

SeeStar S30 Solar Observing – February 2026!

hi all,

With my backyard observatory and patio still snowed-under, along with the bitter sub-zero freezing temperatures, I've been less than motivated to get outdoors for observing. Having recently converted my SeeStar S30 back to Alt-Az mode, (in preparation of receiving my order of the new S30 Pro), I decided to try setting the little smart scope out in our sunroom with its large glass windows for a little daytime solar observing.



I tried to keep the time of taking the images consistent, (~ 1pm each day), but I was sometimes a little off, so field-rotation crept in. It was fun following the giant sunspot group AR4366 as it marched across the solar disk, while sitting inside nice and warm! ☺ Not the deep-sky EAA observing that I prefer, still, it's kept me in the game during these cold winter conditions.



(S30 with solar filter attached, millisecond exposures: Feb 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th)

I think next time, I'll try this using the tripod and back in EQ mode.

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