Surfboard Paddler May Try to Cross Molokai Channel

Don't be too surprised if a surfboard paddler paddles from Molokai to Oahu the day of the outrigger canoe race, October 24.

The paddler, who wishes to remain anonymous, would be duplicating a feat accomplished by Gene (Tarzan) Smith, who is the first to have paddled between the Hawaiian Islands.

Gene made the Molokai-Oahu crossing in about eight hours in 1938.