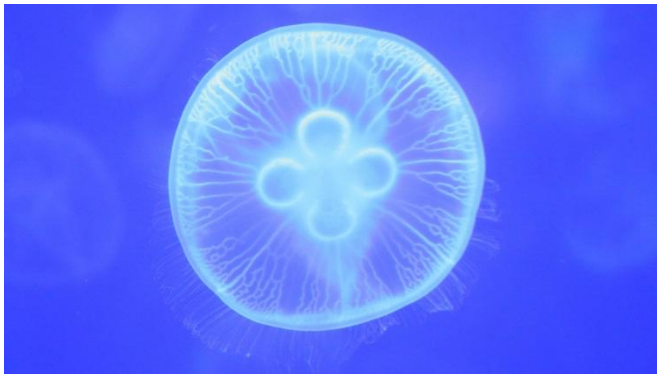


Summer heat = tour to the beach

- and sometimes the risk of meeting a stinging jellyfish

How do you recognize the harmless jellyfish from its unpleasant cousin?



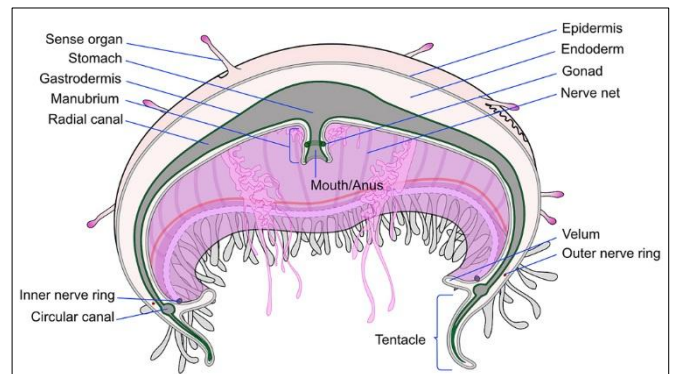
The jellyfish is recognized by its nerve system of four characteristic rings. The rings are in different shades of light pink, violet or blue.



The jellyfish carries the eggs/larvae on its underside and during that time, the jellyfish is a bit red. It CANNOT burn you – unless you actually kiss it.



The stinging jellyfish in the Baltic is mostly the red one with a yellow-orange-red colour. It is recognized on the full underside and the long tentacles, stinging at the slightest touch.



Anatomy of jellyfish

First Aid

Rinse with seawater.

Apply a local anaesthetic cream/ointment.

Take an antihistamine.

If uneasiness like nausea occurs
– consult a doctor.