NORTH AMERICAN VASA TRAVERSE CITY, MI FEBRUARY 9

12k, 27k, 50k Freestyle or Classic

NOAA Forecast:

This Afternoon (Friday): Partly sunny, with a high near 23. North wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 4. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 31. Light south wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: A chance of rain, snow, and freezing rain after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 35. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Locals may know how to best interpret that forecast.

SKIS:

I would pick cold base skis with a fine grind and long contact zones for skate or classic. Maybe more important in skate.

SOLDA GLIDE WAX:

BASE: Solda HC28 + Solda S20

PARAFFIN: F15 Green, scrape and brush, then a layer of F40 Green Special

FLOUR POWDER: Solda HP05/S30 mix 70/30.

TOP COAT RUB-ON: Solda Powerjet 3. Roto-cork and brush.

CLASSIC KICK:

Binder: Toko Green Base. Iron in and cork when cool.

Kick wax: Your best guess for cold days. I like the Rode Green. Swix VR30 or VR40. Maybe the

Start fluor Super Green.