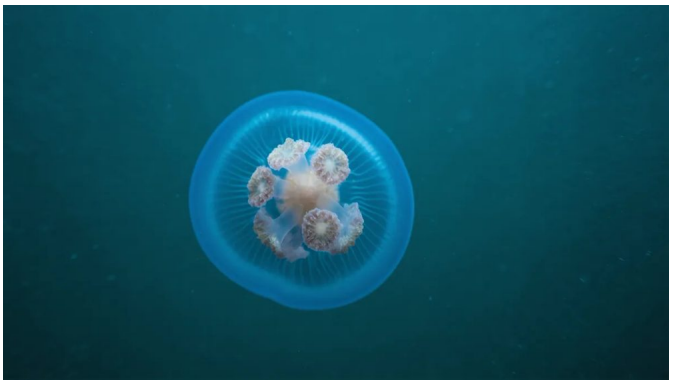
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# Blue bottle jellyfish

*Physalia utriculus*

The Blue bottle jellyfish, also known as the Pacific man o' war, is a striking marine invertebrate recognized by its vibrant blue, gas-filled float and long, venomous tentacles. Unlike true jellyfish…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate
**Family:** Physaliidae
**Habitat:** Open ocean (pelagic zone), especially coastal waters
**Diet:** Carnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 1-2 years
**Weight:** Up to 30 grams
**Scientific name:** Physalia utriculus

## Did you know?

- The Blue bottle jellyfish is not a single animal but a colony of four different types of polyps, each with a unique role.
- Despite their jellyfish-like appearance, blue bottles are colonies of specialized individuals working together. Their tentacles can extend up to 10 m…

## What I learned

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