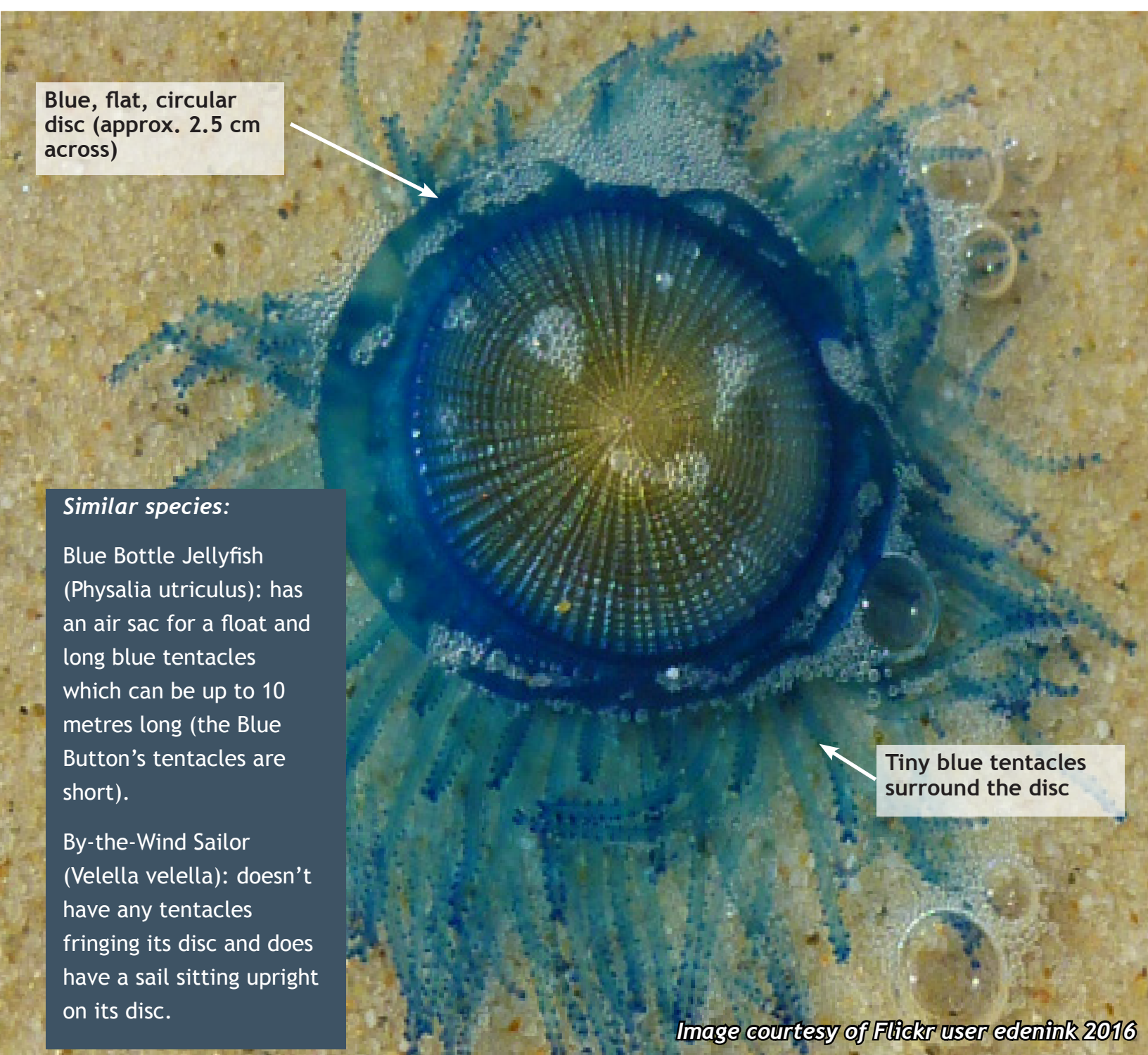


Blue Button *Porpita porpita*

When to look:

Throughout the year, but particularly around summer



Blue, flat, circular disc (approx. 2.5 cm across)

Similar species:

Blue Bottle Jellyfish (*Physalia utriculus*): has an air sac for a float and long blue tentacles which can be up to 10 metres long (the Blue Button's tentacles are short).

By-the-Wind Sailor (*Velella velella*): doesn't have any tentacles fringing its disc and does have a sail sitting upright on its disc.

Tiny blue tentacles surround the disc

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