



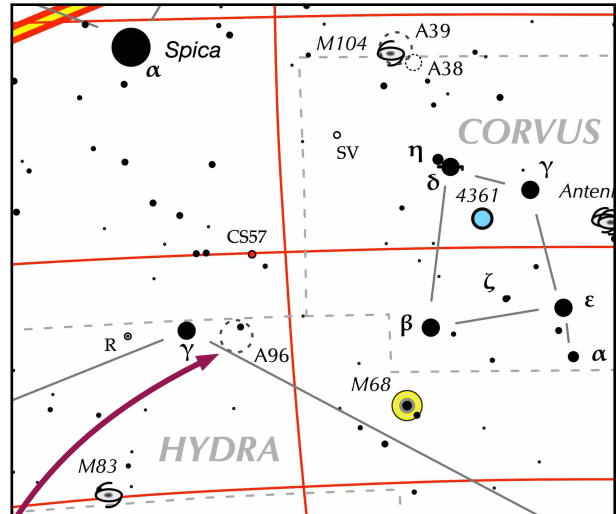
Seahorse Asterism

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How to find the Seahorse ...

1. 10° south of Spica lies 3rd magnitude Gamma Hydrae. (10° is the angular width of your fist on your outstretched arm.)
2. Place Gamma at the center of the finder (or binocular) field.
3. At the west edge of the finder (or binocular) field lies the 4.9 magnitude Psi Hydrae.
4. Aim the finder (or binoculars) at Psi.
5. Follow the string of 7th, 8th, and 9th magnitude stars as it roughly traces the outline of a seahorse.



96 Asterism: Seahorse
Magnitudes: 4.9 – 9.6
Diameter: 15 x 90 arc-minutes

To see it through a finderscope or binoculars, clear, dark skies are a must!

Use a tripod to help bring in the asterism's 7th, 8th, and 9th magnitude stars.

