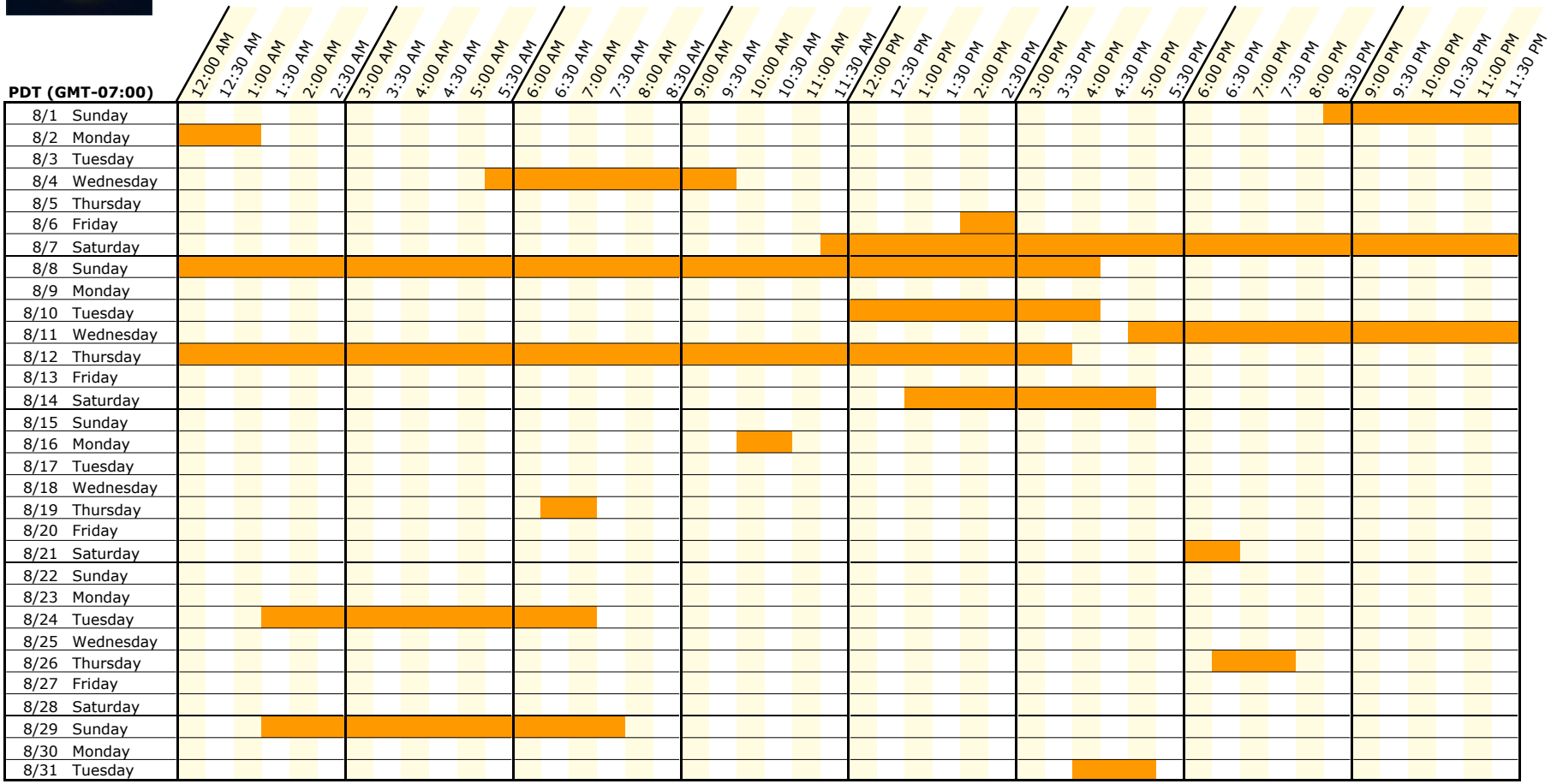
Maya Del Mar's Void of Course Moon Guide, August 2010

Maya said: "A void of course (VOC) Moon period is when the Moon is making no further major planetary aspects before it changes signs. Moon and its aspects are strongly associated with our everyday behavior, and without those aspects to direct our course, we are left much more free to pursue our own ends in our own way. It is like you're driving down the freeway and find the road signs removed for awhile. On the one hand, plans may go awry, you may miss your exit; on the other hand, inner work is greatly favored as those external 'instructions' are reduced."

Things begun during a VOC period tend not to go according to plan. A long-scheduled meeting is unexpectedly cancelled. A trip hits snags throughout. A contract signed turns out to be problematic. These effects vary according to many factors, not least of which is the last aspect of the moon. But as a rule of thumb, I don't begin important projects, journeys, or negotiations during VOC times. However, just as Maya says, I've found these interludes to be wonderful for unstructured or inward activities... puttering, cleaning, visiting, walking, leisurely travel, reflecting, going to movies. So enjoy!
~Susan Pomeroy



Note that exact times have been "rounded out" so that the bars always "black out" the entire VOC period.

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