



BEAUTIFUL FREAKS

## Ulysse Nardin Makes a Splash with New Diver Chronometer collection launching at Monaco Yacht Show



**“How inappropriate to call this planet Earth when it is clearly Ocean.”  
– Arthur C. Clarke**

The tide has come rushing in at the Monaco Yacht Show, bringing with it four brash new models in Ulysse Nardin's Diver Chronometer collection. Already a favorite among free spirits, the Diver has a new, contemporary and eye-catching appearance both outside and in. In addition to the deep blue and all-black versions, this fresh line includes the **Diver Great White** and a **Monaco Limited Edition**. These robust, elegant timepieces will be presented by our own armada of modern-day Ulysses at the 2018 Monaco Yacht Show, marking the beginning of the countdown to an exhilarating new adventure in diving watches.

A supernova among mere stars, the new Diver Chronometer redefines functional elegance with its audacious design. A diving watch crafted to withstand up to three hundred meters of potentially deadly water pressure, its inverted, concave bezel with domed sapphire glass is a breakthrough in exquisite watchmaking.



The face heralds the mechanical marvel of the UN-118 movement with its silicium technology - a specialty of the Manufacture - within its 44 mm case, visible through the open back. Superluminova on the indexes and hands makes the hours and minutes visible not only in the dark of night but also at great depths. The face is adorned with a power reserve indicator at 12 o'clock and a date and small seconds at 6 o'clock, all nestled within the unidirectional rotating bezel.

The numbers on the face have been redrawn to read 0-15-30-45. Even the rubber and titanium strap of the Diver has been cleverly reworked with the clasp replaced by a pin buckle and streamlined with just one easily identifiable Ulysse Nardin signature "element". Sturdy, blue rubber guards protect the crown.

Free diver and Ulysse Nardin ambassador Fred Buyle explains why Ulysse Nardin is a key partner on his expeditions. "The main advantage of freediving is that we don't have a lot of gear. I basically only travel with a wetsuit, dive watch, a pair of fins, a mask, and of course my photo equipment. A dive watch is the most crucial accessory for a free diver. When you're freediving, you have a special relationship to time—sometimes it passes fast and other times it seems to slow down or even stop. Your watch almost becomes a friend, so I am always wearing my Ulysse Nardin Diver timepieces. I rely on my watch to monitor my perception of time. An automatic watch is key as it gives you the peace of mind that you won't run out of battery in the middle of a remote expedition."

Ulysse Nardin's links to the sea run deep. A recognized pioneer of watchmaking innovation since 1846, the Manufacture's early renown was built on the peerless precision and reliability of its marine chronometers – essential navigational instruments that helped seafarers determine longitude by means of celestial navigation. In continuing the development of its line of dive watches, Ulysse Nardin reaffirms its position of watchmaker of the oceans.

#### ***Diver Chronometer Great White Limited Edition***

The **Diver Great White**, with a great white shark stamped on the case back, is emblematic of the Ulysse Nardin philosophy. King of the oceans, the shark represents stealth, strength and strategy and the Diver Great White embodies these qualities in contemporary adventurers of the land and sea. The Diver Great is a limited edition of 300 pieces.

#### ***Diver Chronometer Monaco Limited Edition***

The instantly recognizable **Monaco Limited Edition** in this newly created design has an image of the Monegasque flag at 12 o'clock. The unique calendar disk has a specificity that corresponds directly to the Monaco Yacht Show; the numbers 26, 27, 28 and 29 in red mirror the dates of the 2018 event, held in the Principality's Port Hercules on the French Riviera. The case back also discreetly bears the Monaco coat-of-arms. The Diver Monaco is a limited edition of 100 pieces.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

References	Titanium, blue dial: 1183-170-3/93 Titanium, black dial: 1183-170-3/92 Great White Limited Edition: 1183-170LE-3/90-GW Monaco Limited Edition: 1185-170LE-3/BLACK-MON
Movement	Manufacture Movement UN-118
Functions	H/M/Small second, date, power reserve
Power reserve	60 h
Dial	Blue, black, grey
Case	Titanium
Bezel	Inverted concave unidirectional rotating bezel
Diameter	44 mm
Water resistance	300 m
Case back	Sapphire, except Great White
Strap	Rubber and pin buckle strap

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*Ulysse Nardin is the Pioneering Manufacture inspired by the sea and delivering innovative timepieces to free spirits.*

*Founded by Mr. Ulysse Nardin in 1846 and a proud member of the global luxury group Kering since November 2014, Ulysse Nardin has written some of the finest chapters in the history of Haute Horlogerie. The company's earliest renown came from its links to the nautical world: its marine chronometers are among the most reliable ever made, still sought by collectors around the world. A pioneer of cutting-edge technologies and the innovative use of materials like silicon, the brand is one of the few with the in-house expertise to produce its own high-precision components and movements. This exceptional level of watchmaking excellence has earned Ulysse Nardin membership in the most exclusive circle of Swiss watchmaking, the Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie. Today, from its sites in Le Locle and La Chaux-de-Fonds in Switzerland, the brand's continuing quest for horological perfection centers around five collections: The Marine, the Diver, the Classic, the Executive and the Freak. [www.ulysses-nardin.com](http://www.ulysses-nardin.com)*