

Let the Hunter's Moon Guide You to Saturn

During the nights of October 23 & 24, the waxing, gibbous Hunter's Moon will glide past the planet Saturn in the constellation Cetus, the Whale (along the border of the constellation Pisces, the Fishes). Saturn is positioned some 790 million miles (or 71 light minutes) away from Earth on these nights.

Saturn's rings are a showpiece to behold even in a small telescope! The tilt angle of the rings is now about 7° , and increasing, as Saturn approaches its maximum ring tilt of 27° with Earth in the year 2032.

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