



Scan the area with binoculars for asterisms and stellar groupings



Between the First Point of Aries and the Water Jar

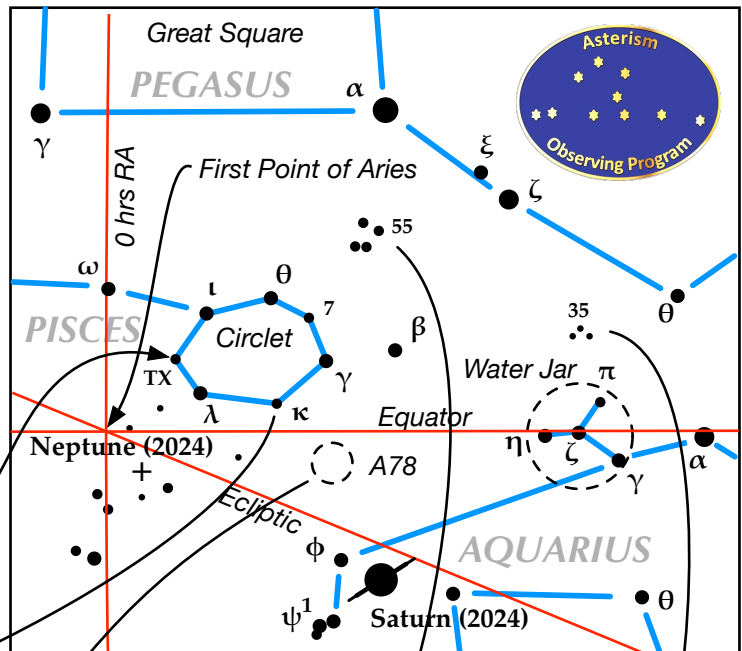
The **First Point of Aries** marks the intersection of the celestial equator and the ascending ecliptic which defines the location of 0 hrs Right Ascension.

Naked eye and binocular sights

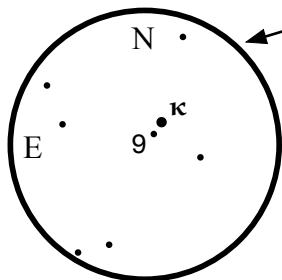
Circlet. These six, maybe seven depending on sky clarity and visual acuity, 4th and 5th magnitude stars trace a squashed circle at the far southwestern corner of Pisces.

It lies 10° below the southern edge of the asterism the **Great Square** in Pegasus, and less than 15° east of another asterism, the four 4th & 5th magnitude stars of the **Water Jar** in Aquarius.

These features are subtle, not bright. Best seen from a dark location with a transparent sky.

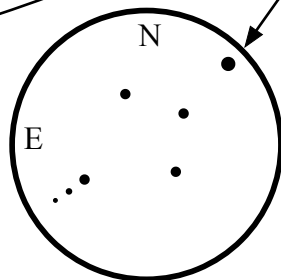


Binoculars users enjoy studying **TX Piscium**. The star varies between 4.8 and 5.2 magnitude, a noticeable amount to the careful observer. It appears as a distinct orange-red hue and its period is irregular, but averages around 224 days.



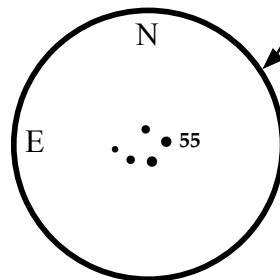
6° Field

Binocular Double
4.9 mag. Kappa Psc
6.2 mag. 9 Piscium
Separation: 9 min



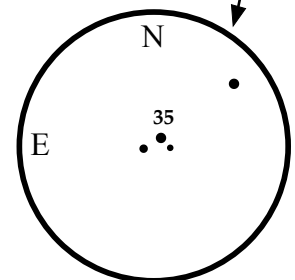
1° Field

Asterism A78
7 stars of 7-8 mag.
tracing the outline
of a "rocketship"



6° Field

Binocular sight
A stellar quintet
Four 5th mag stars
& one 6th mag star.



6° Field

Binocular sight
A stellar trio
One 5th mag. star &
two 6th mag. stars.