CENTAUR FONT

This font was created to make available glyphs of the Centaurean bodies (such as Chiron, Pholus and Nessus), and those bodies out past Neptune/Pluto (such as Eris and Sedna.) A number of interesting minor planets are also included. A number of these bodies were recently discovered and therefore do not have as yet any universally accepted symbols. Thus many of the minor planets on this font have two or more symbols, allowing you to choose the ones that you feel most comfortable with. (I've also included the two most commonly used glyphs for Pluto.) I've also included symbols for the planets, nodes, and a few other points, including the Galactic Center. (And I've also thrown in a few pictures of Centaurs, just for fun.)

Originally, I planned to have all symbols for a particular body grouped together, but as more and more were discovered, I had to add some of the glyphs at available free spaces. So there are a few glyphs out of order.

I will be updating this font from time to time. So if you have a glyph for one of the Centaurs, or a body from the outer reaches of the solar system, I would love to include it in the next version of this font.

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USING THE FONT

Install the font just like you would any font.

USE IT WITH SOLAR FIRE
If you have Solar Fire v8 or later you can now put any of the symbols in this font into your charts. At the end of this document I'll explain how.

USING IT IN LETTERS, DOCUMENTS
There are two groups of symbols accessible on this font.

One set can be accessed simply by typing one of the keys on the keyboard. So for example, it says the key to ⟁ the symbol is the lower case b.

The other set of symbols are accessible by using a combination of the ALT key and a set of numbers. Hold down the ALT key, and type the the letter 0 followed by the three-digit number listed, and you will get the particular glyph. Note: on most computers, you will need to use the keypad numbers on the right side of the computer…not the line of numbers above the letters….for this to work. So for example, it says the way to access the ⚷ symbol is 226, so you would hold the ALT keydown and type 0226

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#121725 (1999 XX143)	J	(symbol)		CHIRON	1	(symbol)
#15874 (1966 TL66)	*	(symbol)		COMET	213	(symbol)
#19308 (1966 TO66)	N	(symbol)		CRANTOR	'	(symbol)
#225088 (2007 OR10)	226	(symbol)		CRUITHNE	208	(symbol)
#29981 (1999 TD10)	y	(symbol)		CYBELE	175	(symbol)
#308933 (2006 SQ372)	164	(symbol)		CYLLARUS	M	(symbol)
#33128 (1998 BU48)	q	(symbol)		CYLLARUS	?	(symbol)
#44594 (1999 OX3)	L	(symbol)		DAMOCLES	!	(symbol)
#469219 (2016 HO3)	225	(symbol)		DEEDEE (2014 UZ224)	211	(symbol)
#87269 (2000 OO67)	203	(symbol)		DEUCALION	)	(symbol)
(CHART) WHEEL	246	(symbol)		DIORETSA	205	(symbol)
1999 HD12	K	(symbol)		EARTH	170	(symbol)
1999 JV127	H	(symbol)		EARTH	248	(symbol)
AESCULAPIA	197	(symbol)		ECHECLUS	184	(symbol)
AIR	249	(symbol)		ECLIPSE	251	(symbol)
ALBION (QB1)	s	(symbol)		EGERIA	243	(symbol)
ALBION (QB1)	&	(symbol)		ELATUS	A	(symbol)
ALBION (QB1)	190	(symbol)		ELATUS	B	(symbol)
ALBION (QB1)	222	(symbol)		ELATUS	{	(symbol)
ALTJIRA	218	(symbol)		ERIS	165	(symbol)
AMERICA	b	(symbol)		ERIS	166	(symbol)
AMPHITRITE	228	(symbol)		ERIS	178	(symbol)
AMYCUS	p	(symbol)		ERIS	179	(symbol)
APOLLO	.	(symbol)		ERIS	200	(symbol)
APOPHIS	209	(symbol)		EROS	t	(symbol)
ARAWN	255	(symbol)		EUNOMIA	239	(symbol)
ASBOLUS	5	(symbol)		EUPHROSYNE	241	(symbol)
ASCENDANT (ancient symbol)	207	(symbol)		EUROPA	238	(symbol)
ATLANTIS	161	(symbol)		FIRE	247	(symbol)
AURORA	229	(symbol)		FORTUNA	168	(symbol)
BACCHUS	a	(symbol)		FORTUNA	242	(symbol)
BIENOR	%	(symbol)		GALACTIC CENTER	201	(symbol)
BLACK SUN	252	(symbol)		HAUMEA	192	(symbol)
BORASISI	187	(symbol)		HAUMEA	193	(symbol)
CERES	,	(symbol)		HEBE	240	(symbol)
CETO	219	(symbol)		HECTOR	236	(symbol)
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ICARUS	l	
INTERAMNIA	237	
IRIS	231	
ISIS	167	
IXION	c	
IXION	E	
IXION	F	
IXION	G	
IXION	\	
IXION	183	
JUNO	@	
JUPITER	j	
LACHESIS	232	
LILITH - BLACK MOON	171	
LILITH - DARK MOON	177	
LILITH - DARK MOON	214	
LILITH – MINOR PLANET	^	
LOGOS	223	
MAKEMAKE	188	
MAKEMAKE	189	
MANWE	221	
MARS	i	
MERCURY	g	
METIS	233	
MINERVA	198	
MOON	f	
MORS-SUMNUS	254	
NEMESIS	234	
NEPTUNE	m	
NESSUS	6	
NESSUS	7	
NIKU - (471325)	162	
NORTH NODE	172	
OKYRHOE	C	
OKYRHOE	D	
ORCUS	d	
ORCUS	l	
ORCUS	182	
ORCUS	194	
ORIUS	210	
OUROBOROS	204	
PALLAS	;	
PANDORA	v	
PELION	S	
PELION	T	
PELION	U	
PELION	-	
PHOLUS	2	
PHOLUS	3	
PLUTO	n	
PLUTO	o	
PRAAMZIUS	224	
PRE-CHIRON	174	
PRIAPUS	227	
PSYCHE	x	
PYLENOR	8	
PYLENOR	9	
PYLENOR	0	
PYLENOR	:	
QUAOAR	(	
QUAOAR	`	
QUAOAR	181	
RHADAMANTHUS	z	
RHADAMANTHUS	Z	
RHEA	176	
RHIPHONOS	212	
SALACIA	195	
SAPPHO	/	
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SOLAR SYSTEM	253	
SOUTH NODE	173	
SUN	e	
SUPER GALACTIC CENTER	202	
SYLVIA	235	
TEHARONHIAWAKO	206	
THALIA	169	
THEMIS	245	
THEREUS	Q	
THEREUS	R	
THEREUS	"	
TORO	u	
TYPHON	217	
TYPHON	220	
URANIA	w	
URANUS	l	
VARDA	216	
VARUNA	#	
VARUNA	_	
VENUS	h	
VESTA	}	
VULCANOS	196	
WATER	250	

SOLAR FIRE v8, v9

Previous versions of Solar Fire enabled you to put a few additional bodies in the astrological chart along with the planets: Chiron, Ceres, Pallas, Juno, Vesta, Hygeia, Astraea, Eris and Sedna. Solar Fire 8 has added a way to put up to 50 additional bodies in a chart at any time, and in fact comes with 65 asteroid glyphs. It also comes with 1,081 extra Asteroids and minor planets including the Centaurs and newly discovered transneptunian objects like Quaoar to choose from, and the ability to download even more from astro.com, and put any of these in the chart as well. Unfortunately it doesn't come with astrological glyphs for any of these, so putting them in charts as they come with the program means having letters and/or numbers for each one you choose instead.

But if you install this Centaurs font you will be able to include the glyphs for any of the bodies it contains in your charts! Here is a brief explanation of the steps to take, once you have installed the font.

I.   Open Solar Fire v8, and then open a chart that you want to work on.

II. Right click in any open area in the chart. As an example, some of the areas in the following chart you could right click on are highlighted in yellow:
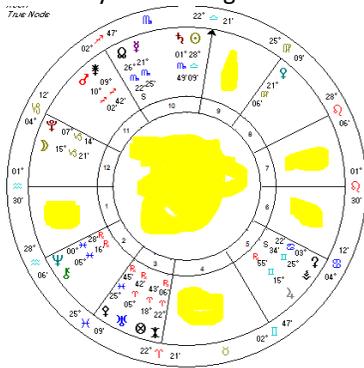
III. This will bring up a menu. Click **Displayed User-defined points** from the menu.
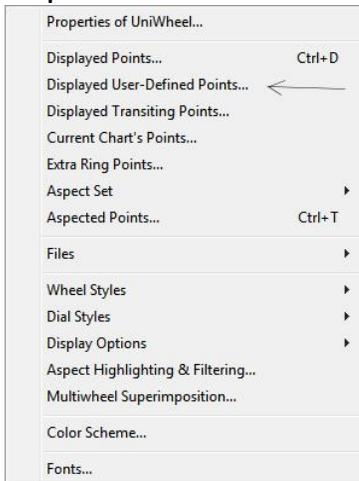
IV. This will open the File Management box,

and you will see that Solar Fire comes with a few options already created. You may wish to click on one of the ones included so that you can see what is in it and how the bodies show in the chart. For example, AstGlyphs.ptu

V.   Now that you have looked at one of the included ones, it is time to make your own, so right click again in the chart, again click **Displayed User-defined points**, and click create to start making your own list of bodies which you wish to include in your chart.

VI. Give the new file a name that will mean something to you, type it in and then click **OK**. Some examples:

   a. If you were creating a file of Centaurean bodies, like Chariklo and Nessus, you might call it Centaurs

   b. If you were creating a file for only one body, say, Eros, you might call it Eros.
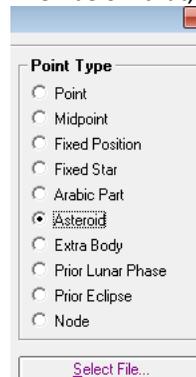
   c. Here I'm choosing a group name of Friends:

VII. Your new file will now be in the list of files, but at the moment it is empty.
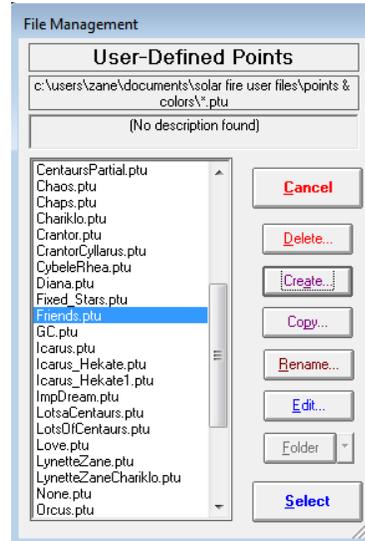

   a. Highlight it and click the **Edit** button.

I.   In the new window, click the circle next to **Asteroid**. Then below that, click **Select File**.

II. Now you will be creating a second file, and at least for now, will be using the same name. So click **Create**, and you will see Solar Fire put the name you created in the name field. Click **OK**

III. In the window that comes up, you will see all the asteroids and other extra bodies that have come with Solar Fire. If you the **Display Order by name**, you can then find each of the bodies you want alphabetically.
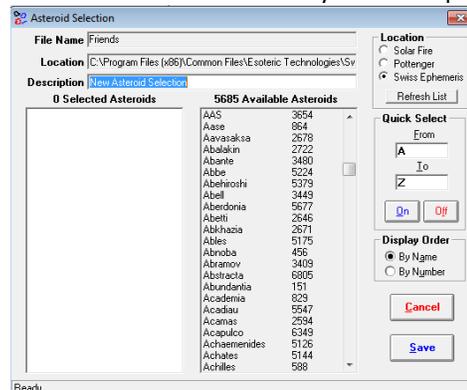

IV. Click on each body you will want in your list and click on it, and notice it has been copied onto the left side of the window. When you have all the ones you want, click **Save**.
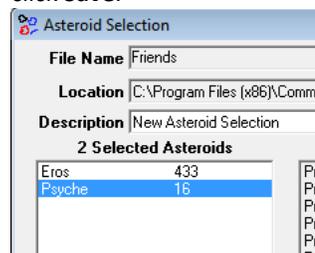
V. You are now back to the previous screen. Make sure you highlight the file name you created (so you don't save it inadvertently in another file name) and then click **Select**

    a. Notice all of the bodies you chose are now on the right side of the screen under Available Points.
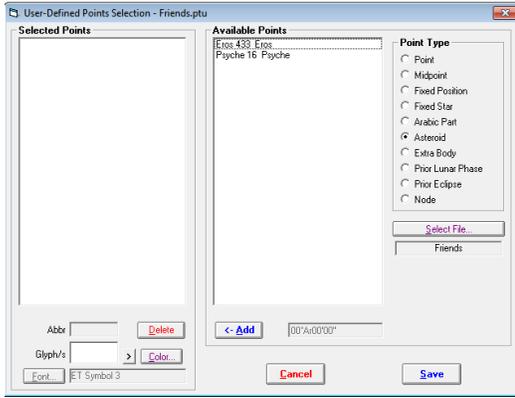

VI. Click on the first item in your list and click **Add**, and notice it moved over to the left side

VII. Now here is where it gets tricky.

    a. You must have a Font on your computer that contains the symbol you want Solar Fire to use. If none of the Fonts contain the symbols for the minor planets you will be adding, you will have to be content with A1, A2, etc for their positions in the chart, or type 2 or 3 letter abbreviations. This is where this Centaurs Font comes in.

    b. Now you are going to assign symbols to your chosen bodies from the Centaurs Font

        i. Click on the first body on the left in your list to highlight it

        ii. At the bottom, click on the **Font** button, and then locate the **Centaurs font**
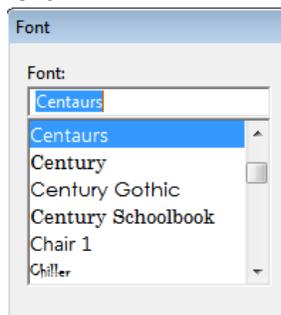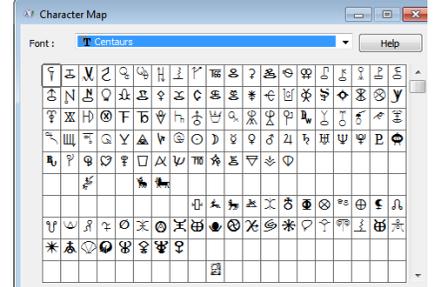

        iii. Highlight the font and click **OK**. You will notice that font name now appears at the bottom of that window
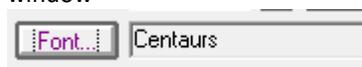
        iv. Now click on the arrow to the right of the Glyph window

v. This will open up the **Character Map**

vi. Find your symbol and click on it. Notice it jumps off the page
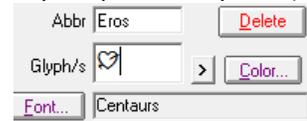

vii. Click **Select**, then click **Copy**

viii. Close the Character Map screen

ix. Erase anything in the **Glyph window**, and then paste the symbol you just copied into that box (with most Windows computers, holding the **CTRL** button down and pressing the **V** key will paste the symbol.)

x. Repeat steps ii through viii for each minor planet you have a symbol for

xi. When you are finished, click **Save**

xii. You are now back to the previous screen. Make sure you **highlight the file name** you created (so you don't save it inadvertently in another file name) and then click **Select**

xiii. Your symbols will now appear in the chart you are working on, and, until you decide to right click in the chart again, and click None for Displayed User-defined Points, in every other chart you look at.