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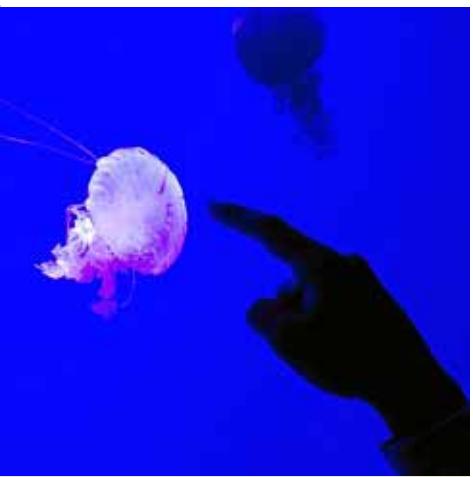
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NEW EMERGENCY UNIT
FOR THE BALEARICS



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NO NEED TO FEAR
JELLYFISH THIS YEAR

Ambassador sets out UK Government clampdown on false holiday claims

● The ambassador has stressed the seriousness with which the British Government and package holiday industry are treating false claims and said that new legal action is being taken: **See page 3**

TEMPERATURES TOPPING 38C AGAIN TODAY IN MAJORCA

● The hot weather in Majorca is continuing. Aemet forecasts that today the highs will be above 38C. Like yesterday, high cloud is expected to dominate. Light showers are possible and will be of the muddy variety. Overnight temperatures will remain "tropical" and over 25C.

Yesterday's top highs were 37.6°C in Porreres and 36.6°C in Sa Pobla. Because of the heat, the demand for electricity has reached record levels.

On Monday at shortly before two in the afternoon, it

was 1,245MW, which was above the previous record of 1,244 on 7 August 2008. Endesa anticipates that this record will be pushed higher this week. Overnight on Monday, minimum demand was 684MW.

Majorca and the rest of the Balearics are on high alert for forest fires. Up to the end of July, there were 65 fires. These represented a decrease of almost 6%, though the number of hectares affected - 78 - was up by close on a quarter. Of the 65 fires, 34 were in Majorca.



A CHAMPION IN PALMA

● Former Spanish tennis star Conchita Martínez, the first Spanish player to win the women's singles title at Wimbledon, where she beat Martina Navratilova in 1994, made an appearance at the 36th Cope del Ray MAPFE in Palma yesterday. She stood in as coach for Spain's Garbiñe Muguruza who won this year's title.