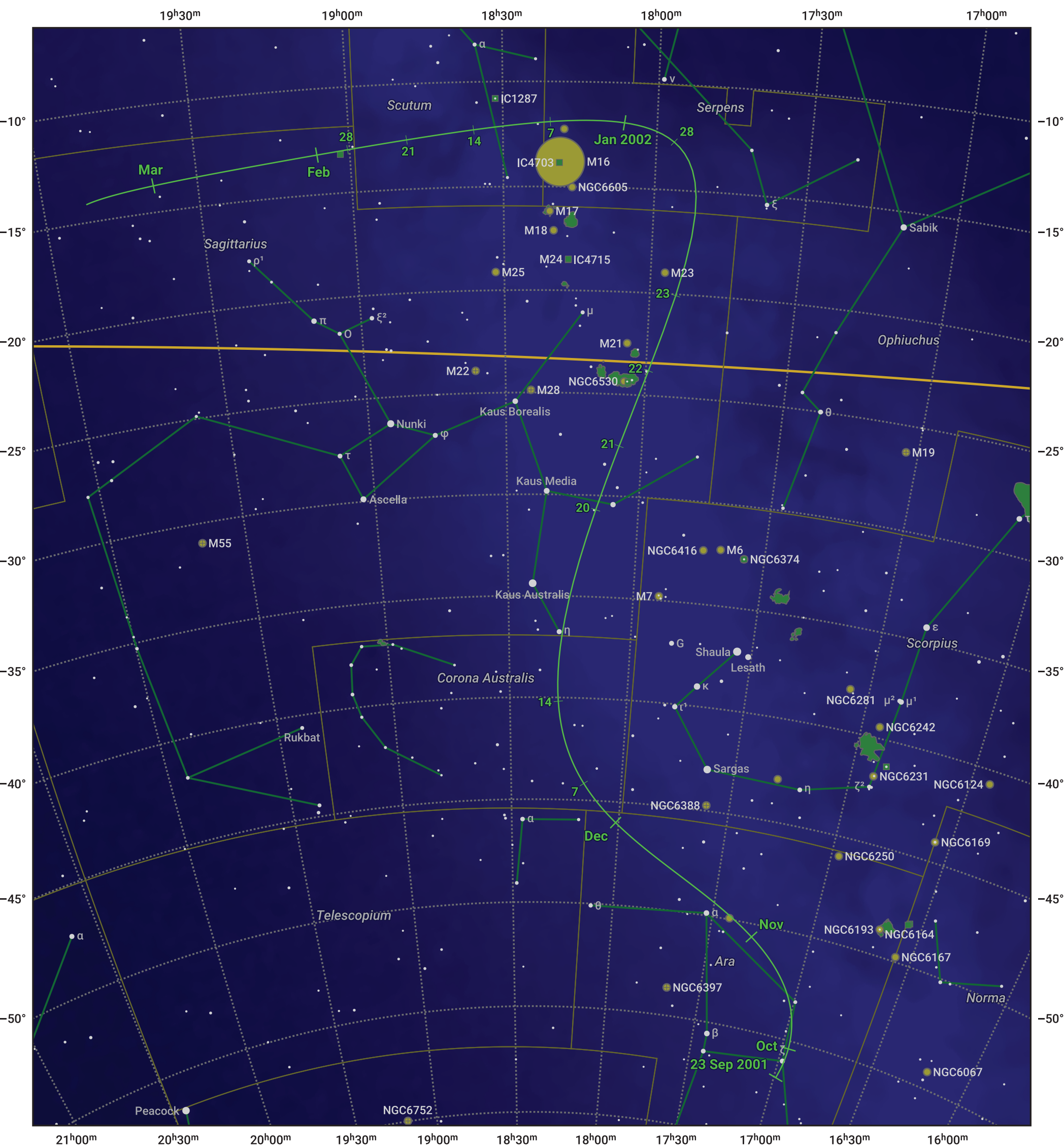


The path of 96P/Machholz starting on 23 Sep 2001



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Magnitude scale: 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0

— Ecliptic Plane

Galaxy Bright nebula Open cluster Globular cluster

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| 2002 Feb 20 | 18.8 |
| 2002 Mar 1 | 19.3 |
| 2002 Mar 12 | 19.8 |