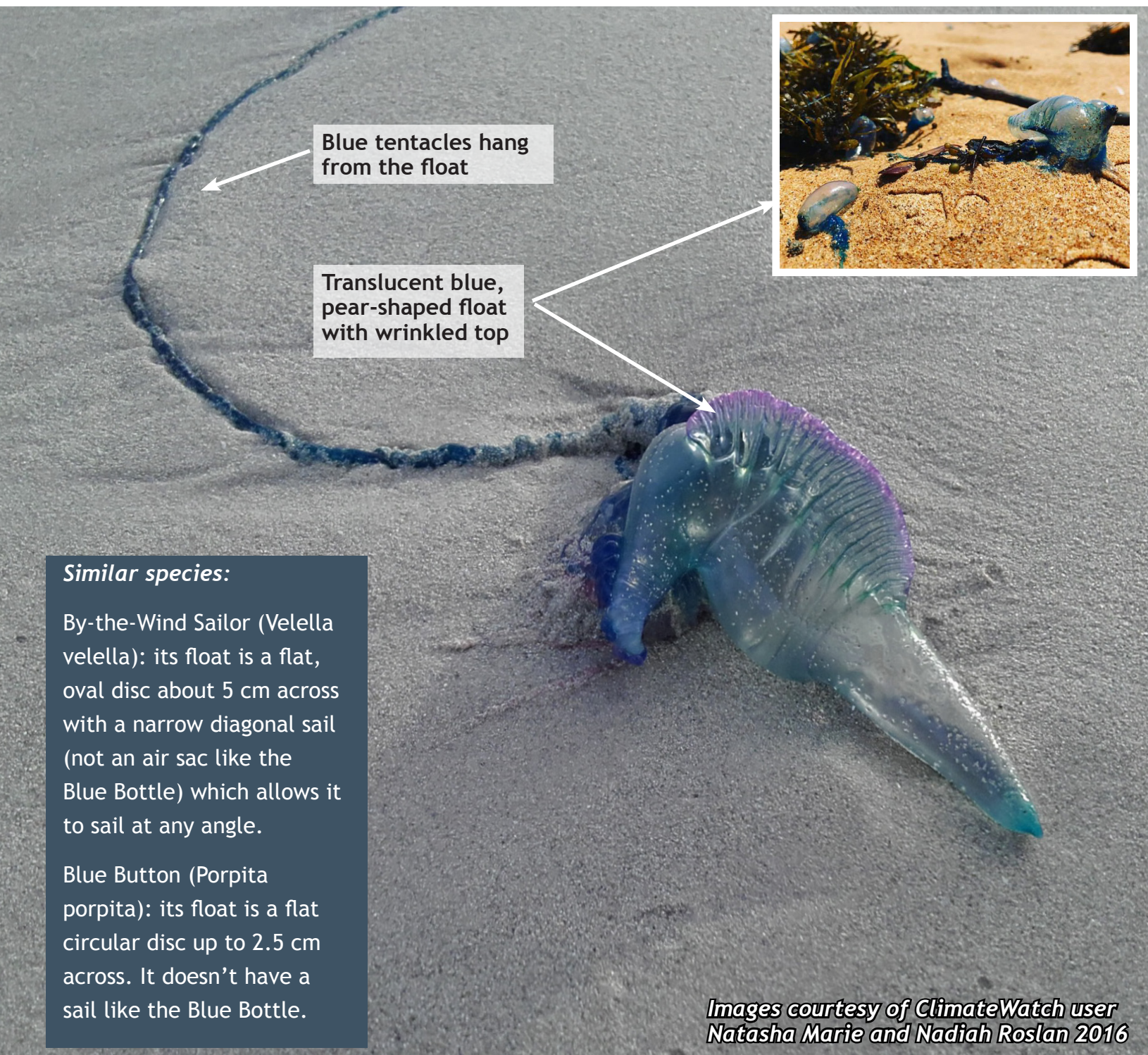


Blue Bottle *Physalia utriculus*

When to look:

Warmer months (around
summer)



Blue tentacles hang
from the float

Translucent blue,
pear-shaped float
with wrinkled top

Similar species:

By-the-Wind Sailor (*Verella verella*): its float is a flat, oval disc about 5 cm across with a narrow diagonal sail (not an air sac like the Blue Bottle) which allows it to sail at any angle.

Blue Button (*Porpita porpita*): its float is a flat circular disc up to 2.5 cm across. It doesn't have a sail like the Blue Bottle.

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