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NEWEST FOR "FROGMEN" UNDERWATER SURFBOARD DEMONSTRATED

With web-like flippers on his feet, A Santa Monica, California diver straps on oxygen-breathing equipment and he's ready to test dive a one-man aluminum underwater surfboard.

They call it the "manta ray", after the fish of the same general shape.

Steering is manual, footpower operates rudders and elevators that permit the strange craft to dive down to 300 feet, and a compressed-air motor provides forward motion. The submarine-surfboard's fine for underwater fishermen who care to stay submerged for as long as four hours.

But more important is its potential value as a compact, submarine for the Navy's daring "frogmen," who swim in close to the enemy's shores and ships. So here, perhaps, is the mechanized one-man task force of the future.

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