
THE NEW PORTUGIESE YACHT CLUB COMBINES TIMELESS ELEGANCE WITH SPORTY FLAIR

Schaffhausen, 25 April 2020 – IWC Schaffhausen presents the new Portugieser Yacht Club. Novel nautical functions and elegant case proportions together with high robustness and water-resistance make this nautical sports watch the perfect companion on deck and ashore. The Portugieser Yacht Club Moon & Tide is the first model to feature IWC's newly developed tide indication. The Portugieser Yacht Club Chronograph will be available in three versions.

Since 2010, the Portugieser Yacht Club has brought a sporting note to the family. As a nautical sports watch, it combines timeless elegance with ruggedness and high water-resistance. These characteristics make the Yacht Club an extremely versatile watch that cuts a fine figure both on water and land. Two eye-catching features in the new models are the filigree bezel and flat casing ring. Together, they lend the case, with its 44-millimetre diameter, particularly elegant proportions.

The **Portugieser Yacht Club Moon & Tide** (Ref. 344001) is the first watch from IWC to sport the newly developed tide indication. A subdial at 6 o'clock indicates the expected times for the next high and low tide. The double moon phase display at 12 o'clock has been enhanced to show spring and neap tides and thus provides information about the strength of the current tides. Spring tides, which bring particularly high water, occur at full moon and new moon.

Ref. IW344001:

18-carat 5N gold case, blue dial, gold-plated hands, 18-carat gold appliques, blue rubber strap with textile inlay.



The module for the double moon phase display and the tide display is driven by the IWC-manufactured 82835 calibre. This robust automatic movement features a Pellaton winding fitted with ceramic components and offers a power reserve of 60 hours. It can be viewed through the transparent sapphire glass back.

IWC has also launched the 3rd generation of the **Portugieser Yacht Club Chronograph** (Ref. 3907). Featuring a 44 mm case this nautical sports chronograph combines timeless elegance with high robustness and a water-resistance of 6 bar. All three models offer highly ergonomic metal bracelets in either stainless steel or steel and 18-carat 5N gold.

Ticking away inside these watches is the IWC-manufactured 89361 calibre. It displays the stopped hours and minutes in a single totaliser at 12 o'clock. Thanks to its flyback function, the stopwatch hands can be returned to zero simply by pressing the reset button, and a new timing sequence starts immediately. The automatic winding builds up a power reserve of 68 hours. The movement can be viewed through the transparent case back.

Ref. IW390701:

Stainless steel case, blue dial, rhodium-plated hands and appliques, stainless steel bracelet.



Ref. IW390702:

Stainless steel case, silver-plated dial, blue hands and appliques, stainless steel bracelet.



Ref. IW390703:

Stainless steel case, silver-plated dial, gold-plated hands and 18-carat 5N gold appliques, bracelet made of 18-carat 5N gold and stainless steel.



PORTUGIESER YACHT CLUB MOON & TIDE

REF. IW344001

FEATURES

Mechanical movement – Pellaton automatic winding system – perpetual moon phase for the northern and southern hemispheres – display for spring tide or neap tide – tide indicating with the time of the next high or low tide – date display – see-through sapphire glass back

MOVEMENT

IWC manufacture calibre	82835
Frequency	28,800 vph/4 Hz
Jewels	22
Power reserve	60 h
Winding	Automatic

WATCH

Materials	18-carat 5N gold case, blue dial, gold-plated hands, 18-carat gold appliques, blue rubber strap with textile inlay
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	6 bar
Diameter	44.6 mm
Height	14.4 mm

PORTUGIESER YACHT CLUB CHRONOGRAPH

REF. IW3907

FEATURES

Mechanical movement – stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds – hour and minute counters combined in a totaliser at 12 o'clock – flyback function – date display – small hacking seconds – screw-in crown – see-through sapphire glass back

MOVEMENT

IWC manufacture calibre	89361
Frequency	28,800 vph/4 Hz
Jewels	38
Power reserve	68 h
Winding	Automatic

WATCH

Materials	Ref. IW390701: Stainless steel case, blue dial, rhodium-plated hands and appliques, stainless steel bracelet Ref. IW390702: Stainless steel case, silver-plated dial, blue hands and appliques, stainless steel bracelet Ref. IW390703: Stainless steel case, silver-plated dial, gold-plated hands and 18-carat 5N gold appliques, 18-carat 5N gold and stainless steel bracelet
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	6 bar
Diameter	44.6 mm
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IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN

In 1868, the American watchmaker and entrepreneur Florentine Ariosto Jones travelled from Boston to Switzerland and founded the 'International Watch Company' in Schaffhausen. His visionary dream was to combine advanced American manufacturing methods with the craftsmanship of Swiss watchmakers to make the best pocket watches of his time. In doing so, he not only laid the foundation for IWC's unique engineering approach but also established the centralised production of mechanical watches in Switzerland.

Over its 150 year history, IWC Schaffhausen has developed a reputation for creating functional complications, especially chronographs and calendars, which are ingenious, robust, and easy for customers to use. A pioneer in the use of titanium and ceramics, IWC today specialises in highly engineered technical watch cases manufactured from advanced materials, such as titanium-aluminide and Ceratanium®. Preferring the principle of "form follows function" over decoration, the Swiss watch manufacturer's timeless creations embody their owners' dreams and ambitions as they journey through life.

IWC sources materials responsibly and takes action to minimise its impact on the environment, creating intrinsically sustainable timepieces that are built to last for generations. The company prides itself in training its own future watchmakers and engineers, as well as offering an excellent working environment for all employees. IWC also partners with organisations that work globally to support children and young people.

DOWNLOADS

Photos of the Portugieser Yacht Club Moon & Tide and the Portugieser Yacht Club Chronograph are available at press.iwc.com

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