

## TOMMY HOLMES PADDLES MOLOKAI CHANNEL SOLO

On Sunday, October 5th, Tommy Holmes put his 18 foot Outrigger canoe, loaned to him for the paddle by builder George Perry, into the water near Kepuhi on the west end of Molokai before dawn. Tommy paddled with no escort of any kind to a point near Sandy Beach on Oahu. The crossing took Tommy about nine hours in fairly light seas.

Earlier this year, Tommy and Aka Hemmings paddled across the Molokai Channel on surfboards.



*Tommy Holmes*

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