

Fifty Fathoms Bathyscaphe Day Date 70s

Following its 1956 debut – three years after the launch of the *Fifty Fathoms* –, the style of Blancpain’s *Bathyscaphe* evolved with the times. The 70s saw bold dial markings with Arabic numerals and windows for the day of the week and date at 3 o’clock. The new *Bathyscaphe Day Date 70s*, which will be limited to 500 pieces, captures the allure of that model while incorporating Blancpain’s current technical advances.

During the 70s, Blancpain evolved its line of *Bathyscaphe* models, introducing a few diving watches with new aesthetic codes. These models featured a silvered dial ring with rectangular indexes and Arabic numerals radially arrayed every five minutes. Today’s Blancpain was inspired by this unique style in the creation of the *Fifty Fathoms Bathyscaphe Day Date 70s* timepiece. The dial of this new limited-edition watch captures the look of the 70s model with its day of the week and date indications at 3 o’clock. As with the vintage piece, this new model has a subtle graduated gray coloring, darker on the outer perimeter and infused with lighter tones toward the center, thus creating the perception of a larger dial size with enhanced readability.

While the aesthetics of this new timepiece draw upon history, the watch takes advantage of Blancpain’s latest technical advances. The 43mm satin-finished case is equipped with an unidirectional bezel featuring a ceramic insert whose indexes are filled with Liquidmetal®.

Limited to 500 pieces, the *Fifty Fathoms Bathyscaphe Day Date 70s* is available with four different wristbands: a vintage-style antiqued leather, sail-canvas or NATO strap, as well as a steel bracelet.