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The finest timepieces for above and below the waterline

From sailing watches to diving watches, the world's finest timepieces have long been designed with the ocean in mind. Two of the most striking recent examples include these options from Audemars Piguet and Breguet, each of which is capable of tackling the sea's most difficult conditions.

Audemars Piguet's Royal Oak Concept Flying Tourbillon GMT (\$173.700) features an asymmetrieal design inspired by contemporary architecture. Ensconced in a sandblasted titanium case, with glare-proof sapphire crystal and a black ceramic bezel, the Royal Oak includes a fully visible flying tourbillon and can descend to depths of 100 meters.

Breguet's Marine Royale 5847 alarm wristwatch (\$46,300) is made from 18-karat rose gold, with a rose gold–gilded dial hand-engraved onto a rose engine. Able to withstand pressure down to 300 meters, the watch's self-winding movement supplements the 45 hours of power reserve. It's a fine balance of technology and aesthetics, the perfect luxury watch for land, water, or the deck of a yacht. — *Keith Gordon*

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