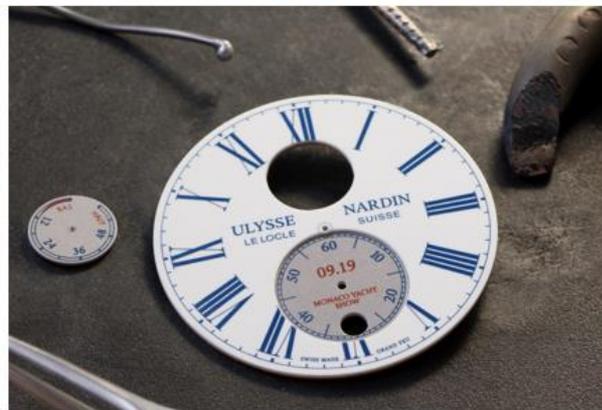




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## ULYSSE NARDIN LIGHTS UP THE BAY OF MONACO WITH THE *GRAND FEU!*



In honor of the most prestigious yacht show in the world, a new recruit limited to 100 pieces with a *grand feu enamel* dial joins the ranks of the Marine Torpilleur squadron. Ulysse Nardin reminds us of its perfect mastery of this age-old craft that reflects its maritime and military history.

**September 29, 2019** – This year, the Monaco Yacht Show once again welcomed lovers of sumptuous yachts, incredible destinations and luxury getaways in Port Hercules. In this idyllic setting, Ulysse Nardin, official sponsor of the show, presented its new arrival in a limited edition of 100 pieces: the **MARINE TORPILLEUR MONACO YACHT SHOW**. Since its very beginnings, Ulysse Nardin has focused its attention on the nautical world. With this new timepiece, the Swiss Manufacture reaffirms its standing as the watchmaker of the seas. From



September 25–28, 2019, the show's visitors and fine watchmaking aficionados discovered the brand's new models in the Upper Deck lounge.

*"Ulysse Nardin's long nautical heritage makes the full meaning of this partnership clear. The MYS and Ulysse Nardin share a passion for the sea, for luxury, for precision and the quest for innovation. We are extremely proud to join forces with the Monaco Yacht Show for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year,"* said Patrick Pruniaux, CEO of Ulysse Nardin.

This year, 125 superyachts were displayed in Port Hercules under the Côte d'Azur sun, as well as nearly forty luxury tenders. Ulysse Nardin's official sponsorship of the MYS offers the Swiss luxury watch manufacturer the perfect showcase to unveil its expertise, innovation, and DNA—all deeply rooted in its nautical heritage.

#### A TAILOR-MADE GRAND FEU ENAMEL DIAL

Guardian of the brand's strong ties with the sea, Ulysse Nardin's Marine collection welcomes a new addition limited to 100 pieces. Showcasing its expertise, Ulysse Nardin adorns its **MARINE TORPILLEUR MONACO YACHT SHOW LIMITED EDITION** with a Grand Feu enamel dial. The watchmaker enjoys the mastery of this craft within its own corporate structure thanks to **Donzé Cadrans**, owned by Ulysse Nardin, which produces enamel dials in keeping with the purest traditions. Dial enameling is an age-old craft for which formal training no longer exists—today's craftsmen are all trained in the workshop.

The Grand Feu enamel technique is a delicate, ancestral practice. The term "Grand Feu Enamel" refers to the vitrification of mineral materials. All of the work is carried out by hand and it is not unheard of for the dial to break throughout these different operations, making these creations all the more precious and sought after.

A copper base is dusted with enamel—white and gray enamel for the Marine Torpilleur Monaco—then fired at a temperature of approximately 800°C.

The second step consists in affixing the indexes and inscriptions on the dial using dyes composed of enamel powder. The dial is then fired once again, in order to fuse this new layer of enamel and to level the surface of the dial, which means that it is flattened by a piece of carbon. This operation requires a very high level of skill and accounts for a large portion of waste as the carbon may leave marks on the enamel.

The dial's diameter is fitted to the case, then the openings of the two added subdials are fit to size. The chamfering of the two subdials is adjusted using a file in order to assemble the parts. The gray power-reserve and small-seconds dials are then tin-soldered to the white dial.

Thanks to its mineral composition, the enamel dial is immutable and resistant to UV rays.

#### MARINE TORPILLEUR MONACO YACHT SHOW LIMITED EDITION

The Marine Torpilleur timepieces take their name from torpedo ships, small and very agile old vessels used in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Perfectly suited to modern city life, the Marine Torpilleur is at once extremely comfortable on the wrist and pleasing to the eye. A true captain's chronometer certified by the COSC and Ulysse Nardin, it embodies the best of contemporary watchmaking design and the peak of craftsmanship and expertise going back several generations.

Elegant, elongated blue roman numerals and graceful pear-shaped steel hands indicate the hours. The screwed-down crown is engraved with the Ulysse Nardin logo. At 6 o'clock, on the small seconds subdial, lie the date aperture and the inscriptions "Monaco Yacht Show" and "09.19" in red, a reminder of the annual event

held in the principality. The date aperture reveals the numbers 25, 26, 27 and 28 in red to highlight the dates of the show. The timepiece rests on a blue alligator strap with white 'point-de-bride' stitches—a final nod to the nautical world.

The watch is driven by the UN-118 Manufacture movement. This automatic-winding caliber, featuring a power reserve of 60 hours (indicated by a subdial at 12 o'clock) and equipped with a silicon anchor escapement, is a gem entirely designed by the Maison.

## Dates:

29<sup>th</sup> Monaco Yacht Show

September 25 – 28, 2019

Port Hercules, Monaco

Opening times:

September 25, 26, 27: 11 AM – 7:30 PM

September 28: 11 AM – 7 PM.

**Official website:** [www.monacoyachtshow.com](http://www.monacoyachtshow.com)

## Social media:

Official hashtag: #mys2019

Twitter account: @mys\_monaco

Facebook page: Facebook/monacoyachtshow

Instagram page: monacoyachtshow\_official



Link to Monaco Yacht Show website: <https://www.monacoyachtshow.com>

Link to the press room [www.ulyссе-nardin.com/press](http://www.ulyссе-nardin.com/press)

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## About Ulysse Nardin – Manufacture of Freedom

*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 Classico, the Executive and the Freak. In 2019, Ulysse Nardin introduces the X-factor into watchmaking. [www.ulyссе-nardin.com](http://www.ulyссе-nardin.com)*

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



MARINE TORPILLEUR LIMITED EDITION (LIMITED TO 100 WATCHES).

References	1183-310LE/E0-MON
Movement	UN-118 Manufacture
Functions	Manufacture Movement Silicon and DIAMonSIL technology COSC Power reserve, small seconds, date
Power reserve	60 hours
Case	Polished and satin-brushed steel
Bezel	Fluted, steel
Diameter	42 mm
Dial	White and gray Grand Feu enamel Power reserve at 12 o'clock Small seconds at 6 o'clock, "09.19" date of the Monaco Yacht Show in red Date aperture at 6 o'clock, with the dates of the MYS in red (25 to 28)
Water resistance	50 m
Case back	Sapphire crystal



Strap

Blue alligator skin, white 'point-de-bride' stitches

Price

CHF 9,500