

RASC Traditional Messier Observing Program – Application



Congratulations on completing the Messier Observing Program! In order to receive your certificate, please complete this form and submit it to:

Chair, Observing Committee
 Royal Astronomical Society of Canada
 2564 Ridgeview Dr
 Prince George BC V2K 4A2
 Email to observing@rasc.ca

<p>Affidavit:</p> <p>I, _____ do attest to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have observed all 110 Messier objects as defined in the RASC Observer's Handbook, and I wrote a detailed description of each object using high or medium power, or I sketched it. 2. I have located each of the 110 objects without assistance from <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) other observers, or b) telescopes pointed with the aid of computers. 3. I have located each of the 110 objects using star hopping or other "traditional" manual finding methods. 4. I am familiar with and have made the observations in accordance with the requirements and I am eligible for receipt of the certificate. <p>As evidence of the above, I am submitting either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a declaration signed by two witnesses; or 2. a logbook or record of observations giving the date and time, the instrument used, and a detailed description or sketch for each of the 110 Messier objects. <p>Date: _____ (yyyy-mm-dd)</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Authentication:</p> <p>We declare that _____ has qualified for the <i>Messier Certificate</i> based on our review of observation records and logs provided, as well as our personal knowledge of the applicant.</p> <p>_____</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Name 1</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Name 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Date 1 (yyyy-mm-dd)</td> <td style="border: none;">Date 2 (yyyy-mm-dd)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">RASC Centre 1</td> <td style="border: none;">RASC Centre 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Address 1a</td> <td style="border: none;">Address 2a</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Address 1b</td> <td style="border: none;">Address 2b</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Email 1</td> <td style="border: none;">Email 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please send me my certificate in English / French _____</p>	Name 1	Name 2	_____	_____	Date 1 (yyyy-mm-dd)	Date 2 (yyyy-mm-dd)	_____	_____	RASC Centre 1	RASC Centre 2	_____	_____	Address 1a	Address 2a	_____	_____	Address 1b	Address 2b	_____	_____	Email 1	Email 2	_____	_____
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