OYSTER PERPETUAL
YACHT-MASTER

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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.
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Elegant, sporty, and distinguished, the Oyster Perpetual Yacht-Master symbolizes the privileged ties between Rolex and the world of sailing. Its bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel enables the wearer to easily calculate elapsed time on the water. Its qualities make the watch an ideal instrument for yachting enthusiasts. Its dial offers exceptional legibility thanks to the Chromalight hour markers and hands filled with a luminescent material emitting a long-lasting blue glow. Its case, guaranteed waterproof to a depth of 100 metres (330 feet), is a paragon of robustness and reliability. The Triplock winding crown, with a triple waterproofness system, is protected by a crown guard that is an integral part of the middle case. The sapphire crystal, with a Cyclops lens at 3 o’clock, is virtually scratchproof.

The Oyster Perpetual Yacht-Master is equipped with a self-winding mechanical movement, entirely manufactured by Rolex.
OVERVIEW

1. Hour hand
2. Minute hand
3. Seconds hand
4. Date window
5. 60-minute graduated bidirectional rotatable bezel
6. Triplock winding crown with triple waterproofness system
SETTING THE WATCH

Screwed-down position (position 0)
The crown is completely screwed down against the case. When the crown is in this position, the Oyster Perpetual Yacht-Master is guaranteed waterproof to a depth of 100 metres (330 feet).

Manual winding (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.
Initial winding and setting

A. Wind the watch manually *(see page 8)*.
B. Set the time by turning the hands clockwise and noting the date change at midnight *(see pages 10-11)*.
C. Set the date *(see pages 10-11)*.

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 date (*position 2*)
The crown is unscrewed and pulled out to the first notch.

To set the date, turn the winding crown clockwise or counterclockwise depending on the model. Turning in the other direction has no effect or will manually wind the watch.

During this operation, the watch continues to function.

Setting the time (*position 3*)
The crown is unscrewed and pulled out to the second notch. The seconds hand is stopped, allowing you to set the time to the precise second. To set the hour and minute, turn the crown in either 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.
Unscrew and then pull out

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.
EASYLINK COMFORT EXTENSION LINK

To ensure optimal comfort when wearing your watch in any circumstances, Rolex created the Easylink comfort extension link, which is available on some models. Its exclusive design, which was patented, allows the length of the bracelet to be adjusted by approximately 5 mm, without the use of tools.
Adjusting from the short position to the long position

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3

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Adjusting from the long position to the short position

1

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CLICK
OYSTERLOCK CLASP WITH ROLEX GLIDELOCK FINE-ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

Available on some models, the Rolex Glidelock system enables the bracelet length to be adjusted in approximately 2.5 mm increments up to around 15 mm.

Adjusting the bracelet

1. Open the safety catch
2. Open the clasp
3. Pull on the bracelet to release it from the notch in the rack
4. Adjust the position of the bracelet to the desired length
5. 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. When your watch is serviced by a Rolex watchmaker, the watch is completely dismantled and all of its components are cleaned. Each individual component is closely examined and those that no longer meet Rolex’s functional and aesthetic specifications are replaced with genuine Rolex parts. The movement is carefully lubricated then tested to guarantee its timing accuracy; the case and the metal bracelet are meticulously refinished to restore
their lustre. Your Rolex then undergoes a series of rigorous technical tests and checks to guarantee its waterproofness, power reserve and precision.

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.

For a list of Official Rolex Retailers and Service Centres, please visit rolex.com.
We invite you to visit rolex.com, a privileged place to learn more about the functions of your Rolex watch and about the quality, know-how and fundamental values of the brand.

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