

RASC Halifax Centre Equipment Available for Loan

The Halifax Centre has a small amount of astronomy equipment which is available for loan to members. At present, the following equipment is available;

- 100 mm Thurlow Binoculars
- 114 mm Reflector (Ball Mount)
- 150 mm Newtonian Reflector (Dobsonian Mount)

All of these telescopes are provided with eyepieces and finders. Equipment is made available on a first come first served basis. Initially the equipment may be borrowed for up to a month. Renewal of the loan period is subject to availability. Some restrictions apply to this loan period for the Thurlow Binoculars, as they are required at SCO on Members nights and occasionally for public outreach programs.

The requirements for borrowing RASC owned equipment are simple;

1. Be a member in good standing of the RASC Halifax Centre for more than one year.
2. Where a manual or set of instructions exist for the particular piece of equipment, read the manual.
3. Attend a briefing with the observing chair or his/her designate.
4. Agree to be bound by the conditions set down on the equipment loan form.

If you are interested in borrowing any of this equipment, please contact the Observing Chair. Contact information is available on the RASC Halifax Centre web site under the Observing Tab.