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Kick-off with a cannon-blast: A taste of regatta watches from the Market

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The beginning of a regatta is its most important section; only those crossing the starting line with to-the-second accuracy can hope for victory. A regatta watch can be a vital tool during this sequence, so we've selected some of the best examples currently for sale in the Classic Driver Market...

Flying, diving or racing – for each of these activities, there's a corresponding timepiece with functions specific to the discipline. Sailing watches must be robust, easily readable, operable with cold hands, and of course, waterproof. Most important during a regatta, however, is timing the complicated start intervals correctly – and a classic regatta watch can help the skipper execute the perfect arrival with consummate style to match. The [Rolex](#) Yacht-Master is an obvious choice, but [Panerai](#), [Omega](#) and [Heuer](#) have also brought some colour to the market over the years. They could also prove their worth in terms of collectability in the future – so it might be worth dipping into our pool of regatta watches, even if you're no more than a bathtub captain?

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