



## OYSTER PERPETUAL YACHT-MASTER

### THE WATCH OF THE OPEN SEAS

Sleek, sporty, distinguished: the Oyster Perpetual YACHT-MASTER symbolizes the privileged ties between Rolex and the world of sailing that stretch back to the 1950s.

### FEATURES

- ▶ Bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel with raised numerals and graduations
- ▶ Luminescent display with excellent legibility
- ▶ Officially certified Swiss chronometer (COSC)
- ▶ Self-winding mechanical movement, *Manufacture Rolex* calibre 2235 or 3135 (40 mm model)
- ▶ OYSTER case, waterproof to a depth of 100 metres (330 feet)
- ▶ Available in two sizes: 40 and 35 mm

Refined and full of character, the YACHT-MASTER is just as at home on the deck of a yacht on the open sea as on land in an elegant yacht club lounge. Launched in 1992, it is the only Oyster Professional model offered in two sizes: 40 and 35 mm. It is available in a yellow ROLESOR version – combination of 904L steel and 18 ct yellow gold – or in a ROLESIUM version – combination of 904L steel and 950 platinum.

### AN IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZABLE BEZEL

The YACHT-MASTER is easily recognized by its bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel made of 18 ct yellow gold or 950 platinum. The raised polished numerals and graduations stand out clearly against a matt, sand-blasted background. This characteristic and functional bezel – which enables the wearer to calculate, for example, the sailing time between two buoys – plays a full part in creating the unique visual identity of the model.

### DIALS AND HOUR MARKERS

The YACHT-MASTER's dials, especially the blue dials or those made from mother-of-pearl, evoke the marine world for which the watch was

designed. The large hour markers and the broad hands are filled with a luminescent material and remain extremely legible in all situations.

### **THE OYSTER CASE, SYMBOL OF WATERPROOFNESS**

The YACHT-MASTER's OYSTER case, guaranteed waterproof to a depth of 100 metres (330 feet), is a paragon of robustness. The characteristically shaped middle case is crafted from a solid block of metal: 18 ct yellow gold or particularly corrosion-resistant 904L steel. The fluted case back is hermetically screwed down with a special tool exclusive to Rolex watchmakers. The winding crown – fitted with the patented TWINLOCK (double waterproofness) or TRIPLOCK (triple waterproofness) systems, depending on the case diameter – screws down securely against the case, offering watertight security akin to a submarine's hatch. It is protected by a crown guard that is an integral part of the middle case. The crystal, with a CYCLOPS lens at 3 o'clock for easy reading of the date, is made of virtually scratchproof synthetic sapphire. The waterproof OYSTER case provides the YACHT-MASTER's high-precision movement with optimal protection from water, dust, pressure and shocks.

### **CALIBRES 3135 AND 2235, SUPERLATIVE CHRONOMETERS**

The YACHT-MASTER is equipped with calibres 3135 (for the 40 mm model) and 2235 (for the 35 mm size) self-winding mechanical movements entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. Like all Rolex PERPETUAL movements, the 3135 and 2235 are certified Swiss chronometers, a designation reserved for high-precision watches that have successfully passed the Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute (COSC) tests. Their architecture, like that of all OYSTER watch movements, makes them singularly reliable.

The oscillator, the true heart of the watch, has a balance wheel with variable inertia regulated extremely precisely with gold MICROSTELLA nuts. It is held firmly in place by a height-adjustable traversing bridge enabling very stable positioning to increase shock resistance. The hairspring is equipped with a Breguet overcoil enhancing the isochronism of the oscillations.

Calibres 3135 and 2235 are fitted with a self-winding module featuring a PERPETUAL rotor, which ensures continuous winding of the mainspring by harnessing the movements of the wrist to provide a constant source of energy.

The YACHT-MASTER's movement will only be seen by certified Rolex watchmakers, yet it is beautifully finished and decorated in keeping with the brand's uncompromising quality standards.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### OYSTER PERPETUAL YACHT-MASTER

<b>CATEGORY</b>	▶ Professional watch
<b>CASE</b>	▶ OYSTER (monobloc middle case, screw-down case back and winding crown)
Diameters	▶ 40 and 35 mm
Materials	▶ Yellow ROLESOR (combination of 904L steel and 18 ct yellow gold)   ROLESIMUM (combination of 904L steel and 950 platinum)
Winding crown	▶ Screw-down, with TWINLOCK double waterproofness system, or TRIPLOCK triple waterproofness system (40 mm model)
Crown guard	▶ Integral part of the middle case
Crystal	▶ Scratch-resistant synthetic sapphire, CYCLOPS lens (2.5x) over the date, double anti-reflective coating
Bezel	▶ Bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated with raised numerals and graduations, in 18 ct yellow gold or 950 platinum
Waterproofness	▶ 100 m (330 ft)
<b>MOVEMENT</b>	▶ Calibre 2235 or 3135 (40 mm model), <i>Manufacture Rolex</i>
Precision	▶ Mechanical movement, bidirectional self-winding via PERPETUAL rotor
Functions	▶ Officially certified Swiss chronometer (COSC)
Oscillator	▶ Centre hour, minute and seconds hands. Instantaneous date with rapid setting. Stop-seconds for precise time setting
Power reserve	▶ Frequency: 28,800 beats/hour (4 Hz)
	▶ 2235: Hairspring with Breguet overcoil   3135: Paramagnetic blue PARACHROM hairspring with Breguet overcoil
	▶ Balance wheel with variable inertia, high-precision regulating via gold MICROSTELLA nuts
	▶ Approximately 48 hours
<b>BRACELET</b>	▶ OYSTER; folding OYSTERLOCK safety clasp