



TUDOR HERITAGE **BLACK BAY “BLACK”**

TUDOR unveils a new version of its emblematic Heritage Black Bay divers' watch. Presented for the first time in 2012 and one of the winners at the *Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève* the following year, this model now comes in three versions – burgundy red, blue and black –, celebrating over 60 years of divers' watches with extraordinary destinies.

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The Heritage line by TUDOR is distinguished by the unique creative process of the brand's Style Workshop as well as an exceptional attention to detail. Since 2010 and the presentation of the TUDOR Heritage Chrono, TUDOR has reinterpreted some of the key models in its history. The very opposite of a mere reedition, a Heritage product is the powerful result of a true temporal and stylistic encounter of past, present and future. The aesthetic codes that contributed to the renown of the historic models are preserved and injected with modern touches to update its iconic status. After winning the 'Revival' prize at the 2013 *Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève* for the first version of the TUDOR Heritage Black Bay model, this approach has become one of TUDOR's defining hallmarks. The model derives its overall lines and its domed crystal from the brand's first divers' watch, the TUDOR Submariner reference 7922, launched in 1954. The character

of its dome-shaped dial, a detail common to the first TUDOR Submariner, is also drawn from this model. The imposing winding crown is a nod to a model presented in 1958 with the reference number 7924 and nicknamed "Big Crown" by collectors. Its characteristic angular hands, known by connoisseurs as "snowflakes", were seen from 1969 to the early 1980s. These multiple references to the brand's aesthetic heritage, combined with contemporary design elements such as the robust 41 mm steel case with a refined finish, a coloured, anodized aluminium crown tube, as well as superbly crafted interchangeable bracelets make the TUDOR Heritage Black Bay a watch with a powerful identity that vividly embodies the brand's renewal process.

Like the models in the TUDOR Heritage line, the new Black Bay "Black" adopts this approach while at the same time forging its own identity, cleverly combining historic aesthetic elements that have not yet been reinterpreted. With its black dial, pink-gold hands and hour markers, cream-coloured luminescent material and burgundy red bezel, the original TUDOR Heritage Black Bay introduced in 2012 suggests the gentle warm patina of an antique watch. Radically different, the second model from the Black Bay family, dubbed the 'Midnight Blue' by the brand's enthusiasts, presents an icy face and sharp contrasts, giving the watch the appearance of a professional, technical instrument. The new Black Bay "Black" is certainly the watch that comes closest to the pioneering spirit of TUDOR's first divers' watches. Combining historic patina with technology, it perfectly complements the Black Bay family. In a notable, unique visible detail, it adopts the famous red triangle of the unidirectional bezel from the TUDOR divers' models of the late 1950s.

Mounted either on a brushed steel bracelet with folding clasp or on aged leather strap, also with a folding clasp, the Black Bay "Black" is accompanied by a second strap in black fabric. The strap, woven using time-honoured techniques by a traditional company, lends added value to TUDOR creations.

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REFERENCE 79220N

CASE

Steel case, 41 mm, polished and satin finish

BEZEL

Unidirectional rotatable steel bezel with matt black disc

MOVEMENT

Self-winding mechanical movement, TUDOR calibre 2824

POWER RESERVE

Power reserve of approximately 38 hours

WINDING CROWN

Screw-down winding crown in steel engraved with the TUDOR rose, with black anodized aluminium crown tube

DIAL

Black

CRYSTAL

Domed sapphire crystal

WATERPROOFNESS

Waterproof to 200 metres

BRACELET

Steel bracelet or aged leather strap with folding clasp and safety catch

Additional fabric strap with buckle supplied with watch



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