

PANERAI

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Rodolfo Claudius: assault vessel in action (By kind permission of the Italian Navy)

THE HISTORY

Since 1860, the company Guido Panerai & Figlio, suppliers to the Royal Italian Navy, has been producing instruments of high precision and technological sophistication. As a result, the name of Panerai has become indissolubly linked with the marine environment, the measurement of time and space, and the development of an elevated standard of quality and reliability, a fundamental requirement of equipment supplied to the military.

Panerai began to produce watches in 1938 with the Radiomir. This watch made history through the heroic exploits of the commandos of the Italian Navy who wore it on their wrists.

The Panerai Luminor quickly became a military legend, both on account of its reliability and the originality of its design, and also because the total of a few hundred units produced by Panerai became, together with the first Radiomirs, rarities highly sought after by collectors.

In 1993 Officine Panerai offered its watches for the first time on the international market, and the Luminor and Radiomir models rapidly became the unquestioned leaders in the high quality sports watch sector.

Executed through its own manufacture, today's ranges consist of technologically avant-garde, extremely reliable products. These are watches which share the same criteria of craftsmanship as ever and they are tested to meet ever more demanding requirements.

Panerai watches are distributed through a highly selective international network of watch specialists as well as through the Panerai boutiques. The addresses are available on our website www.panerai.com.

SPECIAL EDITIONS PANERAI LUMINOR REGATTA CHRONOGRAPH

The Panerai Luminor Regatta Chronograph is a watch executed in a limited edition of 500 units, dedicated to the 2008 Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge, the international circuit of classic yacht events. This exclusive circuit includes some of the most important races in the world of classic yachts, events which are among the richest in tradition and fascination. Always associated with the sea and great marine exploits, since the year 2005 Officine Panerai has been sponsoring classic yachting.

The meeting between classic yachting and the Panerai brand is based on common values which make the association particularly strong and destined to last a long time. A yacht of the classic lines evokes history, tradition and the deeds of real sailors: values which take on an even more profound significance in modern times. Today every classic yacht is a kind of sailing museum, in itself a symbol of the art of the sea voyage handed down over through the ages.

The Panerai Luminor Regatta Chronograph is a chronograph with a Panerai OP XXVI calibre, an hand-wound mechanical movement developed exclusively by Panerai.

THE CASE

The brushed steel case, 44 mm in diameter, is formed from a single block of metal. It is made completely of AISI 316L stainless steel. Starting from the initial block roughly shaped by stamping, a total of more than 60 further production processes take place before the finished product is achieved. A series of quality checks carried out with highly sophisticated instruments ensures the watch's exceptional resistance and accuracy.

The anti-reflective crystal is of sapphire, made from corundum, which is the hardest material after diamond. It is free of impurities, completely transparent and virtually unscratchable. The gently cambered crystal ensures that the dial is completely visible and guarantees resistance at great depths. The bezel is in brushed steel with polished edges and tachymeter scale.

At the 2 o'clock position is the push-piece for starting and stopping the chronograph functions. At 4 o'clock is the reset push-piece.

The screw back is of steel. Engraved on it are the Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge logo, the identification number of the watch, the individual sequential identification number, the number of the edition and the maximum depth of immersion.

The water-resistance of your watch is guaranteed to a pressure of 10 bar which correspond to the hydrostatic pressure exerted by a column of water on 1 square centimetre at a depth of 100 metres under normal conditions. In these circumstances your watch is therefore water-resistant to a depth of 100 metres.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE LUMINOR REGATTA CHRONOGRAPH

THE DEVICE PROTECTING THE WINDING CROWN

(protected as a Trademark)

Made of brushed steel, this protects the winding crown from shocks and accidental movement, thus contributing to maintaining water-resistance by locking it in position. Through the movable click lever mounted on a support fitted to the case, axial pressure is applied in such a way that the sealing ring of the winding crown is compressed without damaging it, maximising water-resistance. The lever opens from the bottom of the watch to the top, making it easier to operate the push-piece for starting and stopping the chronograph functions.

THE STRAP

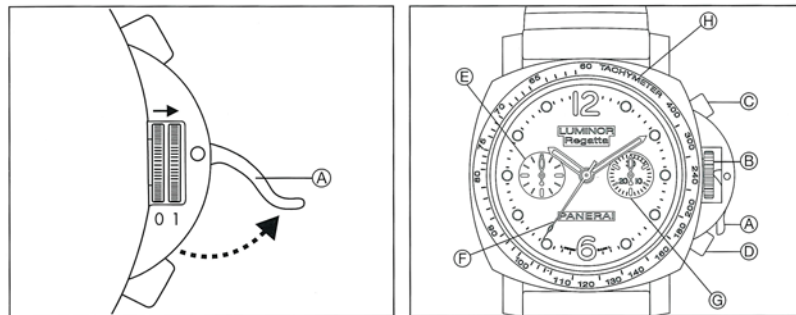
The strap of the Panerai Luminor Regatta Chronograph is of rubber closed by a large-size brushed steel buckle personalised Panerai.

THE MOVEMENT

The hand-wound mechanical movement is a Panerai calibre OP XXVI, 13 1/4 lignes, 24 jewels, operating frequency 28,800 vibrations/hour. Power reserve 46 hours, Côtes de Genève decoration, Incabloc® anti-shock device. This movement is accompanied by the Chronometer Certificate issued by the Contrôle Officiel Suisse des Chronomètres (C.O.S.C.).

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WINDING THE WATCH



1. Raise the lever of the device protecting the winding crown **(A)**.
2. Keeping the winding crown **(B)** in the initial position, that is, without pulling it out **(position 0)**, turn it clockwise until it stops.
3. Close the lever of the device protecting the winding crown **(A)**.

SETTING THE TIME

1. Raise the lever of the device protecting the winding crown **(A)**.
2. Pull out the winding crown **(B)** to the first click **(position 1)**.
3. Set the correct time.
4. Return the winding crown **(B)** to the initial position **(0)** and close the lever of the device protecting the winding crown **(A)**.

Continuous seconds (E)

These are indicated on the small seconds dial, at the 9 o'clock position. This hand moves continuously even when the chronograph functions are stopped. To synchronise when setting the time, open the lever of the device protecting the winding crown and pull out the winding crown. In this position the continuous seconds hand will be stopped.

CHRONOGRAPH FUNCTIONS

The chronograph functions of the Panerai Luminor Regatta Chronograph record the time taken, in minutes and seconds, by an object in moving from one point to another, and indicate the average speed of a moving object.

Push-piece for starting and stopping the chronograph functions (C)

It activates all the counters relating to chronograph measurements, the minute counter **(G)** and the central chronograph seconds hand **(F)**. To conclude the measurement and stop all the hands, the same push-piece is pressed a second time.

Reset push-piece (D)

Pushing this instantaneously returns all the chronograph measurement counters to zero, the minute counter **(G)** and the chronograph seconds hand **(F)**. This push-piece must not be operated while the chronograph is running, but only after it has been stopped by pressing the push-piece **(C)** a second time.

Minute counter (G)

Positioned at 3 o'clock, the chronograph minute counter dial, which indicates the time elapsed in minutes since the start of the chronograph measurement.

Central chronograph seconds hand (F)

This hand is at the centre of the watch. It measures the seconds elapsed since the start of the chronograph measurement and indicates the average speed on the tachymeter scale.

Tachymeter scale (H)

On the bezel is a scale for calculating the average speed of a moving object. Starting the chronograph at a particular point and stopping it after one kilometre, the scale enables the average speed taken by the object over the distance to be measured and visualised. This is indicated by the central seconds hand.

MAINTENANCE ADVICE

Panerai watches are made to very high standards of quality. It is worth remembering that the mechanical parts run 24 hours a day when used, so the watch must undergo regular maintenance to ensure long life and good operation.

WATER-RESISTANCE

Have your watch checked periodically for water-resistance by an Authorized Panerai Service Centre and restore it every two years with regular servicing, or whenever the watch has to be opened.

The restoration of water-resistance necessarily involves replacing the seals so as to ensure the maximum water-resistance and security.

Where the watch is used in underwater sports activities, it is recommended that it should be checked every year before the underwater activities begin.

THE MOVEMENT

Have the movement of your watch checked periodically by an Authorized Panerai Service Centre so as to preserve its perfect operation.

If the watch has a tendency to gain or lose time to a significant degree, the movement may need to be overhauled.

The movements are designed to withstand temperature variations between -10°C and +60°C (14°F and 140°F). Outside this range of temperatures, operational variations exceeding those set out in the specifications of the movement may be noticed. In addition, there is a risk that the lubricants contained in the movement may deteriorate, resulting in damage to some of its parts.

CLEANING THE EXTERIOR

To keep the exterior in perfect condition, we recommend washing your Panerai watch with soap and warm water, using a soft brush. After this operation, and also after bathing in the sea or a swimming pool, carefully rinse the watch with clean water. All Panerai watches can be polished with a soft, dry cloth.

THE STRAP

Panerai straps must be washed in warm water and left to dry. It is important not to dry them on a hot surface or exposed to direct sunlight, because the rapid evaporation of the water could damage their shape and quality. After each bathe in the sea or a swimming pool, carefully rinse the strap with clean water.

To replace the strap, it is recommended that you should go to an Authorized Retailer or a Panerai Service Centre. In this way the inconvenience caused by incorrect replacement can be avoided.

Only an Authorized Retailer or Panerai Service Centre can guarantee the use of genuine Panerai straps, properly designed to fit the dimensions of the case and manufactured according to the quality standards of the brand.

ATTENTION

Do not use the watch at a depth greater than that indicated.

The presentation case of your Panerai Luminor Regatta Chronograph contains:

- Instruction booklet
- International guarantee booklet
- International guarantee certificate
- Numbered edition certificate
- C.O.S.C. certificate
- Second interchangeable strap
- Tool to change the strap
- Steel screwdriver to change the buckle

