Month Edition "50 Years Aquatimer", which has the same technical specifications, celebrates the 50th jubilee of the Aquatimer watch family with a new, patented case material: Ceratanium®. The perfect combination of a customized titanium alloy with a ceramic surface has made this light material particularly scratch-resistant.

The Aquatimer Chronograph Edition "Sharks" is available in a limited edition of 500 watches and is accompanied by a likewise limited and signed copy of the huge TASCHEN-XXL edition "Sharks", in which American star photographer Michael Muller portrays these fascinating creatures with a hitherto unknown degree of proximity and precision.



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AQUATIMER PERPETUAL CALENDAR DIGITAL DATE-MONTH

REFERENCE 3794



REF. IW379402 in 18-carat red gold and titanium with black rubber strap

Limited edition of 50 watches · Mechanical chronograph movement · Self-winding · IWC-manufactured 89801 calibre (89000-calibre family) · 68-hour power reserve when fully wound · Perpetual calendar · Large double-digit displays for both the date and month · Leap year display · Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds · Hour and minute counters combined in a totalizer at 12 o'clock · Flyback function · Small hacking seconds · Mechanical external/internal rotating bezel with IWC SafeDive system · Luminescent elements on hands, dial and internal rotating bezel · Screw-in crown · Sapphire glass, convex, antireflective coating on both sides · See-through sapphire glass back · Water-resistant ✓ 10 bar · IWC bracelet quick-change system · Case height 19 mm · Diameter 49 mm

AQUATIMER PERPETUAL CALENDAR DIGITAL DATE-MONTH EDITION "50 YEARS AQUATIMER"

REFERENCE 3794



REF. IW379403 in Ceratanium® with black rubber strap

Limited edition of 50 watches · Mechanical chronograph movement · Self-winding · IWC-manufactured 89801 calibre (89000-calibre family) · 68-hour power reserve when fully wound · Perpetual calendar · Large double-digit displays for both the date and month · Leap year display · Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds · Hour and minute counters combined in a totalizer at 12 o'clock · Flyback function · Small hacking seconds · Mechanical external/internal rotating bezel with IWC SafeDive system · Luminescent elements on hands, dial and internal rotating bezel · Screw-in crown · Sapphire glass, convex, antireflective coating on both sides · See-through sapphire glass back · Water-resistant \sim 10 bar · IWC bracelet quick-change system · Case height 19 mm · Diameter 49 mm



AQUATIMER CHRONOGRAPH EDITION "EXPEDITION CHARLES DARWIN"

REFERENCE 3795





REF. IW379503 in bronze with black rubber strap

AQUATIMER CHRONOGRAPH EDITION "SHARKS"

REFERENCE 3795





REF. IW379506 in stainless steel with black rubber strap

AQUATIMER CHRONOGRAPH EDITION "EXPEDITION JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU"

REFERENCE 3768





REF. IW376805 in stainless steel with black rubber strap

Mechanical chronograph movement · Self-winding · 44-hour power reserve when fully wound · Date and day display · Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds · Small hacking seconds · Mechanical external/internal rotating bezel with IWC SafeDive system · Luminescent elements on hands, dial and internal rotating bezel · Screw-in crown · Sapphire glass, convex, antireflective coating on both sides · Special back engraving · Water-resistant 30 bar · IWC bracelet quick-change system · Case height 17 mm · Diameter 44 mm

AQUATIMER CHRONOGRAPH

REFERENCE 3768



REF. IW376804 in stainless steel with stainless-steel bracelet

Mechanical chronograph movement · Self-winding · 44-hour power reserve when fully wound · Date and day display · Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds · Small hacking seconds · Mechanical external/internal rotating bezel with IWC SafeDive system · Luminescent elements on hands, dial and internal rotating bezel · Screw-in crown · Sapphire glass, convex, antireflective coating on both sides · Water-resistant 30 bar · IWC bracelet quick-change system · Case height 17 mm · Diameter 44 mm





AQUATIMER AUTOMATIC

REFERENCE 3290



REF. IW 329002 in stainless steel with stainless-steel bracelet

Mechanical movement · Self-winding · 42-hour power reserve when fully wound · Date display · Central hacking seconds · Mechanical external/internal rotating bezel with IWC SafeDive system · Luminescent elements on hands, dial and internal rotating bezel · Screw-in crown · Sapphire glass, convex, antireflective coating on both sides · Water-resistant ⋘ 30 bar · IWC bracelet quick-change system · Case height 14 mm · Diameter 42 mm



With his legendary TV series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau", the filmmaker did much to popularize amateur scuba diving

AQUATIMER AUTOMATIC EDITION "EXPEDITION JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU"

REFERENCE 3290





REF. IW329005 in stainless steel with black rubber strap