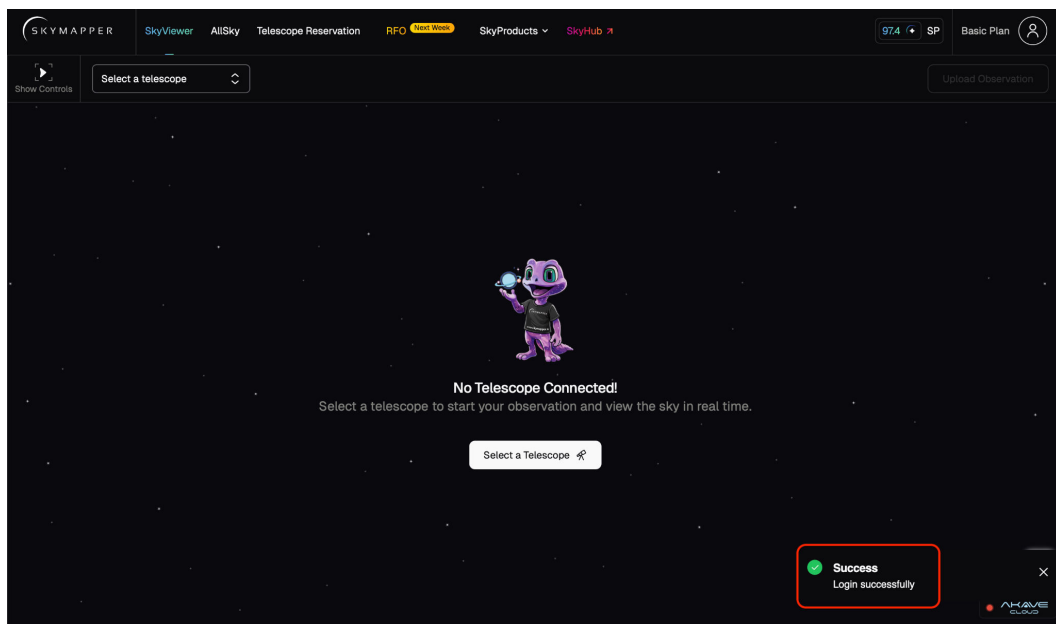
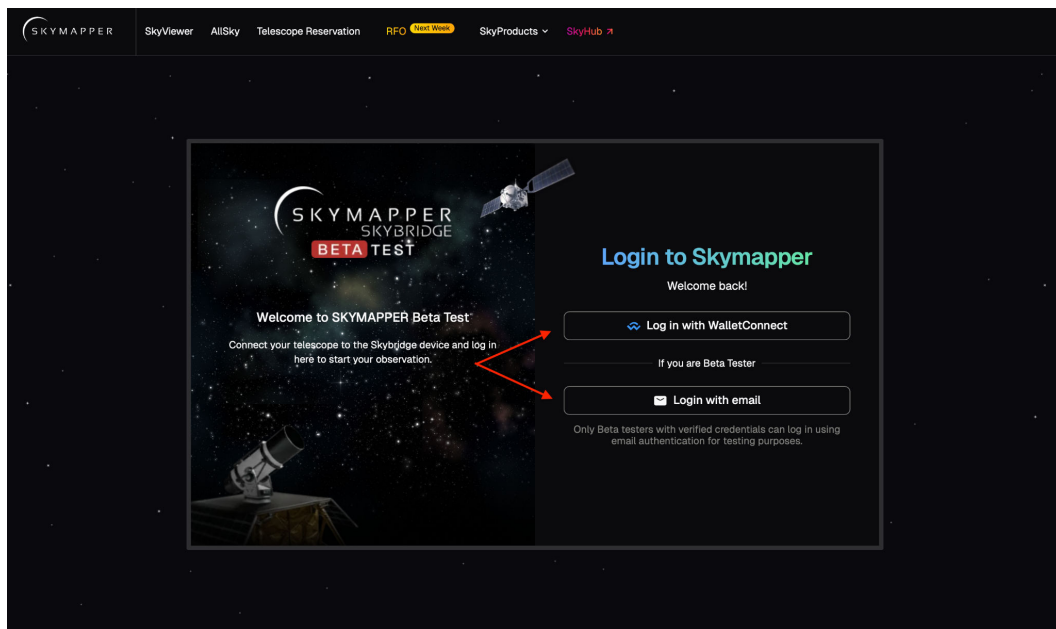


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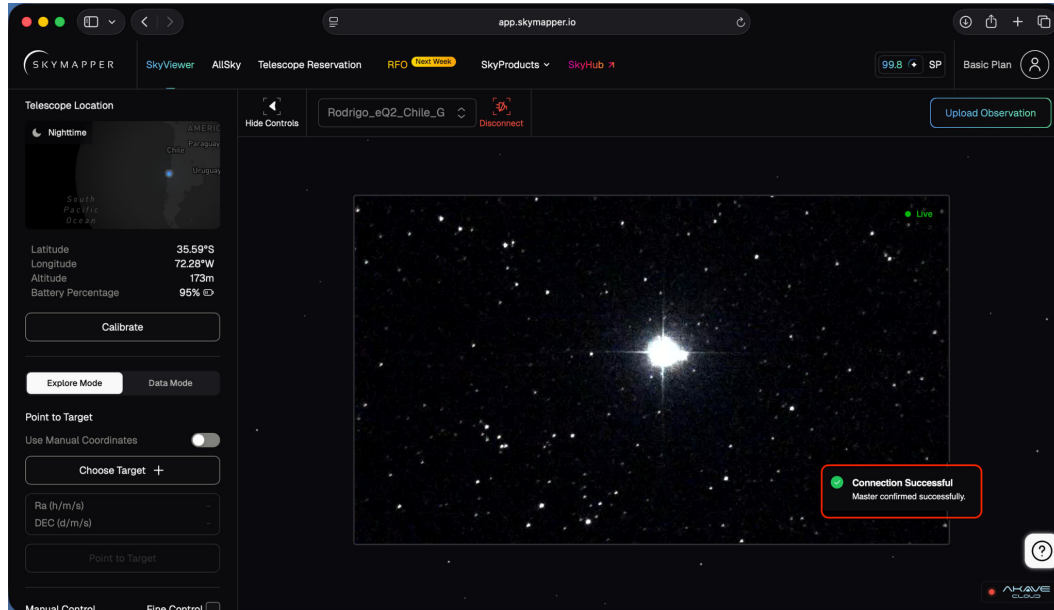
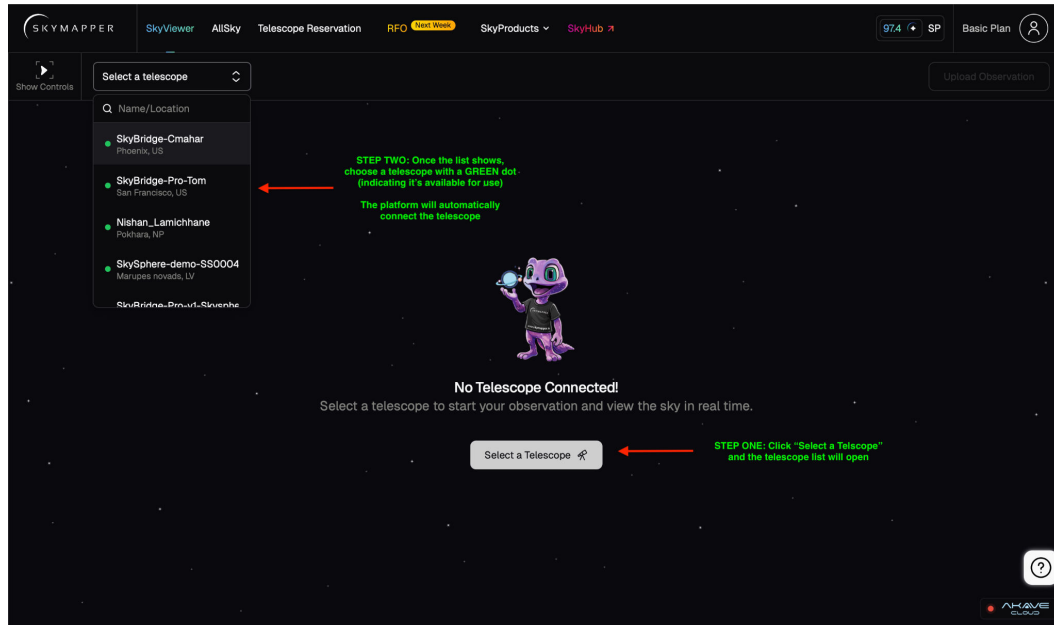
STEP ONE: Log In to SkyViewer

1. Open the **SkyViewer Portal** (app.skymapper.io) in your browser.
2. Sign in with your **email** login or your **digital wallet**.



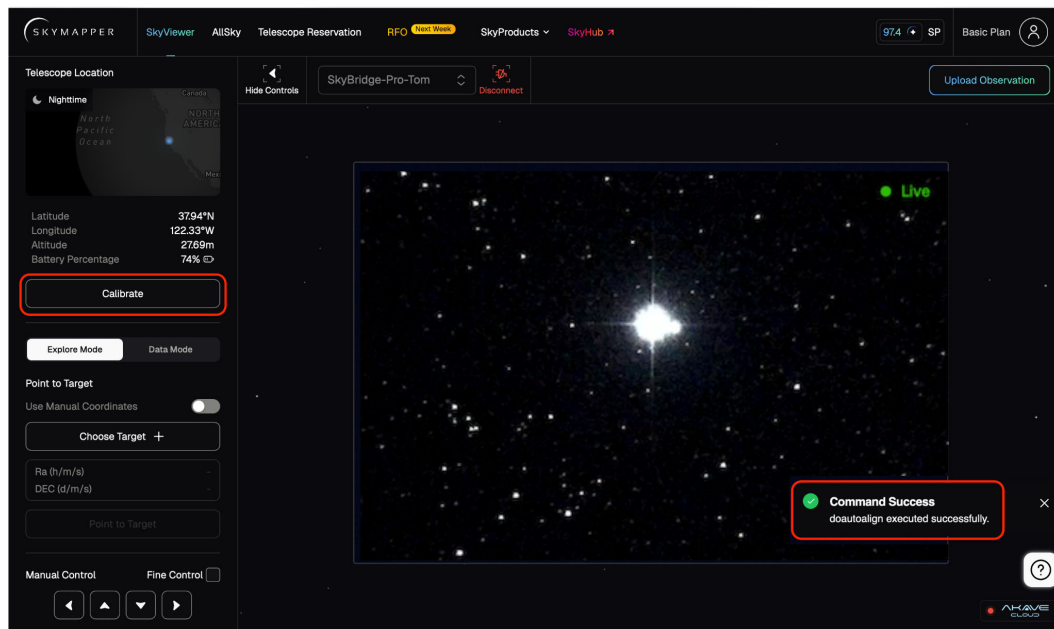
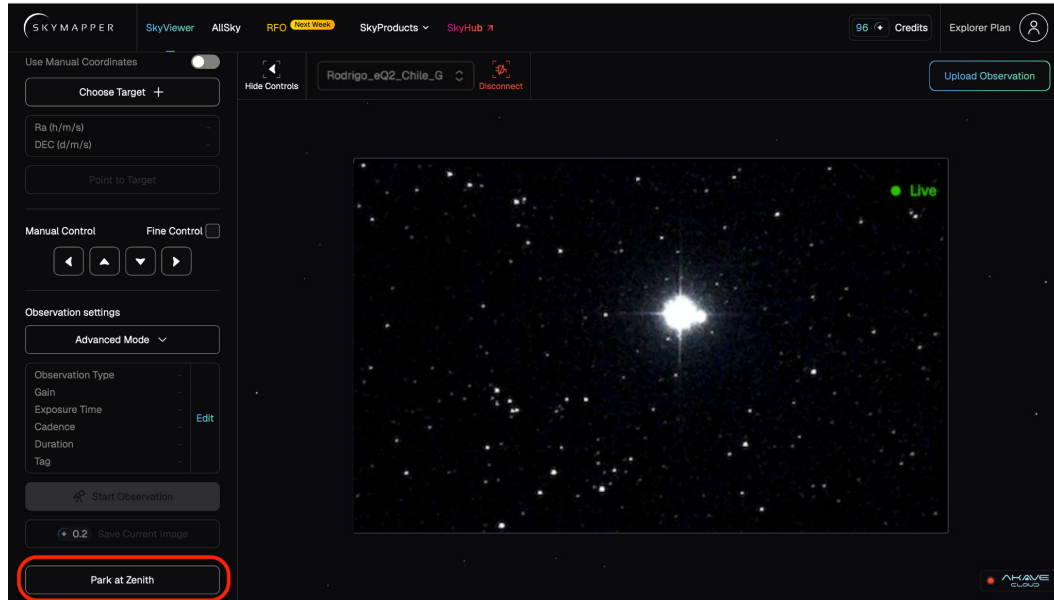
STEP TWO: Connect to a Telescope

1. Click the **Select a Telescope** button and choose a telescope in a nighttime location.
2. Once connected you should see stars in the live view.



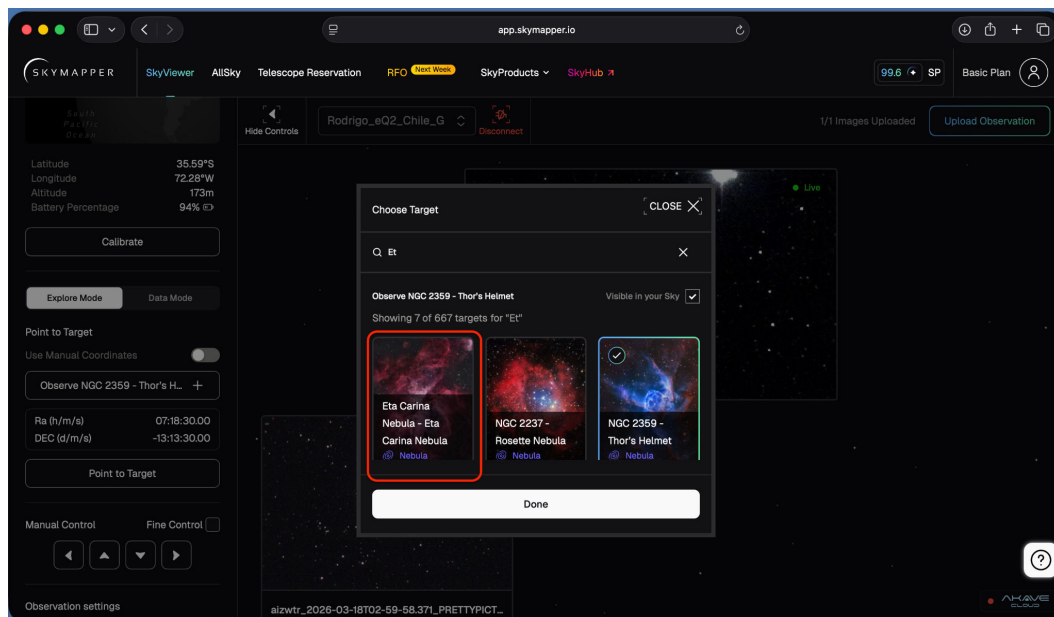
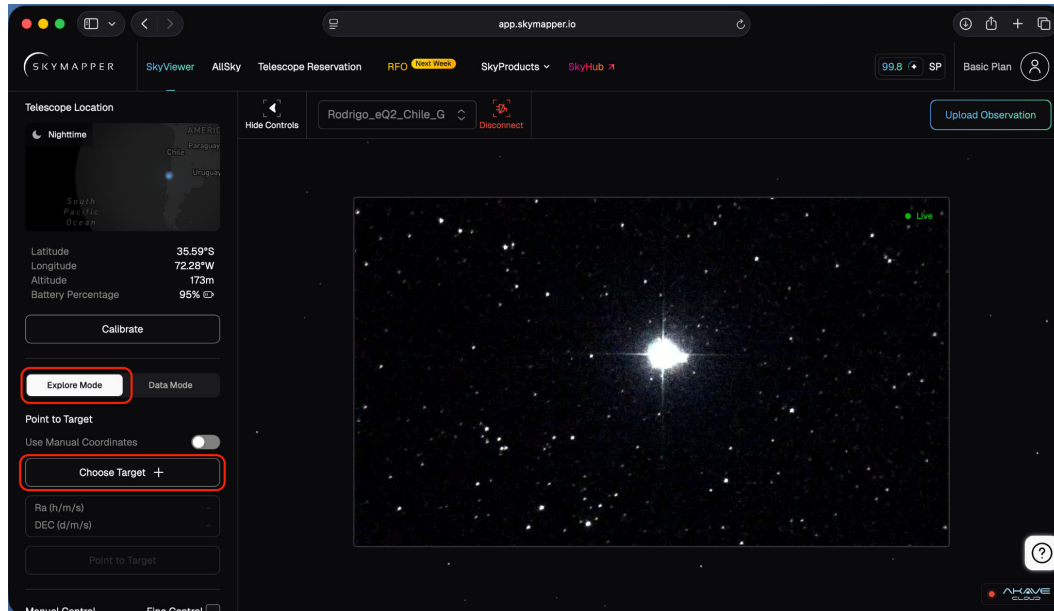
STEP THREE: Calibrate the telescope

1. Scroll to the bottom of the left menu and click “Park at Zenith”
2. Click “Calibrate” to align the telescope and get it ready for an observation

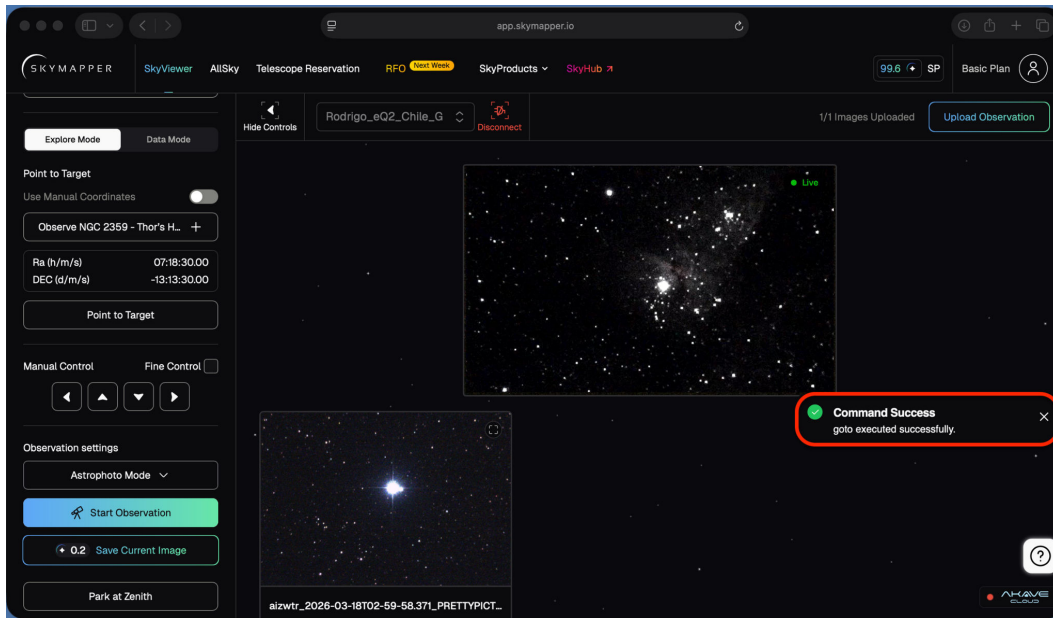
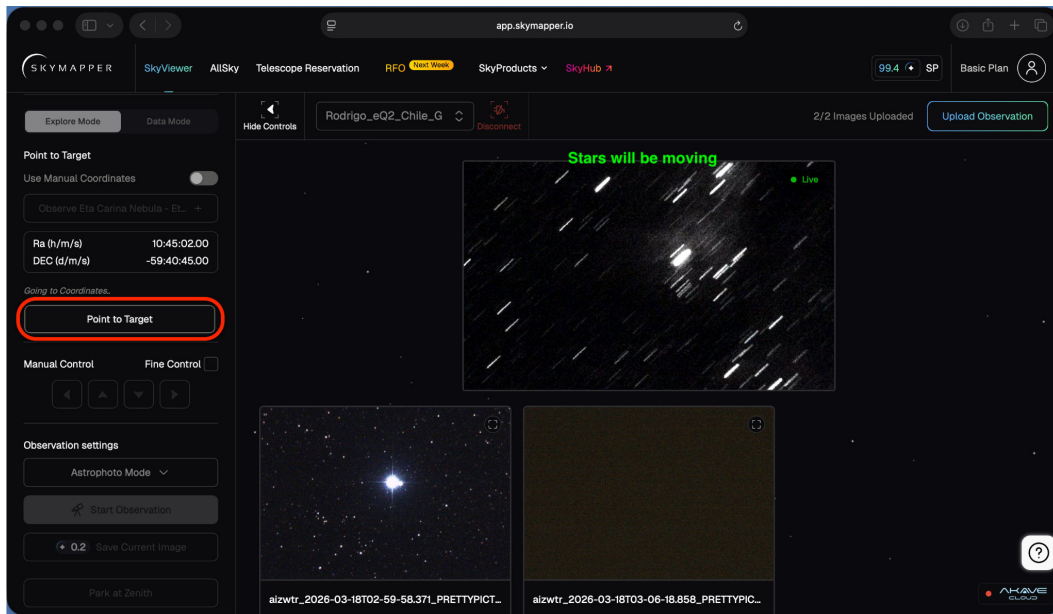


STEP FOUR: Choose a Target for your Astrophoto

1. Make sure you're in **Explore Mode**.
2. Click **Choose Target +** and choose an available visible object.
 - Only objects available in the sky for the telescope's location will show in the list

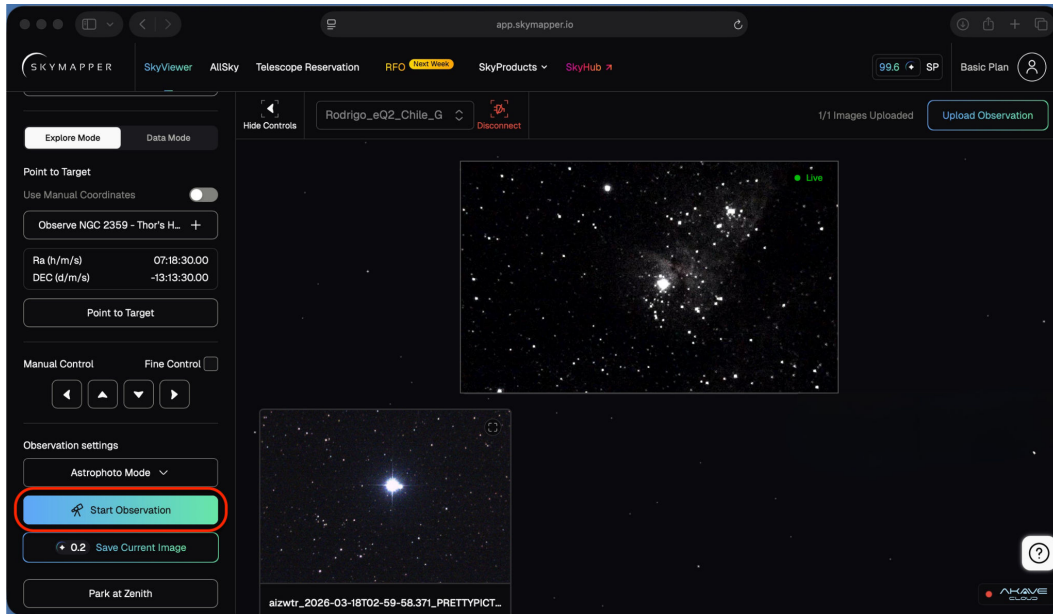


3. Click **Point to Target**.
 - This can take 30 seconds to 2 minutes. You will see movement of the stars in the Live View
2. It's complete when the "Command Success → goto executed successfully" shows in the bottom-right corner.

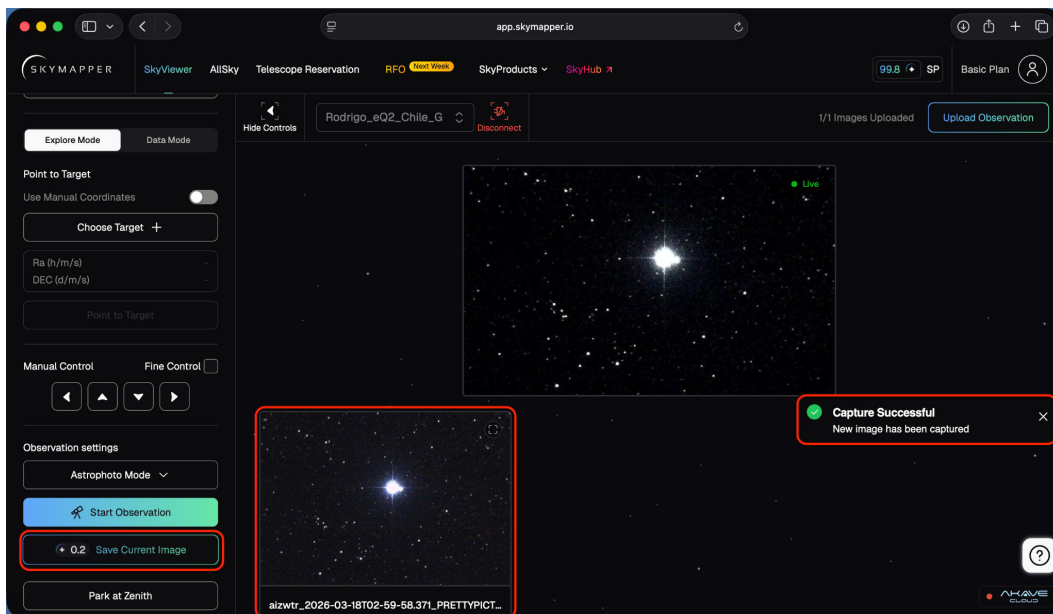


STEP FIVE: Begin Your Observation

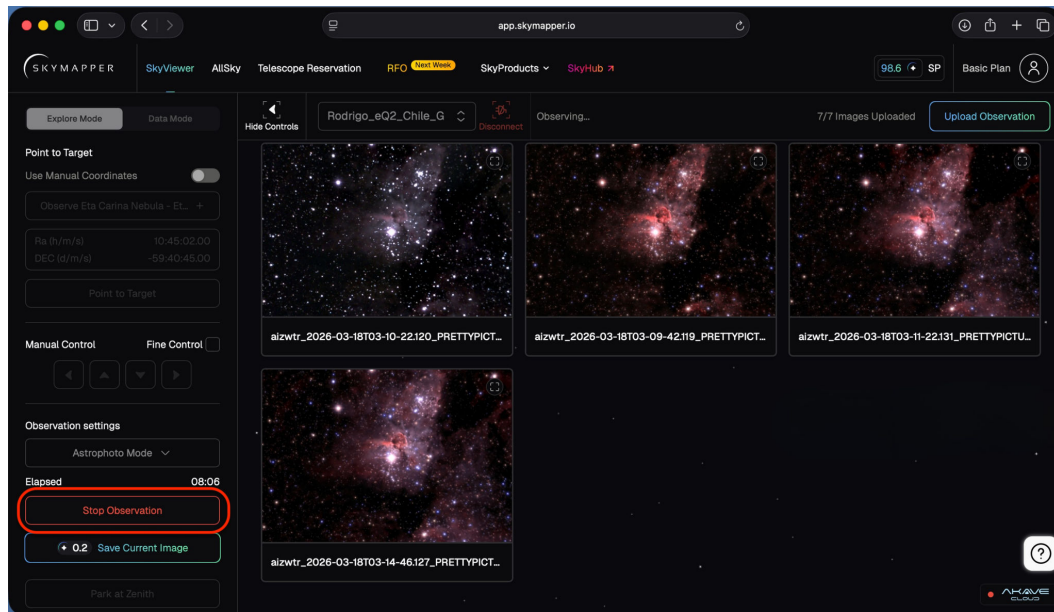
1. After receiving the Command Success notice, click **Start Observation**.



2. Let the observation run for a minimum of 3 minutes.
 - A longer observation means more data and a better image
3. While the observation is ongoing, you can capture images along the way by clicking “+ 0.2 Save Current Image”
 - The image will show up underneath the Live View window

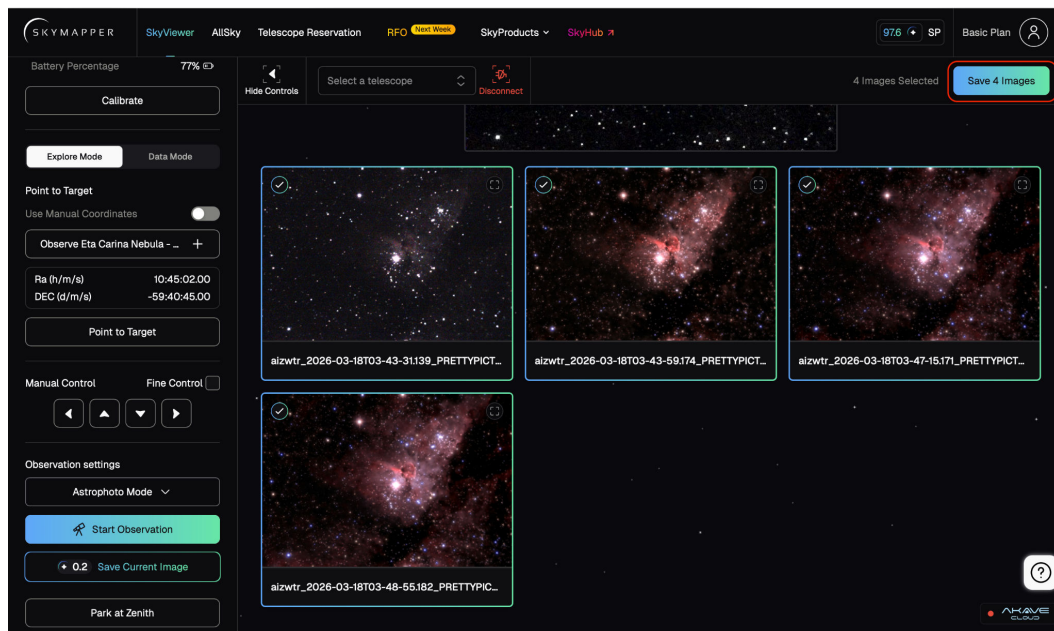
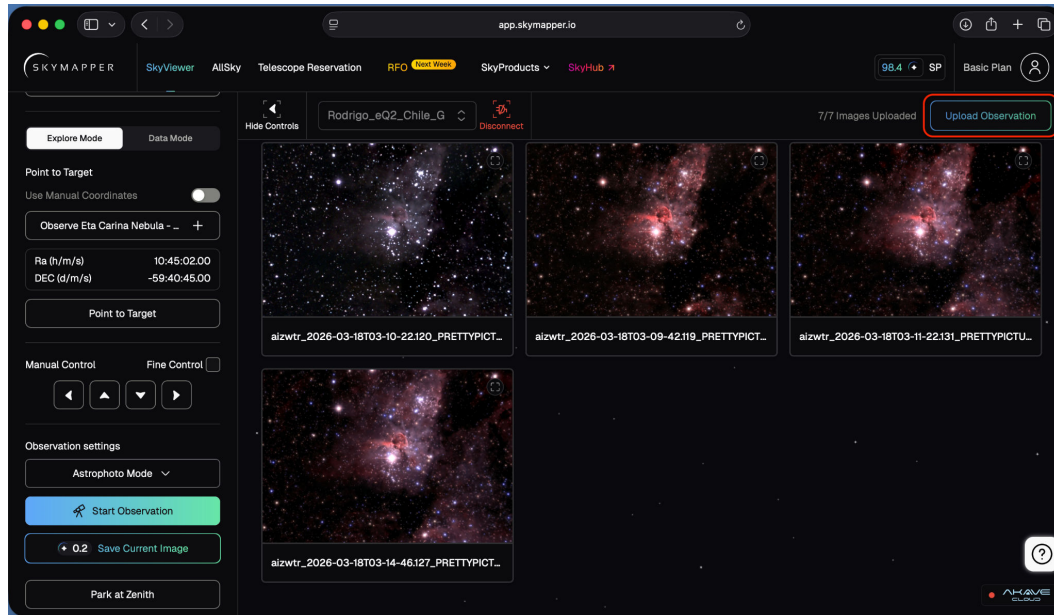


- Once done observing and capturing images, click “**Stop Observation**”
 - Be sure to capture the last image of your observation
 - It's important to note **these are NOT SAVED** to your gallery yet



STEP SIX: Save Your Captured Astrophotos

1. Once the Observation has stopped, you will see all your captured Astrophotos.
2. Click on all the images you want to save then click the “Save # Image(s)” button in the top right corner:



STEP SEVEN: Finding Your Saved Astrophotos

1. After saving your Astrophotos, click on your profile in the top right and navigate to “SkyGallery” where you will see all the Astrophotos you saved from your session.
 - Click on the three dots in your image to view, add to favorites, download or delete.

