

and press ENTER. The Autostar displays some instructions:

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AltAz Align
Put the telescope in the Alt. Az. home position...
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*Important:* If the display says Polar Align, the telescope is not in altazimuth mode. Press MODE twice to get back to the Setup menu, then choose Telescope, Mount, AltAz, and start over.

Press ENTER and you get a menu of stars:

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Select Star:
ACAMAR
ACHERNAR
ACRUX
ADARA
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Select your first star and press ENTER. The telescope slews to the approximate location of the star. Wait until the Slewing... message goes away, then *wait for the beep* (which indicates that slewing is truly complete), and finally follow the instructions:

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Ctrl. ALTAIR
Press ENTER
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You can change slewing speeds while doing this; in fact, you'll probably start at rate 9 and then switch to about rate 5.

The telescope will then prompt you to choose a second star and center it the same way. When you have done so, it will calculate for a moment and should then say:

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Align Successful
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Then it will begin tracking (with characteristic groaning noises if it's an ETX). If the alignment is *not* successful, try again, and check that you haven't misidentified either star.

After displaying this message briefly, the Autostar goes to the top of its menu system: