

OYSTER PERPETUAL  
SKY-DWELLER



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## WEARING THE WATCH FOR THE FIRST TIME

Before being worn for the first time, or if it has stopped, a Rolex watch must be wound manually in order to function correctly and precisely. To wind the watch manually, unscrew the winding crown completely, then turn it several times clockwise. (Turning in the other direction has no effect.) A minimum of 25 turns is required for adequate partial winding. The watch will then be wound automatically as long as it is worn on the wrist. Carefully screw the crown back down against the case to ensure waterproofness.



The green seal accompanying your Rolex watch is a symbol of its status as a Superlative Chronometer. This exclusive designation attests that it has successfully undergone a series of specific final controls by Rolex in its own laboratories in addition to the official COSC certification of its movement. This unique testing of its chronometric precision, waterproofness, self-winding and reliability pushes back the boundaries of performance and makes Rolex a benchmark for excellence in mechanical watches. For further information, please visit [rolex.com](https://www.rolex.com).



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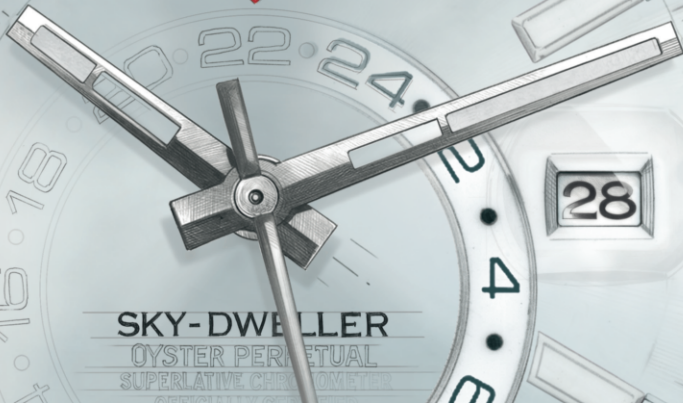
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## OYSTER PERPETUAL SKY-DWELLER

The Oyster Perpetual Sky-Dweller provides, in an unprecedented way, the information frequent travellers need to easily keep track of time: a dual time zone and an innovative annual calendar named Saros. The watch is set using the Ring Command system, a revolutionary mechanism of interaction between the rotatable bezel, the winding crown and the movement.

The 42 mm Oyster case, guaranteed waterproof to 100 metres (330 feet) is a paragon of robustness and elegance. It is equipped with a self-winding mechanical movement entirely manufactured by Rolex.

The Oyster Perpetual Sky-Dweller features an Oyster bracelet with an Easylink comfort extension link or an Oysterflex bracelet with the Rolex Glidelock extension system. Both bracelets are equipped with an Oysterclasp.

## DUAL TIME ZONE AND 24-HOUR DISPLAY



The Oyster Perpetual Sky-Dweller allows the traveller to read the time in two different time zones simultaneously.

When travelling, the wearer can read the reference time in 24-hour format via a rotating off-centre disc. A fixed red triangle on the dial points to the time.

Local time is indicated by the conventional centre hour, minute and seconds hands. It can be set quickly and easily by jumps of the hour hand. Setting the hour hand does not affect the minute or seconds hands or the reference time.

The instantaneous date change is linked to local time. Thus, the date window always displays the current date in the wearer's local time zone.

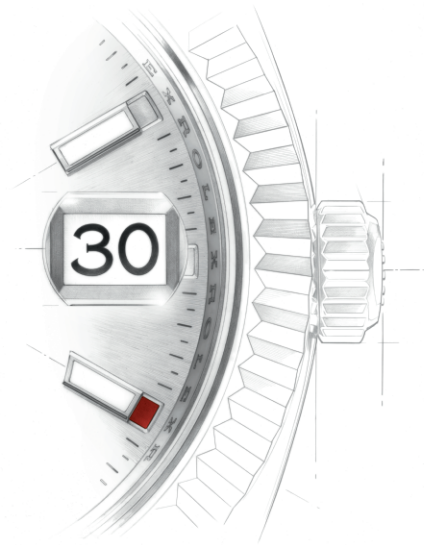


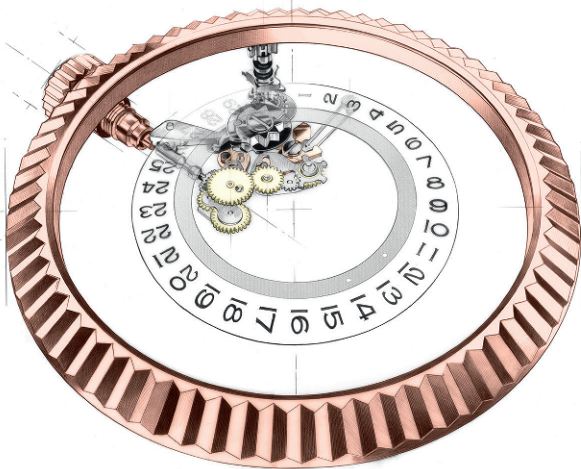
## SAROS ANNUAL CALENDAR

The Oyster Perpetual Sky-Dweller has an extremely reliable annual calendar thanks to an ingenious mechanism named Saros, patented by Rolex, and whose unique design was inspired directly by the astronomical phenomenon of the same name.

This annual calendar automatically differentiates between 30-day and 31-day months. It displays the correct date throughout the year and requires only one adjustment a year – on 1<sup>st</sup> March, February having only 28 or 29 days.

The current month is indicated in red in one of the 12 windows around the circumference of the dial: January at 1 o'clock, February at 2 o'clock, and so on.





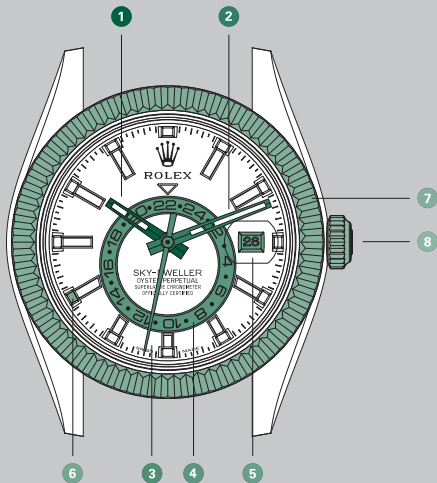
## RING COMMAND SYSTEM

The Ring Command system is a system of interaction between the case and movement developed and patented by Rolex for easy selection and adjustment of particular functions via a rotatable

bezel and the winding crown. On the Oyster Perpetual Sky-Dweller, it allows easy selection of the function to be set: date, month, local time or reference time.

## OVERVIEW

- 1 Hour hand
- 2 Minute hand
- 3 Seconds hand
- 4 Reference time display  
on 24-hour disc
- 5 Date window
- 6 Month display in one of 12 windows  
(January at 1 o'clock,  
February at 2 o'clock, etc.)
- 7 Bidirectional rotatable bezel
- 8 Twinlock winding crown with  
double waterproofness system



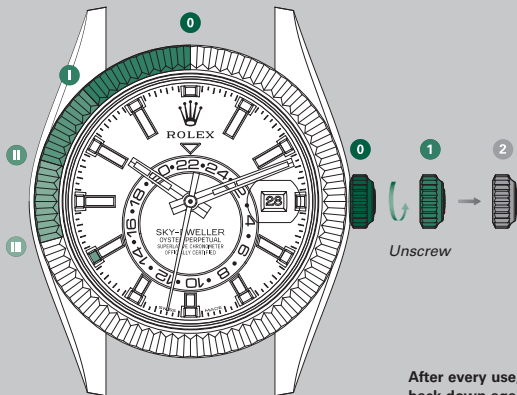
## SETTING THE WATCH

### **Screwed-down position** **(crown in *position 0*)**

The crown is completely screwed down against the case. When the crown is in this position, the Oyster Perpetual Sky-Dweller is guaranteed waterproof to a depth of 100 metres (330 feet).

### **Manual winding** **(crown in *position 1*)**

The crown is unscrewed. To wind the watch manually, turn the crown clockwise; turning in the other direction has no effect. When setting the watch for the first time or after the watch has stopped, complete a minimum of 25 turns for partial winding.



After every use, carefully screw the crown back down against the case to guarantee the waterproofness. Return the crown to *position 1* and apply light pressure on it while screwing it down clockwise against the case. The crown should never be unscrewed underwater.



## COMPLETE SETTING OF THE WATCH IS CARRIED OUT BY FOLLOWING THE STEPS IN THE ORDER GIVEN

### 1. Setting the reference time (bezel in *position III*, crown in *position 2*)

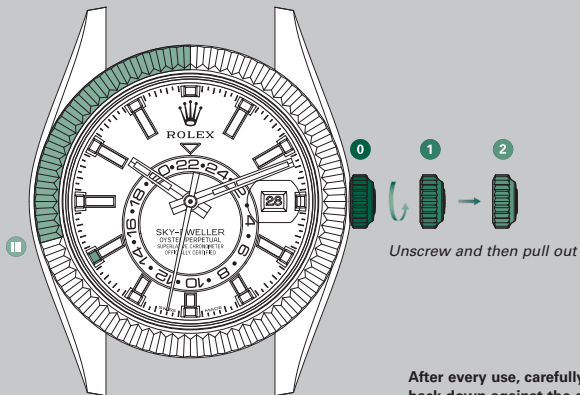
To set the reference time, follow the steps in the order given:

- Unscrew the crown and then pull it out to the first notch.
- Put the bezel in *position III* by turning it counterclockwise as far as it will go. The seconds hand is stopped, allowing you to set the time to the precise second.

- Set the hour on the 24-hour disc and the minutes shown by the centre minute hand by turning the crown in either direction.

Setting the reference time (hour on the 24-hour disc and minutes shown by the centre minute hand) also moves the hour hand (local time). For this reason, the reference time must be set before setting the local time.

Go to step 2 ➡



After every use, carefully screw the crown back down against the case to guarantee the waterproofness. Return the crown to *position 1* and apply light pressure on it while screwing it down clockwise against the case. The crown should never be unscrewed underwater.

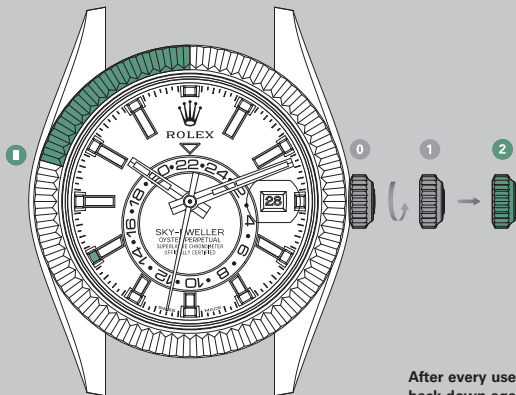
## 2. Setting the local time (bezel in *position II*, crown in *position 2*)

To set the local time, follow the steps in the order given:

- Put the bezel in *position II*.
- Set the local time (displayed by the hour hand) by turning the crown in either direction. The 24-hour disc and the minute hand do not move. Only the hour hand moves in increments of one hour. The date changes when the hour hand reaches midnight, only in the clockwise direction.

To avoid confusion between a.m. and p.m. hours, move the hour hand to 12 o'clock. If the date changes, it is midnight.

Go to step 3 ➡



After every use, carefully screw the crown back down against the case to guarantee the waterproofness. Return the crown to *position 1* and apply light pressure on it while screwing it down clockwise against the case. The crown should never be unscrewed underwater.

### 3. Setting the month and the date (bezel in *position 1*, crown in *position 2*)

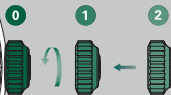
To set the month and the date, follow the steps in the order given:

- Put the bezel in *position 1*.
- Set the month by turning the crown in either direction. Cycle through the dates and months until you reach the current month, which is indicated by a contrasting colour in one of the 12 windows around the circumference of the dial: January at 1 o'clock, February at 2 o'clock, etc. until December at 12 o'clock.

- Set the date of the current month by turning the crown in either direction until you reach the correct date.

The annual calendar automatically differentiates between 30-day and 31-day months. It requires only one adjustment a year – on 1 March, February having only 28 or 29 days.

- Return the bezel to the *neutral position* by turning it clockwise as far as it will go.
- Push in and screw down the crown.



*Push in, then screw down*

*\* The date shown here is 28 August*

After every use, carefully screw the crown back down against the case to guarantee the waterproofness. Return the crown to *position 1* and apply light pressure on it while screwing it down clockwise against the case. The crown should never be unscrewed underwater.

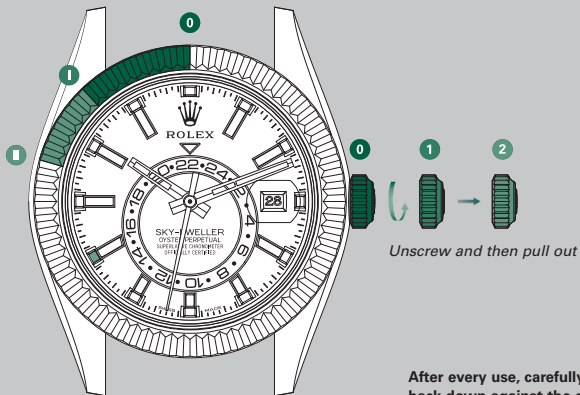
## SETTING THE LOCAL TIME OR DATE ONLY

To change only the local time or the date, follow the steps in the order given:

- Unscrew the crown and pull it out to the first notch.
- Go to step 2 (*see page 18*) or to step 3 (*see page 20*) depending on the function to be set.
- Push in and screw down the crown.

## Additional information

After setting, we recommend that you return the bezel to the *neutral position* to easily locate positions I, II and III the next time you set the watch.

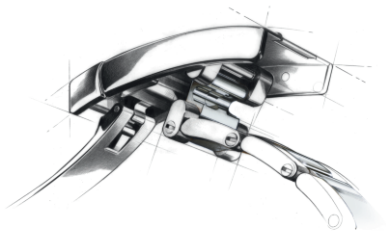


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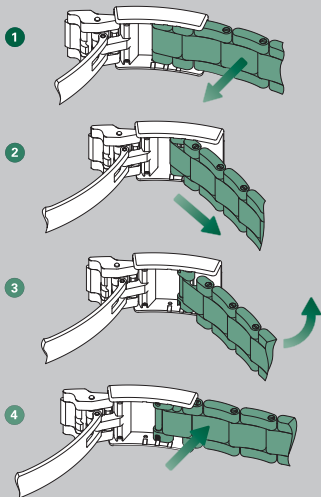


## EASYLINK COMFORT EXTENSION LINK

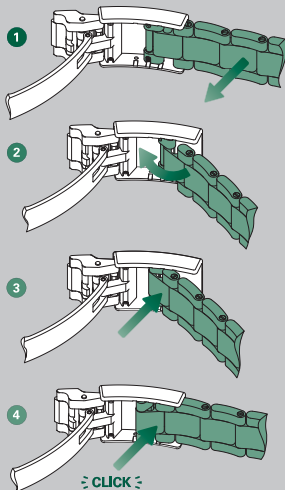


To ensure optimal comfort when wearing your watch, Rolex created the Easylink comfort extension link, which is available on some versions. Its exclusive design comprises a link that is pulled out or folded back on itself to adjust the length of the bracelet by approximately 5 mm, without the need for tools.

## Adjusting from the short position to the long position

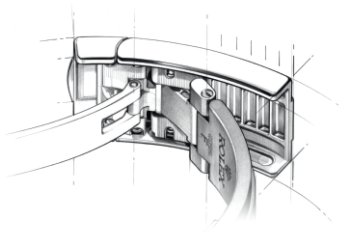


## Adjusting from the long position to the short position



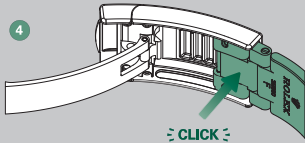
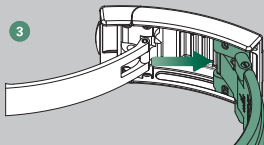
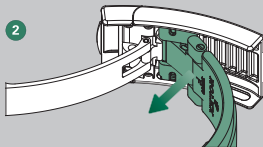
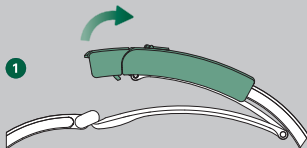
## ROLEX GLIDELOCK FINE-ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

On the Oysterflex bracelet, the Rolex Glidelock fine-adjustment system enables the bracelet length to be adjusted in approximately 2.5 mm increments up to around 15 mm.



### Adjustment of the bracelet

- 1 Open the clasp
- 2 Pull on the bracelet to release it from the notch in the rack
- 3 Adjust the position of the bracelet to the desired length
- 4 Lock down the bracelet



## CARING FOR YOUR ROLEX

Thanks to Rolex expertise, your watch will require very little day-to-day care.

You can help preserve its lustre by cleaning it occasionally with a microfibre cloth. You can also wash the case and bracelet from time to time using soapy water and a soft brush. After wearing your watch in the sea, it is important to rinse it with fresh water to remove any salt and sand deposits.

Before cleaning your watch, always ensure that the crown is screwed down properly against the case to guarantee waterproofness.

## AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Rolex watch servicing ensures that your timepiece will continue to perform optimally and meet Rolex's stringent requirements in terms of precision, reliability and waterproofness throughout its life.

The timekeeping accuracy of your watch is largely dependent on high-performance lubricants specially developed by Rolex to minimize friction and prevent wear of components. To guarantee continued accuracy and waterproofness, Rolex recommends that you periodically return your watch to an Official Rolex Retailer or

Service Centre for professional servicing, which will always be carried out by a Rolex-approved watchmaker.

During a complete service, the watch is dismantled and all of its components – the case, bracelet and movement – are closely examined.

The movement is entirely disassembled and all the parts are carefully inspected. Those that no longer meet Rolex requirements are systematically replaced by new components. The movement is lubricated on reassembly. The case

and bracelet are re-polished or satin-finished according to their original finish, restoring their shine and lustre while removing any marks or scratches.

At the end of the process, your Rolex watch undergoes a series of tests to verify its functions, waterproofness and power reserve, as well as the precision of its movement.

After a complete Rolex service, your watch is covered by a service guarantee.



## WORLDWIDE SERVICE NETWORK

The network of Official Rolex Retailers and Service Centres covers more than 100 countries around the world and draws on the expertise of highly skilled watchmakers, carefully selected and trained by Rolex.

Official Rolex Retailers can advise you on all the technical aspects of your watch's functions. Whether your bracelet needs sizing or it is time for a complete service, highly qualified Rolex watchmakers are on hand worldwide to meet all of your service needs.

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the functions of your Rolex watch  
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