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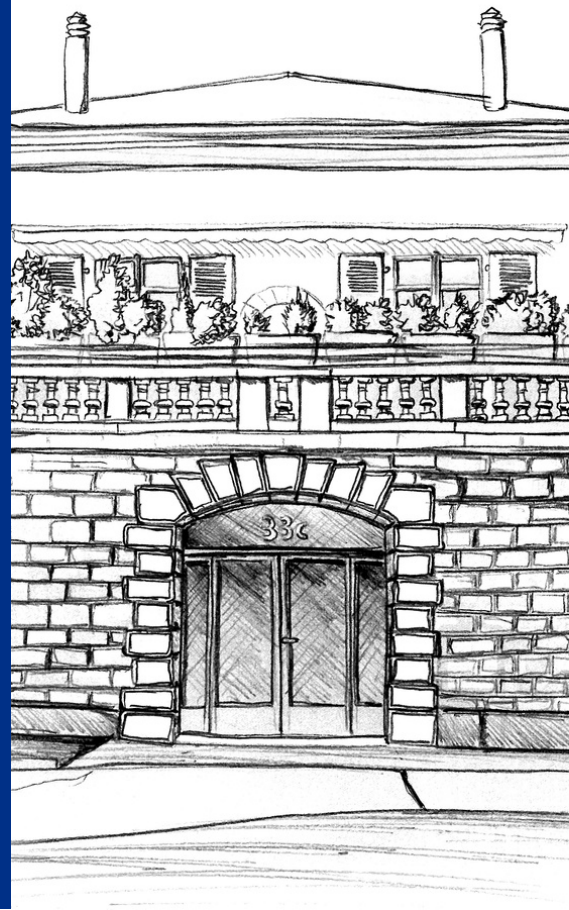


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Speake Marin, an independent Swiss watch brand based in Geneva.

Founded in 2002 by a London-born watchmaker and then acquired in 2012 by an ambitious and ardent entrepreneur, Mrs. Christelle Rosnoblet, currently CEO & President of Speake Marin.

The brand is distinguished by a blend of boldness, style and passion. Expressing sophisticated modern style, the resulting timepieces



# ONLYWATCH

GENEVA, June 29, 2023

SPEAKE MARIN announces its participation in the 2023 edition of the ONLY WATCH charity auction to take place in Geneva on November 5th. For the fourth time in a row, the independent House of Haute Horlogerie contributes to the cause with a specifically created watch, under the impetus of Mrs. Christelle Rosnoblet, CEO and President of the brand. In honour of Only Watch 2023, SPEAKE MARIN proudly presents its unique piece: the **RIPPLES BLEU ROYAL** watch.

This exceptional timepiece is a testament to the brand's unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation in the world of luxury watchmaking. With its special case, colour, and movement, the **RIPPLES BLEU ROYAL** is a true masterpiece that embodies the brand's values of strength, confidence, and dedication to social causes. It is a one-of-a-kind watch that will undoubtedly capture the attention of watch enthusiasts and collectors alike.

# THE ONLY WATCH VALUES AND COMMITMENT

ONLY WATCH was established in 2005 by Luc Pettavino to collect funds for research to combat Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy by means of a biannual charity auction. With personal family experience of the disease, Pettavino, based in Monaco, quickly found patronage from His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco.

ONLY WATCH has raised nearly 100 million Swiss Francs since its founding, thanks to the unique timepieces created and donated by watch brands and independent watchmakers, and to the generous collectors who buy them.

## THE SPEAKE MARIN RIPPLES BLEU ROYAL TIMEPIECE

For this 2023 edition, SPEAKE MARIN has carefully chosen an exclusive case, colour, and movement to create the **RIPPLES BLEU ROYAL**. This watch is rich with meaning and emotion, inspired by Luc Pettavino's unwavering conviction and dedication to the cause he champions. It is also a watch of many "firsts," making it truly exceptional.



*Speake Marin - Ripples Bleu Royal (Unique piece)*

# THE ONE AND ONLY MODEL IN THE RIPPLES COLLECTION

In 2022, SPEAKE MARIN and the designer Stéphane Lacroix embarked on a significant turning point with the launch of the Ripples collection. This new artistic direction reflects the brand's commitment to pushing boundaries and exploring new horizons. For the very first time, SPEAKE MARIN created the case in stainless steel, a bold choice that symbolizes strength and confidence in the brand's future.



# A SOPHISTICATED AND VIBRANT ROYAL BLUE COLOUR

For the very first time in its history, Speake Marin highlights the iconic color of its brand into the dial of this exclusive creation; a vibrant and hopeful blue.

A specific development of the color was necessary to achieve the Speake Marin royal blue hue. The intense royal blue was achieved in two steps, with the first being a rhodium-plated galvanic underlayer to intensify light reflection, followed by the application of color through a PVD (Physical Vapor Deposition) treatment. The undulating patterns on the dial symbolize this ocean of hope. The brilliance of this powerful and vivid royal blue evokes the desire to perpetuate long-term positive energy.



# AN EXCEPTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR A UNIQUE CAUSE

For this occasion, Speake Marin sought to enhance the emotional significance of time by offering its most symbolic calibre: The anniversary calibre SMA03-T20. Indeed, the heart of the **RIPPLES BLEU ROYAL** watch unveils this exceptional movement (dedicated exclusively to the Ripples 20th Anniversary timepiece).

In doing so, the brand chose this calibre to symbolise this moment of great importance while representing the time invested in the finishes and decorations that showcase the craftsmanship of the prestigious workshop, "Le Cercle des Horlogers."

To appreciate the flow of time, a sapphire crystal on the case back allows a glimpse of the movement's beauty, along with the unique Only Watch 2023 engraving skillfully crafted by the hand of the talented engraver Boris Nemitz. This meticulous detail further accentuates the traditional artistry of watchmaking.



## Ripples - Bleu Royal



40.30 Stainless-steel  
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<b>Designer</b>	Stéphane Lacroix	<b>Thickness</b>	9.20 mm
<b>Engraver</b>	Boris Némitz	<b>Diameter</b>	40.30 mm
<b>Movement</b>	Calibre SMA03-T20 automatic movement with fully integrated micro-rotor. Hand-finished bridges, inner angles, rhodium-plated, Geneva stripes	<b>Water resistance</b>	5 ATM (50 meters)
<b>Power reserve</b>	52 hours	<b>Dial</b>	Royal Blue Speake Marin dial with «Ripples» finishing and polished indexes. Royal Blue Speake Marin small second counter at 1.30.
<b>Frequency</b>	28,800 v.p.h / 4Hz	<b>Hands</b>	Heart-shaped rhodium-plated hands. (which pay tribute to Big Ben)
<b>Jewels</b>	31	<b>Strap</b>	Integrated stainless-steel bracelet.
<b>Functions</b>	Central hours, minutes and small seconds.	<b>Buckle</b>	Stainless-steel folding buckle
<b>Case</b>	New «La City» case in stainless-steel. Front and back sapphire crystals treated with anti-reflective coating.		
<b>Quantity</b>	Unique piece - Dedicated to Only Watch 2023.		



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Founded in 2002 by a London watchmaker and then passed on in 2012 to Christelle Rosnoblet, a woman entrepreneur of emotion and ambition. Expressions of a racy and modern style, the timepieces assert themselves as resolutely strong, precise and ambassadors of Fine Watchmaking.

Since 2015 Speake Marin has initiated a movement strategy that aims to develop and assemble movements in-house within "Le Cercle des Horlogers" located at La Chaux-De-Fonds (Switzerland).

The positioning of the small second at 1:30 on Speake Marin watches follows the objective of diverting the watchmaking codes: Speake Marin remains the only watchmaker that positions its small second at this point.

This is a real constraint in terms of movement construction, as the second must pass through the time setting module. In 2023, the brand will have eight movements developed in-house.



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