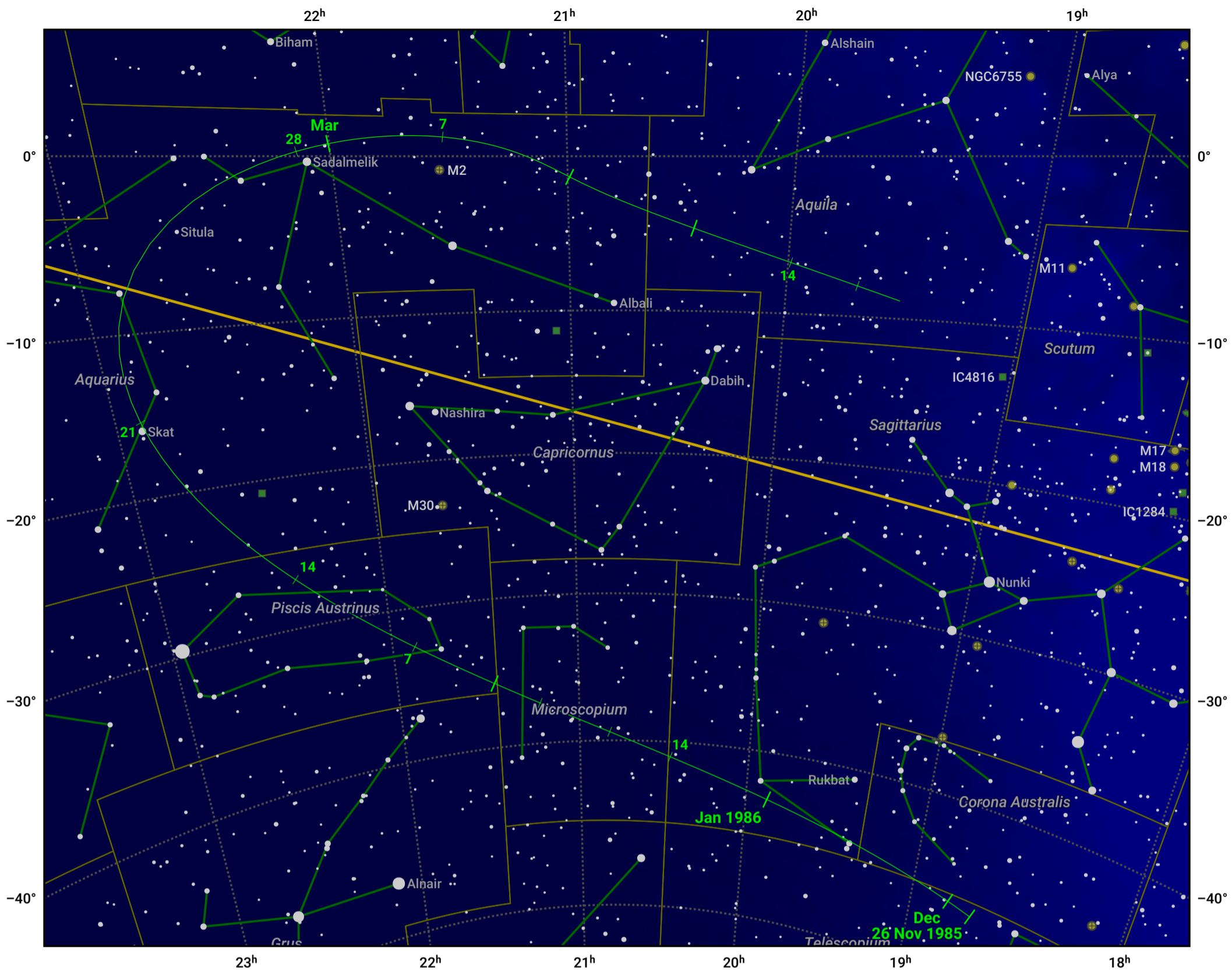


The path of 96P/Machholz starting on 26 Nov 1985



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Magnitude scale: • 7.0 • 6.0 • 5.0 • 4.0 • 3.0 • 2.0 • 1.0

— Ecliptic Plane

◌ Galaxy
 ■ Bright nebula
 ● Open cluster
 ⊕ Globular cluster

Date	Mag
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1986 Jan 1	18.6
1986 Jan 13	17.5
1986 Jan 22	16.5
1986 Jan 29	15.4
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1986 Mar 24	14.9
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1986 Apr 15	17.0
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