

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## Sea to Ski Triathlon

Ski leg is at Rogers Loop Trailhead, Baycrest Trails, Homer, AK  
Sunday, March 31

1 P.M. Mass Start for the Run/Bike/Ski event

5K Freestyle

<http://kachemaknordicskiclub.org/event/sea-to-ski-triathlon/>

**Forecast/Conditions:** Saturday overnight low of 30. Sunday high near 45 with warm wet snow and sunny skies. The snow has gone through a couple of freeze/thaw cycles and will be coarse and transformed with as much grooming as can be safely completed. There has been a good crust that has been softening by 11 A.M. so expect very SOFT trails by the time you get to the ski leg.

**Glidewax:** Apply LF Black, scrape and brush, then apply HF Yellow, scrape and brush. Finish by crayoning JetStream Yellow, iron hot (320F) with a layer of fiberlene under the iron, traveling slowly (60 seconds) tip to tail. Brush with a dedicated nylon polishing brush and polish with a thermopad.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron, heat gun or torch in Nordic Base Green Klister, cork smooth, let cool. Apply 1-2 thin layers of Nordic Klister Yellow (depending on your ski flex), heating with a heat gun or torch, corking or spreading smooth with a thumb. If using skin skis, see our [skin treatment options](#) for best results.

**Structure:** A universal structure covered by two FIRM passes with the Yellow Structurite tool (before JetStream application) will best suit these conditions.

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at [TokoUS.com](http://TokoUS.com) before all of your races for the latest waxing information. The Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make your skis perform optimally for a given event. For racers who don't have top end waxes, skip the Fluorocarbon (JetStream or HelX) and substitute the LF or NF wax of the same color (Yellow, Red or Blue). To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the How To link at [TokoUS.com](http://TokoUS.com).

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