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Orient Star's New Diver 1964 2nd Edition with 200-metre Water Resistance

- Latest version of the legendary 1964 diver's watch -

Orient Star will introduce two new Diver 1964 2nd edition models to its Sports Collection. Created in 1951, Orient Star has dedicated itself to producing high-quality, made-in-Japan mechanical watches, that are "shining stars" fusing traditional craftsmanship with the latest watchmaking technologies. Following the release of the Diver 1964 1st edition last year, the new Diver 1964 2nd edition pays tribute to this proud history once again by combining specific design elements of Calendar Auto Orient*¹ from 1964 with a modern, high-performance in-house movement. This full-fledged divers' watch is compliant with the ISO 6425 standard.


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Last year's Diver 1964 1st edition was launched to celebrate Orient Star's 70th anniversary and is a notable watch reflecting the brand's unique history. The latest addition, the Diver 1964 2nd edition, is based on the Calendar Auto Orient, one of the company's first divers' watches released in 1964. The Calendar Auto Orient featured simple dot indices on a mirror black finished dial, hands designed for excellent visibility, a rotating bezel incorporating an anodized aluminum ring, and sharply defined lugs. The original Calendar Auto Orient equipped with an automatic movement was even more popular among watch aficionados than the hand-winding Olympia Calendar Diver*¹ which served as the inspiration for the Diver 1964 1st edition.

While the new Diver 1964 2nd edition reflects the designs inherited from the original model, it features the same specifications enhanced for the Diver 1964 1st edition such as a screw down crown, a screw case-back, a dual curved sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating, and water resistance to 200 metres compliant with the ISO 6425 standard for air diving watches. It also features the in-house 46-F6 series caliber F6N47 automatic movement, which provides high accuracy and a power reserve of over 50 hours. In addition to displaying the time and date, the majority of Orient Star models have a power reserve indicator that shows the remaining running time of the movement, a rare function for divers' watches.

The new Diver 1964 2nd edition is available with a black or green dial, each providing their own appealing look. The black version is a faithful tribute to the Calendar Auto Orient with a mirror black finish on the dial and a matching shiny black bezel surface. The glossy black colour gives this sporty divers' watch a dressy look, fitting in perfectly with current lifestyles and trends that see such watches being worn on any occasion with any style of clothing. The other colour option is a matte green dial with a matching matte green bezel surface. The green gradation on the dial is inspired by the Ryusendo Cave in Iwate Prefecture, Japan, thought by some to be the most beautiful and mysterious limestone cavern in the world. This model reflects the spirit of the divers who dive deep into the underground lakes to survey the cave and unlock its mysteries.

The case is made of high-quality stainless steel (SUS316L) and its relatively compact 41-mm diameter makes it ideal for everyday use. The five-piece link metal strap is made of the same SUS316L stainless steel, providing an unmistakable presence on the wrist as well as a comfortable fit. A divers' extension structure and the trifold deployment buckle with push button and security latch are included, making the watch practical to use when playing sports or walking around town. The pyramid-like ridges of the additional silicon strap echo the design of the metal band of the original Calendar Auto Orient, providing a different look to enjoy.

The two new models of the Diver 1964 2nd edition deliver features of a full-fledged divers' watch as well as designs steeped in the heritage of Orient Star. Both will be sold as regular models. These new models are ideal for established fans of Orient and Orient Star watches,

watch enthusiasts with an interest in heritage design models, as well as those seeking their first fully fledged divers' watch.

*1 The original 1964 models do not meet current ISO standards as there were no clear standards for divers' watches at the time.



RE-AU0601B



RE-AU0602E

About Orient Star

Established in Japan in 1951, Orient Star originates from a desire to create a mechanical watch that would become a “shining star” in every aspect including design, components, and manufacturing. Orient Star continues to shine and innovate its technology as well as the design of its beautiful timepieces. The Skeleton models, launched in 2021 are mounted with the latest movement with silicon escape wheel for longer power reserve and beauty, incorporating design inspired by the vast universe. The brand continues the theme of “NOWHERE, NOW HERE” (meaning, it was nowhere else to be found, but it's here now). Traditional skills to achieve intricate craftsmanship, in-house production system to create high-quality mechanical movements, and original designs, are all incorporated for these unique, made-in-Japan watches. Orient Star will continue to deliver these creations in Japan and throughout the world.

A Short History

- 1951 Orient Star is created.
- 1957 Orient Star Dynamic is launched with hour, minute, and second hands on the central axis of the watch.
- 1971 The 46 series movement is created, combining both practicality and high accuracy. This formed the base movement of the Orient Star and Orient brand for 50 years.
- 1991 Mon Bijou is launched, a skeleton model of high-quality and aesthetic appeal.

- 1996 The power reserve indicator, now an iconic feature of the brand, is integrated into the design.
- 2017 Orient Watch Co. Ltd. merges with Seiko Epson Corporation, a company with a strong watchmaking heritage and focus on precision engineering. Both organisations share a vision for innovation and high-quality design and craftsmanship creating a strong foundation for the future growth of Orient Star.
- 2017 The Mechanical Moon Phase, a cosmic timekeeper is launched as a symbol of this new collaboration. This marks a new era of watchmaking for Orient Star brand, allowing owners to experience the three joys of owning an Orient Star timepiece: the “pleasure to wear”, the “delight to see”, and the “joy of connecting with others”.
- 2021 Orient Star celebrates its 70th anniversary.

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— Product Specifications —

Collection	Sports	
Series name	Diver 1964 2 nd edition	
Reference	RE-AU0601B	RE-AU0602E
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F6N47 made in Japan	
Power reserve	50 hours	
Accuracy	+ 25 seconds ~ - 15 seconds per day	
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)	
Case size	Length 49.6 mm / width 41.0 mm (40.2 mm w/o rotating bezel) / thickness 14.5 mm	
Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (AR (anti-reflective) coating)	
Strap	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button and security latch, diver's extension / width 20 mm / exchangeable silicon strap	
Colour of dial	Black	Green gradation
Other features	Air Diver's 200 m (ISO 6425 standard), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, date, uni-directional rotating bezel ^{*2}	

*2 The rotating bezel can be used as an auxiliary tool for displaying the elapsed time. When diving, please check the safety precautions on the instruction manual, acquire necessary experience and skills to dive safely, and use specialized diving equipment such as the diving computer.

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