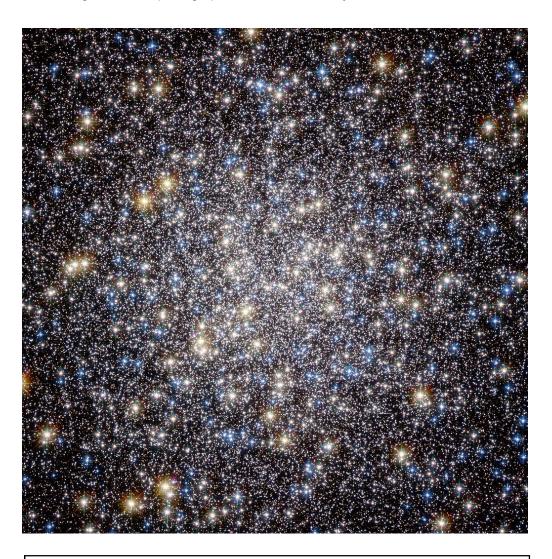
M13 Globular Cluster, (Hercules)

Continuing a series of photograph's of the Messier Objects



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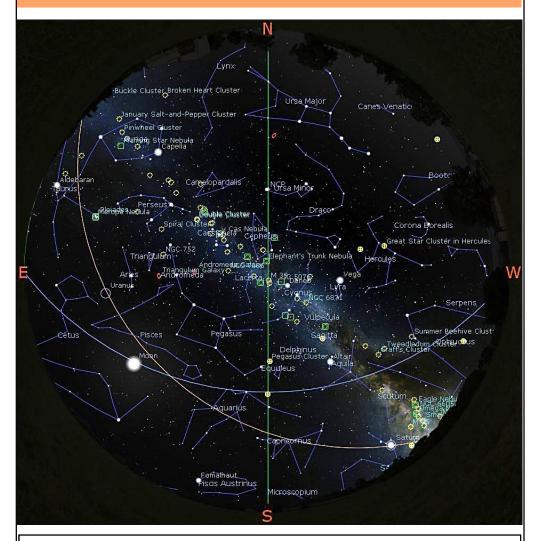
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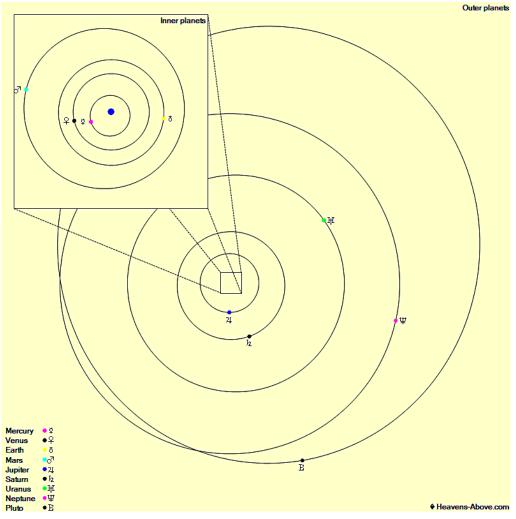
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The night sky at 23:00 U.T.C., September 15th 2019

2019 September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Venus 5.2° E	2 Mars Sun 11:18	3	4 Mercury Super 02:26	5	6 First Quarter 04:10 Moon- Jupiter 07:52	7
8 Moon- Saturn 14:53	9	10 Neptune Opp 07:18	11	12	13	Full Moon 05:33
R&DAS Meeting, 19:30	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Last Quarter 03:41	23 Autumn Eq 08:49 ISS, -3.3, 20:33, 43°, SSE	24 Moon- Beehive 22:15 ISS, -3.2, 21:19, 51°, WSW	25 ISS, -3.8, 20:30, 64°, SSE	26 ISS, -3.5, 19:40, 51°, SSE ISS, -3.2, 21:16, 55°, WSW	27 ISS, -3.9, 20:26, 79°, S	28 New Moon 19:26 ISS, -3.7, 19:36, 72°, S ISS, -3.1, 21:12, 50°, WSW
29 ISS, -3.9, 20:23, 78°, S	30 ISS, -3.8, 19:33, 81°, S	1 Venus 13.1° E	2	3 Moon- Jupiter 21:23	4	First Quarter 17:47 Moon-Saturn 21:48

The Planets, mid month.



Mercury is in Virgo with a magnitude of -0.8, a phase of 96%, and a diameter of 5". It rises at 06:33, transits at 12:37, and sets at 18:40. It is visible low in the west after sunset.

<u>Venus</u> is in Virgo with a magnitude of -3.9, a phase of 99%, and a diameter of 10". It rises at 06:27, transits at 12:35, and sets at 18:42. It is visible low in the west after sunset.

<u>Mars</u> is in Leo with a magnitude of +1.8, a phase of 100%, and a diameter of 4". It rises at 05:13, transits at 11:46, and sets at 18:19. It is currently too close to the Sun to be observed. <u>Jupiter</u> is in Ophiuchus with a magnitude of -2.1 and a diameter of 37". It rises at 13:34, transits at 17:28, and sets at 21:23. It is visible in the evening sky.

Saturn is in Sagittarius with a magnitude of +0.4 and a diameter of 17". It rises at 15:33, transits at 19:28, and sets at 23:22. It is visible in the evening sky.

<u>Uranus</u> is in Aries with a magnitude of +5.7 and a diameter of 4". It transits at 02:46, sets at 09:59, and rises again at 19:29. It is well placed for observation throughout the night.

<u>Neptune</u> is in Aquarius with a magnitude of +7.8 and a diameter of 2". It sets at 05:16, rises again at 18:10, and transits at 23:41. It is well placed for observation throughout the night.