

# BEWARE – BLUE BOTTLES PRESENT



Blue bottles float at the mercy of the wind and have landed on our shores.

Tentacles are capable of inflicting a painful sting, even when washed up.



If stuck to the skin, lift off tentacles with a tweezer or gloved hand to minimise the animal from firing more stinging capsules.

- 1 Wash the sting site with lots of sea water.
- 2 Cover with an ice-pack for ten minutes until burning stops; or pour tolerable hot water onto the sting site.
- 3 Swelling of the face, breathing difficulties, or reactions call Emergency on 000.