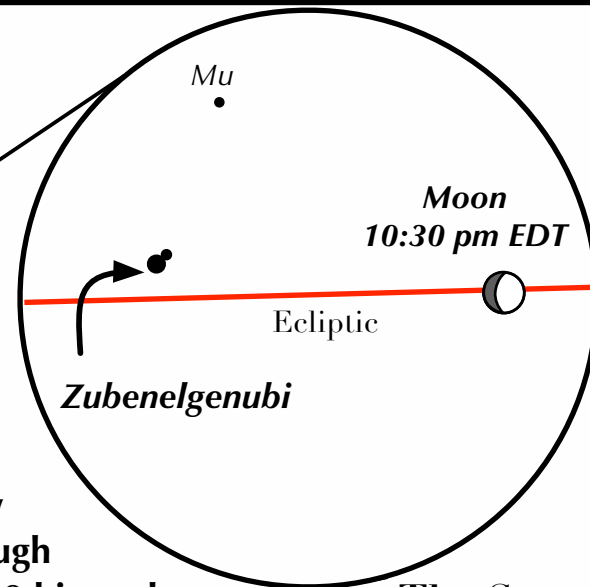
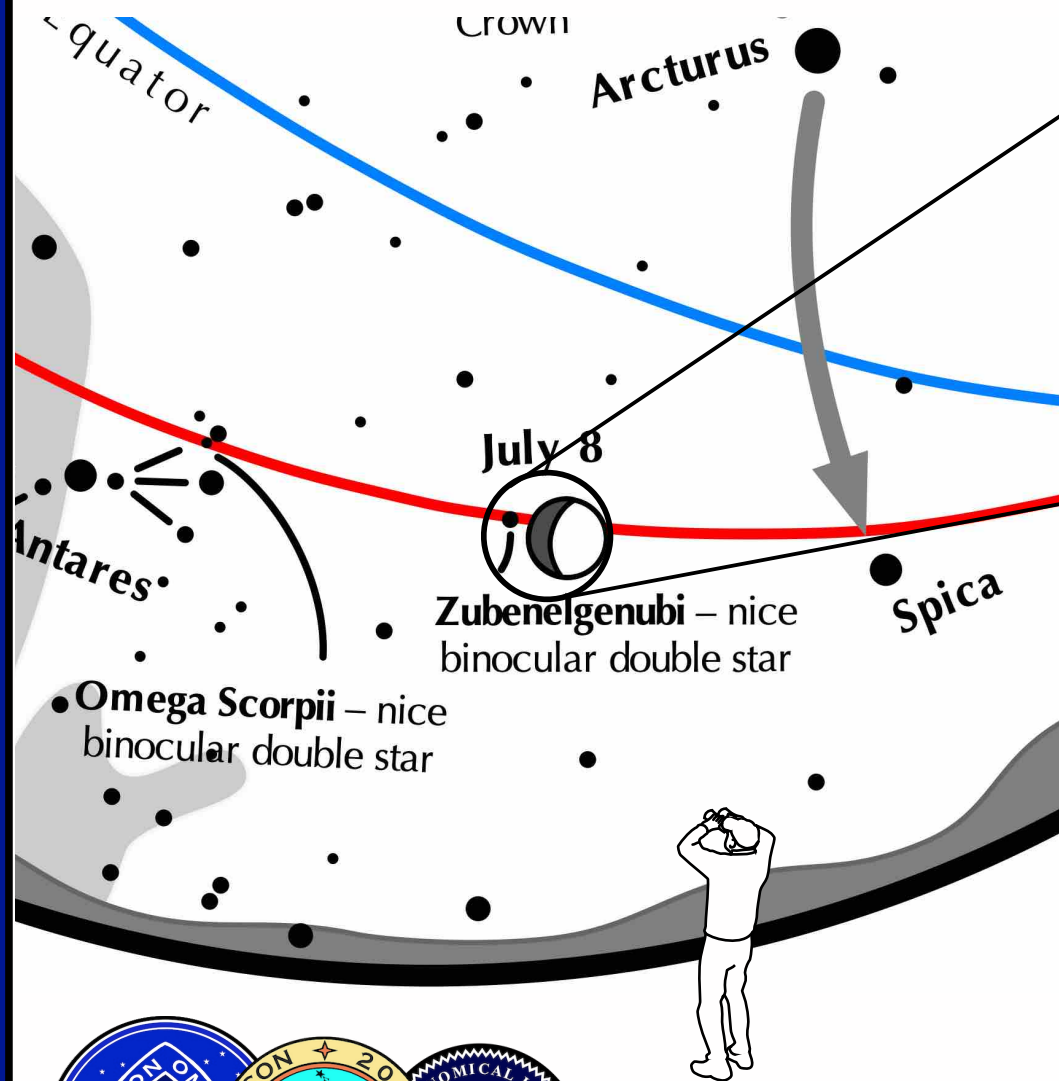


If you can observe only one celestial event  
this month, consider this one:



View  
through  
10x50 binoculars

The Scene:

Waxing gibbous Moon  
approaches a wide double star

Look to the south-southwest 75-90 minutes after sunset on July 8.

- The Moon will be found hanging in the darkening twilight.
- People with good eyesight should be able to spot Alpha Librae Zubenelgenubi to the Moon's immediate left. Or the bright moonlight might totally obscure the star.
- Aim binoculars at the Moon. Zuben will be seen as being a double star with its dimmer component immediately to the upper right of the brighter star.

Zubenelgenubi? Practice saying it:  
Zube - en - el - gen - ubi

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