

Re: M83 – Galaxy in Hydra

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In article

<17a94f39-6f9e-4886-8245-f7c812cc5a15@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, laura halliday <marsgal42@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Mar 2, 1:36 am, ukastronomy <martin_piers_nichol...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

The Messier Ten Minute Challenge

M83 – Galaxy in Hydra

Messier 83 (NGC 5236) although it is the most southerly of the Messier galaxies– and hence harder to see for northern observers – is one of the most conspicuous spiral galaxies in the sky.

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Minor point, though: M83 is not the most southerly Messier object. [...]

He did say "galaxies", not "objects".

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Odysseus

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