

## Let the Hunter's Moon Guide You to Saturn

During the nights of October 13 & 14, the waxing, gibbous Hunter's Moon will glide past the planet Saturn in the constellation Aquarius, the Water Carrier.

Saturn's rings are a showpiece to behold even in a small telescope! The tilt angle of the rings is now only about  $4^\circ$ , and shrinking, as Saturn approaches its ring crossing with Earth in March of 2025. [Find out more about that ring crossing here.](#)

On these October evenings, look below and to the right of Saturn to locate the lonely, blue-white star Fomalhaut in the constellation Piscis Austrinus – the Southern Fish. Fomalhaut (Arabic for the Mouth of the Southern Fish) is located some 25 light years behind Saturn.

