## Important Notice – Portuguese Man O'War

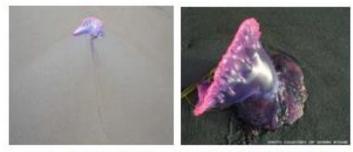
## 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

A member of the public reported seeing a Portuguese Man O'War at South Beach, Skerries on Thursday:



An inspection of the beach today found no further sightings of the Portuguese Man O'War.

Excerpt from Jellyfish ID Card:



Species 8: Portuguese Man O'War (Physalia physalis). Again not a true jellyfish but related. Large & conspicuous float up to 30cm long & 10cm wide. Float is silver-blue with red/pink tinging.rest of colony is blue purple. WARNING! Inflicts severe stings.

The Jellyfish ID Card and other useful information, including the treatment of stings, is available from the HSE website, which can be accessed using the following link:

https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/water/bathing/jellyfish-in-irish-coastalwaters.html