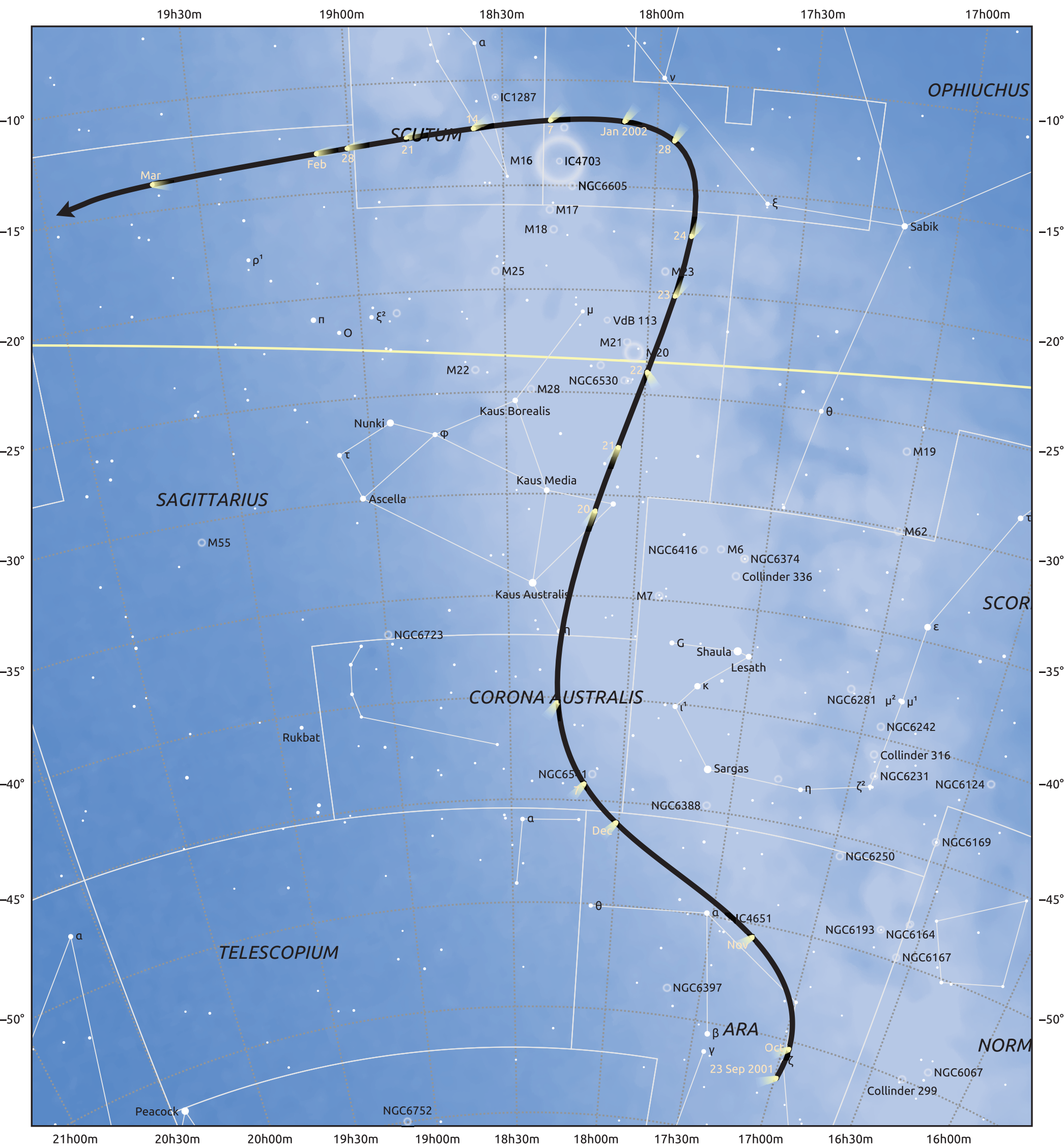


The path of 96P/Machholz starting on 23 Sep 2001



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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    Planetary nebula

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2001 Nov 2	17.8
2001 Nov 14	16.7
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2001 Nov 30	14.5
2001 Dec 5	13.4
2001 Dec 9	12.2
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2002 Jan 13	14.6
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2002 Jan 27	16.7
2002 Feb 6	17.7
2002 Feb 20	18.8
2002 Mar 1	19.3
2002 Mar 12	19.8