Ah the good old days………. The older we get, the more we like to think back and reminisce about the good old days. Well, DOXA fanatics are no different. No matter whether we were diving back in the late 60s or 70s or took to the water in the last few years, we all look at the original DOXA SUBs and think of what it must have been like to have been around when those iconic dive watches; the SUB 300 and then SUB 300T were introduced. A lot of air has flown through the regulator since those days and “Yes,” I hear you say……. “but the original SUB was for the old guys. Those days are long gone and time and watches have moved on.” Well in 2012, even the young guys get to be the old guys and reminisce because
the modern DOXA SUB is 10 years old and a new anniversary model has been released.

What may come as a surprise to many people is that in the last 10 years DOXA has released a substantial number of dive watches based on the classic SUB 300 / 300T. The new anniversary model also pays homage to the original but it is in essence the result of the collaboration between DOXA owners, fans and DOXA forum members. All the feedback of the past 10 years and all the surveys and poll results have been incorporated into a watch which is arguably the best DOXA SUB ever. But all that comes later. Let’s reminisce a little.

**SUB 300T – A New Beginning**

In 2002 the DOXA phoenix was ready to be reborn and rise. Having been away from the dive watch scene for over 20 years, DOXA needed a watch that not only harked back to the glory days of the SUB 300T but also one that made a statement, saying; “we’re back!” The designers and engineers looked long and hard at the original SUBs from the 60s, 70s and 80s and came up with a watch and bracelet which did exactly that. It had elements of the old style Tonneau case and the unmistakable DOXA Non Decompression bezel but it was bigger and had an unmistakably different case shape and bracelet. This was a watch that people would notice, and get noticed it did.
Initially released in two versions both with the classic orange dial. One was named Professional and the other named Seahunter. The difference being that the Seahunter had a non luminous blue second hand and a small diver on the dial. Later a black dial Sharkhunter and a yellow dial Divingstar were released. The production run was scheduled for 1,000 watches in each color but as has happened with other models in the last ten years, DOXA increased the rarity value of the Sharkhunter and Divingstar by discontinuing the watch when a new model was released. Only 20 of the yellow Divingstar were ever produced making it one of the rarest modern DOXA SUB ever.
SUB 600T

In late November 2003 DOXA released a new generation of orange dialed SUB watches. The SUB 600T. Both the reissue SUB 300T Professional and Seahunter were sold out and it was unthinkable that the company which quite literally invented the genre hadn't an orange watch for sale. Like the SUB 300T before it, the 600T was in honor of Dr. Clive Cussler whose fictional hero, Dirk Pitt, wore an Orange Dial DOXA in over 20 novels. Rather than just increase the depth rating on the reissue 300T, DOXA sat down and redesigned the case and bracelet.
Don’t miss your chance to own the legend

1960ft

Dirk Pitt SUB 600T
is available exclusively from
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The Dirk Pitt SUB 600T Professional Divers watch is hand milled and made of brushed solid stainless (316L) steel. It is a 100% replica of the original DOXA SUB from the 1960s.

water-resistant to 600 meters

The SUB 600T is water-resistant to 600 metres [1960ft] with unidirectional rotating bezel with US Navy no decompression limit. The watch glass is anti-reflective quad coated, scratch-resistant 3mm domed sapphire crystal and the case back is engraved with Dirk Pitt edition.

25 jewel Swiss Automatic

High grade Swiss made, anti-shock, self-winding, 25 jewel mechanical movement, hacking second hand. 28800 beats per hour, power reserve up to 42 hours. Super Luminova filled markers and hands. The solid steel bracelet has wetsuit extension.

2 years International Warranty

DOXA

SUB 600T Dirk Pitt Edition

SWISS MADE WATCHES SINCE 1889

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They listened to their customer feedback and came up with a watch and bracelet that was almost a mirror image of the original SUB 300T Professional from thirty years before. It looked like the original but had a lot more to add to the lineage.

For the new SUB 600T the orange dial had the same color code as the original sixties dial. The dimensions of the watch were almost identical to the original SUB 300 (no T) but instead of a flat crystal it had a 3mm thick sapphire crystal which was slightly domed. Other changes included polished sides and a sturdy bracelet designed after the vintage ricebead bracelet. One small change on the 600T was the small writing around the 6 o'clock position on the dial. It had changed from - T Swiss Made T - to just - Swiss Made - . The original SUB model was 300 without the T. When DOXA started using Tritium as the luminous material on the hands and dial they revised the name to 300T. US and EC regulations put a ban on importing watches with Tritium coatings, so the luminous
material had to change to Super Luminova. The T in DOXA’s SUB models now stands for Taucher which is the German word for Diver.

The SUB 600T had a fleeting moment of celluloid fame when it was featured in the movie SAHARA starring Matthew McConaughey as Dirk Pitt. While the movie was not well received by many people including Clive Cussler, it was great to see the orange dialed DOXA front and center in several scenes.

The 600T was available with the orange Professional dial (a limited number were released with Dirk Pitt instead of Professional on the dial), black Sharkhunter dial and a very small number with yellow Divingstar dials.
In 2005, barely 2 years after the release of the SUB 600T, DOXA once again upgraded the SUB. And once again it used the classic Tonneau case and rice bead bracelet but this time it was bigger. The dimensions had grown almost 2mm in length and width and 1mm in high. The crystal was back to being flat and the caseback which had a Jenny logo insert was now a solid one piece affair. Other small improvements included a 120 click bezel and a redesigned crown. Like the 600T before it, the 750T utilised an Imperial Non Decompression (NoDeCo) bezel as opposed to the Metric bezel on the SUB 300T Reissue from 2002. The movement was the tried and tested ETA 2824-2 which by now was becoming the staple for the DOXA SUB range.

SUB 750T
Due to the increase in size of the watch case, the dial and hands had to be enlarged with a subsequent increase in the amount of luminous material. This gave the benefit of extra readability at night or greater depth.

The final change to the SUB 750T was the use of screwed links on the bracelet and Solid End Links (SEL). This was something that many customers had been asking for. Overall the 750T was an improvement on the SUBs that had gone before and even though bigger than the vintage models or 600T it was recognised as being one of the most comfortable models ever.

Along with the orange Professional dial and black Sharkhunter dial, the 750T saw the first silver Searambler dial in a DOXA SUB since the 1970s and a blue dial Caribbean. DOXA then went one
step further and produced a SUB 750T with a black PVD coating. A first for both the SUB range and DOXA.
35th anniversary
Searambler
only a timeless design can withstand the test of time..

DOXA SUB750T Searambler limited edition

The DOXA searambler is considered one of the most beautiful designs in the dive watch history. To commemorate 35 years of its timeless design we have remanufactured a limited edition, signed and numbered on case back. The new DOXA SUB750T is hand made to the same specifications of its predecessor. The Case is carved out of one block of solid stainless steel. It is available directly from the DOXA at the manufacturer’s price of $1349.00, a saving of 30% over retail price of $1899.00.

The new DOXA SUB750T Professional Searambler edition is made of a solid stainless steel block and is water resistant to 2460 feet and comes with a 100% Swiss-made automatic movement and the patented bezel for no decompression limit times. (US patent No. 3505808)

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SUB750T Searambler
35th Anniversary edition
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the DOXA SUB750T

Mike Fletcher is one of the world's leading professional hard-hat divers and a key member of the Sea Hunter's team. He relies on his DOXA SUB while diving under severe environmental conditions. Mike's commercial dive background has taken him all over the world planning and executing some of the most difficult dives ever attempted in the human history.

"DOXA, best dive watch in the world"

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SEAHUNTERS

In 1967 DOXA created a new generation of dive watches and started the orange mania by introducing the world's first orange-faced dive watch equipped with a patented no decompression dive table bezel (US patent No. 3505808).
the SUB750T goes into stealth mode...
...the Military Sharkhunter

Sharkhunter Military edition

The DOXA SUB750T Sharkhunter military edition incorporates the same quality features of the SUB750T Sharkhunter stainless steel model and while maintaining high dial and hand legibility above and under water due to the superlative luminosity of the dial, hands and the indexes, a hardened PVD wear resistant coating is applied to the case to add durability and maintain overall low visibility of the watch case and bracelet according to military specifications; the new combination qualifies the DOXA SUB 750T Sharkhunter military edition for military specs and makes it one of the very few black cased professional dive watches available with a depth rating of 750 meters.

Unlike metal paint coating, DOXA uses wear resistant TIALCN (Titanium-Aluminium-Carbon-Nitride) coating with a hardness of more than 2000HV during the coating process, the black vapor interacts with the steel surface molecules to build a scratch resistant surface that gives additional scratch-proofing to your watch.

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SUB750T Military Sharkhunter edition
Manufacturer's direct sales price
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SUB 750T GMT

Using the 750T case as a base, DOXA took a bold design decision and released a variant with a GMT movement in late 2006. Available with Orange, black, yellow and blue dials the GMT SUB was well received and allowed the wearer to set 3 different timezones. In order to be able to do this the ETA 2824-2 was replaced with a high-grade ETA 2893-2. This had the same 28,800 beats per hour but with the addition of a fully adjustable GMT hand.
Unlike many other GMT watches which used a solid hand or one with an arrow head to differentiate from the normal hour hand, DOXA chose to go with an enlarged skeleton hand.

Like the SUB 750T that it was based on the GMT wore very well and in fact due to the smaller dial and 24 hour chapter ring it
seemed smaller than the 750T. One of things which accounted for this was the increased thickness of the GMT bracelet. Consistent with its desire to improve the quality and functionality of the SUB range with each new model, DOXA, modified the standard 750T bracelet which gave a better balance to the whole watch head / bracelet combination.
DOXA is proud to present the most beautiful and technical DOXA SUB ever....

The DOXA SUB750T GMT, combined with the proven underwater capabilities of a professional dive watch, is also an essential tool not only for frequent travelers but also for those who work or communicate with business partners or relatives in different time zones.

With a DOXA SUB750 GMT you will know the exact time in 3 different locations no matter where you are on earth.

This DOXA SUB750T GMT houses a high grade Swiss made ETA caliber 2833-2 movement. It is equipped with an additional oversized 24 hour hand to display a second time zone. An additional 3rd time zone can be also displayed on the inner rotating bezel which can be adjusted using the upper screw down crown on the case.

Whether within the US or around the globe boundaries have fallen and people are now closer than ever.

Like on a conventional watch, the 12 hour hand rotates twice a day, displaying AM and PM time on the dial. The oversized 24 hour hand rotates only once a day, pointing to the outermost 24 hour scale on the dial, or to the 24 hour markers on the inner bezel. The date indicator is linked to the 12 hour hand and will display the home date unless otherwise adjusted.

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This item can be pro-ordered now, a $449.00 deposit is required. Limited edition of 200 pieces (part of a 1000 piece edition of the GMT series). A maximum of 100 units can be shipped this year. Second batch of 100 will be available in June 2007.

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Hot on the heels of the SUB 750T introduction, DOXA released what was probably the most sought after SUB in the Reissue line – the SUB600 T-GRAPH. Based on the enlarged 750T case, the T-GRAPH was the modern version of the vintage SUB 200T-GRAPH. The vintage model is easily one of the most sought after DOXA’s and none other than Gene Cernan, the last man to walk on the moon, used to own one which, incidentally, still works flawlessly and is in pristine condition.

In upgrading to the modern version, DOXA utilized an ETA 2894, 37 jewels movement. This was different to the vintage 2 register, Eberhard calibre 310-82 in that the modern ETA had a 3 register capability. At the time DOXA considered disabling one of the registers to keep the dial design similar to the symmetrical vintage T-GRAPH but decided in the end not to change the functionality of the movement for the sake of aesthetics.
The 3 register dial was not the only difference compared to the vintage T-GRAPH, the chronograph pushers were now screwed for extra water resistance and also a commemorative plate with ‘2005 Edition’ was embedded into the side of the case.

Available in only orange Professional and black Sharkhunter, the SUB600T-GRAPH was limited to only 250 pieces and sold out quickly.

SUB 1000T

Moving on to 2007, it was now time for DOXA to release a new updated version of the classic SUB design. Although the SUB 750T was a very comfortable watch, it was felt to be too big and
heavy for many people. Realizing that there was a need for a SUB that was closer to the vintage 300T, DOXA released the SUB 1000T. Yet again there was an increase in depth rating and a few minor refinements to the model. The crystal was now domed but less so than the 600T. The lug width had reverted to a standard 20mm rather than the 21mm for the 750T range and the case back increased in thickness and incorporated a newly designed Jenny logo.
Just like the SUB 750T which had been the base model for a number of different watches, the SUB 1000T would also prove to be the parent of several different variations. These however would mostly only be dial changes. Along with what had now become DOXA’s 5 primary colors; orange Professional, black Sharkhunter, yellow Divingstar, silver Searambler and blue Caribbean, limited edition versions with a TUSA logo and Project AWARE logo were joined by an all black PVD SharkSharkhunter. One other variation was produced. Following on from a tradition that had been started with the SUB 750T, a COSC specification model was added. This was further distinguished from the standard SUB 1000T by incorporating a SEAHUNTERS dive helmet logo in the dial.
SUB 5000T

The beginning of 2008 saw the introduction of a DOXA SUB which was unlike any that had come before. There had been murmurings among the fans that DOXA needed to come up with a new design which would increase the amount of lume on the dial, incorporate a Helium Release Valve and have a bracelet with a micro adjustment. DOXA responded with the SUB 5000T.

And what a response it was… bigger, stronger, faster…The 5000T was unmistakably a DOXA SUB. The vintage DNA was there but new elements had been introduced which raised the bar again. An orange dial Seaconqueror, black dial Sharkhunter, blue dial Caribbean and all black PVD Sharkhunter completed the lineout for a SUB now rated to 5,000 feet.
By vintage SUB 300T standards the SUB 5000T was massive. It was the biggest, heaviest and most substantial watch DOXA had ever made. This was a SUB that kicked ass and took names. Gone was the workhorse ETA 2824-2, replaced by the upscale ETA 2892-A2. The case incorporated a HRV reminiscent of the iconic vintage SUB 300T Conquistador and the new heavy duty bracelet which was now screwed to the massive case utilised an ingenious micro adjustment and push-button clasp.
In order to increase the amount of luminous material on the dial, new hour markers had to be used. In a further differentiation to the previous generation of SUBs, DOXA made them silver instead of the traditional black. Consequentially, the hands were also changed to silver.

The new bracelet, while completely different to anything used on a SUB before, gave a nod to the old rice bead bracelet by using a number of polished ‘beads’ in the links.

The name on the dial was originally Conquistador in honor of the vintage HRV SUB but unfortunately it was no longer available for use so Seaconqueror was used. Although almost 40 years apart, which is more than a lifetime in terms of design in the watch world, the two Conquistadors were as much alike as they were different.
The results are in, and DOXA proudly presents the Seaconqueror

This watch is a true collaboration between DOXA and its fans. Also known as the SUB 5000T Class, the Seaconqueror is the latest evolution of the DOXA SUB fleet, incorporating new design suggestions made by the forum membership.

- Ratcheting dive extension built into clasp (27%)
- Higher luminosity (47%)
- Higher grade movement (49%)
- Higher depth rating (10%)
- SUB750T case size but thicker (37%)
- Thicker and modern looking bracelet (32%)

HRV (36%)
Even though the SUB 5000T had been released, DOXA weren’t finished with the 750T case yet. There was one more iteration left to try. Titanium. Several watch companies use Titanium as their case and bracelet material. It is very strong and wear resistant but the greatest attribute is that it is very light. Titanium was a first for a DOXA SUB. Also a first was the use of Tritium tubes for the hands and markers. Unlike Superluminova, which has to be ‘charged’ by light before it will glow, Tritium has self generating luminosity due to it’s radioactive decay. This gives it the advantage that it will be glowing just as brightly at 8 o’clock in the morning as it was at 11 o’clock the previous night. Because it is sealed in glass vials, Tritium is permitted to be used for watches.
The use of Tritium also allowed DOXA to put something on the bottom of their dials which they hadn’t been able to do in many years….. the letter T. Pick up an 800Ti and look closely! Also look closely at the sweep hand. There is no Tritium dial in it. In fact there is no luminous material in it at all! The only possible solution for a luminous sweep hand was to use Superluminova but DOXA
decided against the use of it, wishing to keep the watch totally Tritium based.

A further modification from the standard SUB 750T setup was the use of the SUB 5000T bracelet. But like the watch case, it also was fabricated from Titanium. Available in only the orange dial Professional and the black dial Sharkhunter, The 800Ti really was a
departure from the norm for DOXA but everything came together to make a very unique SUB indeed.

600T-GRAPH 40th Anniversary

In 2008, to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the original DOXA SUB, DOXA released a 2 register version of the SUB600T-Graph. Although outwardly looking identical to the previous 600T-GRAPH other than the dial, there were several subtle differences. The subdials were now more silver in appearance and the commemorative plate on the side now read; ‘1967-2007’.
However, what set the 40th Anniversary T-GRAPH apart from the 2005 version was that the chronograph pushers were now operable underwater. The internal sealing arrangement had been changed to allow the pushers to be depressed after unscrewing the collars and still maintain water tightness even at depth.

The anniversary T-GRAPH was only available in orange Professional and black Sharkhunter and like the 2005 version it was limited to 250 pieces and sold out quickly.

**SUB 1200T**

One of the things that DOXA fans had long called for was the inclusion of a Helium Release Valve in a classic SUB case. The SUB 5000T had the HRV but many people wanted a smaller case size. As the SUB 1000T had almost identical dimensions to the vintage 300T, it seemed that it would be a logical choice. And so the SUB 1200T was born. An increased depth rating and a HRV and as the marketing slogan said; “The DOXA SUB 1200T – as close to the original as you can get without time travel.”
The SUB 1200T was available in Professional, Sharkhunter and Searambler models and one other…… the Diving With Legends (DWL) Version. The Diving With Legends book was about famous divers and their underwater exploits. DOXA had long wanted to put something back into the profession and sport that had helped make their name in the dive watch world, so a tie in with the DWL book seemed a logical match.

99 of the SUB 1200T DWL watches were produced, of which 25 were presented to the book contributors at the Our World Underwater dive show in Chicago in February 2010.
Other variants of the SUB 1200T were produced: The Project AWARE, The turquoise dial NUMA and the NUMA blue. All equally striking and unique.
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After just over 40 years, life had come almost full circle. The SUB 300T Conquistador HRV had become the SUB 1200T HRV and in the last 10 years DOXA had shown the dive watch world that the DOXA SUB was back and proving that the old saying was true…. The more things change, the more they stay the same. The DOXA SUB was a true classic and true classics never go out of style.
SUB 1200T – Australian Royal Navy Clearance Diver

Over the last ten years DOXA have made a number of special edition watches, like the NUMA and Project Aware, already mentioned, but it was a post by Matt on the DOXA forum that alerted everyone to a new special limited edition which would not be available to the public. I’ll let Matt tell it….
“I just wanted to share with you the Royal Australian Navy Clearance Divers DOXA. After 8 years in an operational diving team and 10 years working offshore in the oil and gas industry as a saturation diver I wanted to create a memorable time piece. One that would bring back the memories of my time spent in the Australian Navy Diving Teams, something I could wear everyday, and would represent diving. It would be truly unique and something that I would eventually be able to pass onto my son and he to his son. So began my search contacting various watch manufactures until I finally settled on the DOXA. Ultimately the choice was easy as DOXA was steeped in Diving history, The fact that the original DOXA SUB was released in 1966 the same year the Royal Australian Navy introduced the concept of the Clearance Diving Teams. Add to that fact DOXA would allow us to change the appearance of the face of the watch making it unique to the Royal Australian Navy Diving Branch and I was sold. Working
with 2 other members and Rick Marei, about 1000 emails later and we had our initial working design.

We chose the DOXA SUB 1200T, a blue and white color scheme was to represent the Navy. We then added the Clearance Diving rate badge (Helmet with the C) that is awarded to a Navy Clearance Diver only on successful completion of the 2 weeks ships divers course, 2 week selection course and the 30 week Clearance Diving course. We also moved the word DOXA to the centre of the watch so it was unique to the other 1200's. We also added a blue metric Bezel as Australia works in metric and it was more befitting Australia. The back of the watch will be personalized with each members name and official number plus 'United and Undaunted'. United and Undaunted is the Royal Australian Navy's Clearance Diving Motto. We decided to call the watch the United and Undaunted DOXA. I must admit, I initially thought it would take us a little over a month to complete, however just over 3 months later the extra time and effort is reflected in the end result. I'm extremely proud of my time spent in the Australian Navy as a Clearance Diver and the fact I will now have a Doxa on my wrist reminding me of those times is a perfect match. The most professional Diving unit in the world married to the epitome of diving watches, what’s not to love? I hope fellow DOXA lovers appreciate this as much as we do. A special thanks must go out to Rick Marei who worked tirelessly and was always available for comment or help. Thanks mate!!!