

Info medusa: a mobile app to avoid jellyfish at the beaches of Málaga

LOCATION: MÁLAGA

DURATION: 1'45"

SUMMARY: Knowing up to 72 hours before if there are jellyfish or not at the beach we want to go is now possible thanks to a mobile application created by the 'Aula del Mar' in Málaga. It doesn't just alerts when there are annoying jellyfish but also gives advice in case of sting. It is a free app that for the moment is just available for Android, and that has already been downloaded by more than 3.000 users in barely three weeks.

VTR:

AMBIENTE

"Playa de La Misericordia with no jellyfish. I'm going into the water!"

Avoiding surprises or stings, that's the aim of this mobile application created by the 'Aula del Mar'. It alerts of the presence of jellyfish at the beaches of Málaga.

JESÚS BELLIDO
'Aula del Mar' biologist

"The intention is that people is informed when they come to the beach, they will know what they are going to find. Let them know if there are jellyfish swarms and if possible offer them an alternative"

Because despite a beach may have this aspect it is possible to find another one that is completely clean. It depends mainly on the wind, the East wind that carries jellyfish. That's why beaches that receive wind from the West tend to be more protected. This application offers information updated every seventy two hours, and in three weeks has been downloaded more than three thousand times. It is available for free but for the moment just for Android.

VACATIONER

"It seems to me like a very good app for summer because if a jellyfish stings you, you almost have to leave the beach."

VACATIONER

"Many times, if there are jellyfish, you think about coming or not."

VACATIONER

"I know the app and I have also downloaded it, it seems very practical to me."

TOTAL JESÚS BELLIDO
'Aula del Mar' biologist

"With the app you can see what type of jellyfish is the most frequent, the dangers of each one of them, we can learn first aid for stings."

We must wash the affected zone but never with fresh water. The best thing is to use physiological serum or salt water from the sea.

TOTAL JUAN ANTONIO LÓPEZ
Expert on Marine Resources

"Fortunately, most of the jellyfish we can find here are not really dangerous. Its stings are very unpleasant, as others done by sea nettles or wasps, but they are not poisonous enough to be a danger to life."

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