

## WHY YOU NEED TO KNOW THE DAILY POSITION OF THE MOON

Although New Moons, Full Moons and Eclipses routinely attract everyone's attention, most people have little interest in the daily movements of the transiting Moon.

While it is true that the transits of the Moon to natal planets, points and through natal houses are very brief (lasting from just a few hours to a few days) and therefore not as significant as outer planet transits, the Moon plays a significant role in the timing of events when one is using what is known as "electional" astrology to select a date for an important event.

In addition, the Moon plays a vital role in our daily lives.

Since it only takes the Moon an average of 28 days to travel through each of the twelve zodiac signs, everyone experiences the Moon in the same sign as their Sun on a monthly basis, which means that everyone is treated to their own "personal New Moon" every month when the transiting Moon conjuncts their natal Sun.

During our "personal New Moon," our needs (Moon) are aligned with our desires (Sun). This balance creates an inner harmony between our emotions and our ego that makes it easier for us to express ourselves and initiate actions.

Even if you do not know the exact time your personal "New Moon" will occur, just knowing which sign the Moon is in at any given time can be extremely beneficial to one's daily life, because the Moon "illuminates" whatever it touches.

Generally speaking, the Moon spends about two and a half days in each sign, and when it happens to be in the same sign as your Sun, you tend to attract more attention than usual. For example, if you are born under the sign of Pisces, whenever the Moon is passing through Pisces you are likely to get more phone calls or emails because the Moon's "spotlight" is focused on you. Similarly, the transit of the Moon through a natal house shows the life areas that will be emphasized in your life during that time.

Even if you do not know when your "personal New Moon" is taking place, just knowing when the Moon is passing through your sun sign can give you a distinct advantage when scheduling events. For example, if you are choosing a date to give a presentation, having the Moon in your sign assures that you will make a strong impression. Now, whether that impression will be good or bad depends upon a lot of other factors, including but not limited to the aspects the Moon is making to your Sun as well as to the rest of your chart, but if you need to be noticed, the Moon in the same sign as your Sun will help you attract attention. Likewise, if you are going on an interview, having the Moon transiting your first (self) or tenth (career and public status) houses may also be beneficial to you.

When the Moon is in the same sign as your natal Moon, you are much more sensitive to your surroundings and circumstances, and you react more strongly to them. When the Moon conjuncts your natal Moon, it heralds the beginning of your personal lunar cycle, and the feelings you experience at that time may be the prevailing theme for the rest of the lunar cycle.

If the Moon is transiting a sign that is compatible with your Sun sign, you are more likely to experience clarity and attract support because your needs and wants are in harmony. This is especially true if the Moon is making a trine or a sextile to your natal Sun.

In contrast, if the Moon is passing through a sign that challenges your Sun sign, you are more likely to experience tension due to a conflict between what you want and what you need. This is especially true if the Moon is making a square or an opposition to your natal Sun.

You can use the chart below to find out which Moon signs are compatible with your Sun and which ones are likely to produce tension.

<u>Your Sun Sign</u>	<u>Compatible</u>	<u>Tense</u>
Aries	Leo, Sagittarius Gemini, Aquarius	Libra Cancer, Capricorn
Taurus	Virgo, Capricorn Cancer, Pisces	Scorpio Leo, Aquarius
Gemini	Libra, Aquarius Aries, Leo	Sagittarius Pisces, Virgo
Cancer	Scorpio, Pisces Taurus, Virgo	Capricorn Aries, Libra
Leo	Sagittarius, Aries Gemini, Libra	Aquarius Taurus, Scorpio
Virgo	Capricorn, Taurus Cancer, Scorpio	Pisces Gemini, Sagittarius
Libra	Aquarius, Gemini Leo, Sagittarius	Aries Cancer, Capricorn
Scorpio	Pisces, Cancer Capricorn, Virgo	Taurus Leo, Aquarius
Sagittarius	Aries, Leo Aquarius, Libra	Gemini Virgo, Pisces
Capricorn	Taurus, Virgo Pisces, Scorpio	Cancer Aries, Libra
Aquarius	Gemini, Libra Aries, Sagittarius	Leo Taurus, Scorpio
Pisces	Cancer, Scorpio Taurus, Capricorn	Virgo Gemini, Sagittarius

#### The Void-of-Course Moon

Another important piece of information to know is when the transiting Moon goes "Void of Course."

When the Moon reaches the end of its transit through a sign, there comes a point where it has moved passed its last major aspect with another planet. Until it moves into the next sign, the Moon is said to be "Void of Course" ("V/C"). The length of time that the Moon can be V/C can be as little as a few seconds or as much as a day or two depending upon the location of the planets at the time.

While the Moon is V/C, actions often produce unexpected or unintended results, so it is best not to make any decisions or initiate actions during that time. Similar to Mercury retrograde, if you travel while the Moon is V/C you can expect delays or detours. Contracts that are signed and laws that are enacted during the V/C Moon usually suffer from defects or other problems that prevent them from easily successfully fulfilling their purpose. It is also wise to avoid purchasing important items during this time, because there is a greater likelihood that you will be dissatisfied with them. Generally speaking, plans that are made while the Moon is V/C fail to materialize, and if they do, the results fall short of their expected outcome.

So now that you understand why you need to know the daily position of the transiting Moon, as well as whether or not it is V/C, the question that begs to be answered is:

Where do you find this information?

That's easy.

Simply click [here](#) to visit the Lunar Calendar on the "Celestial Events" page on my website to discover what sign the Moon is in on any given day during each month and whether or not it is V/C.

While you are there, you can also check to see what the rest of the planetary gang is up to in terms of the signs they are currently transiting, as well as when they are going to be retrograde.