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Flying Nakina.

There use to be one tough station on our racing schedule. That station was Long Lac. Now we have 3 tough stations . Two on the regular schedule (Long Lac and Nakina) and one as an open race (Pickle Lake). To-day the birds are on their way to Nakina.

Tomorrow is the race.

It is fun to get a better insight what the birds will experience during the race using the weather network as the big helper. What can our birds expect in Nakina. Let us check .

	Temperatures	Wind	Precipitation
Nakina	11/23	West 10	
L.Lac	11/23	West 10	
Marathon	5/24	West 5	
Wawa	9/17	SW 5	
Elliot Lake	13/21	SW 5	Scattered Showers
Espanola	14/23	SW 5	Scattered Showers
Point Au	14/21	W 5	
Orillia	15/23	NW 5	

The distance to my loft 910.846 km. This should be a good race for both short and long enders. With the wind turning NW at Orillia this should help us.(the long enders) I think we deserve a break. I was talking to one of our club members about the Pickle Lake race. We agreed that the splitting in sections was a good thing. That this will be a super tough race is a given. Lake Nipigon way up North could be the deciding factor. At the start the birds must go East and fly down Lake Nipigon on the East Side. If they fly down Lake Nipigon on the West Side they will end up in Minnesota and that could be real bad for their average speed...!!

Greetings, Tom Brouwer.