

The Blaze Star – T Coronae Borealis

Members may be interested in the recurrent nova T Coronae Borealis. It has a fair bit of hype around it from the "consumer press" but there are a few shreds of science about the upcoming event.

The Scientific American article by Robin Andrews (below) is from March 2024 (about 3 months ago) and suggested that the nova might occur between March and September. It also mentions progenitor light changes which apparently have already come to pass.

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/this-nova-will-soon-erupt-as-a-once-in-a-lifetime-new-star-in-the-night-sky/>

Fraser Cain's Youtube channel called Space Bites has a short segment on the nova. Cain is fairly bullish on the likelihood of the nova occurring ... sometime.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPGGi1-yAUE>

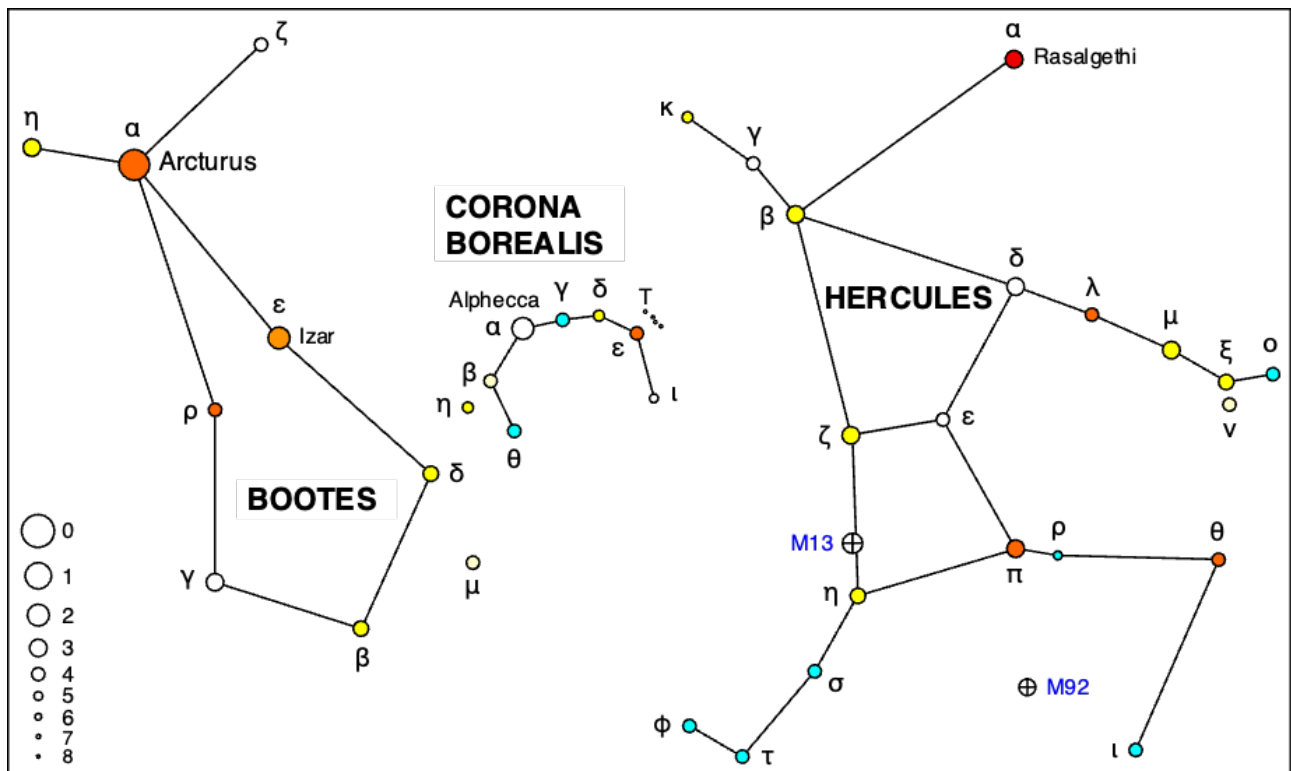
Becky Smethurst does mention dates but is more restrained.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIRZYPYdOUQ>

Some other info from Wikipedia ...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T_Coronae_Borealis

Finder chart by Rob Horvat ...



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