

Asteroid Occultation

697 Galilea occults HIP 113998 – 30th September 2015

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At 11:56 UT (= 9:56 pm) on Wednesday 30th September, the asteroid 697 Galilea will occult the mag 6.3 star HIP 113998. Observers stationed between the bold shadow path lines will almost certainly see the event (weather permitting).

The maximum duration is 9.5 seconds and the mag. drop is 6.8 – meaning the star will be seen to disappear almost completely – depending on the equipment used.

At the time of writing three New Zealand observers and one Australian observer have announced (on Occult Watcher) their intention to observe this event.

More info here ...

http://www.asteroidoccultation.com/2015_09/0930_697_35137.htm

