# The European Atlas of the Seas

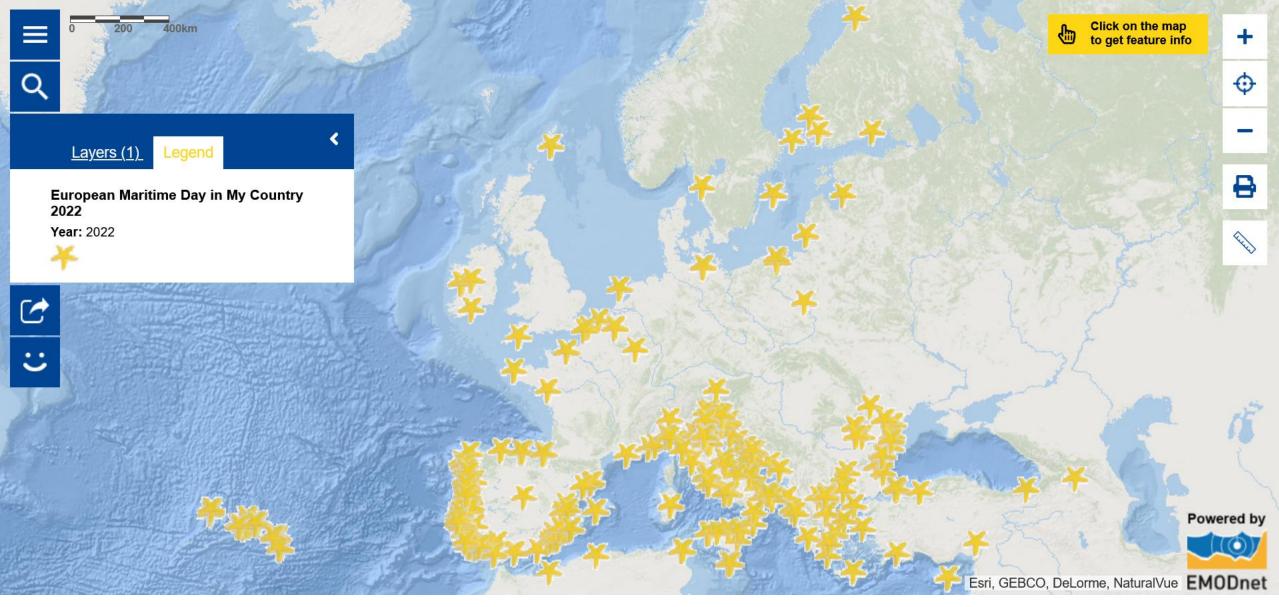
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#### **Education for Climate Coalition Challenge**

Be a scientist! Mapping climate change at seas & waterways Workshop 10 June 2022



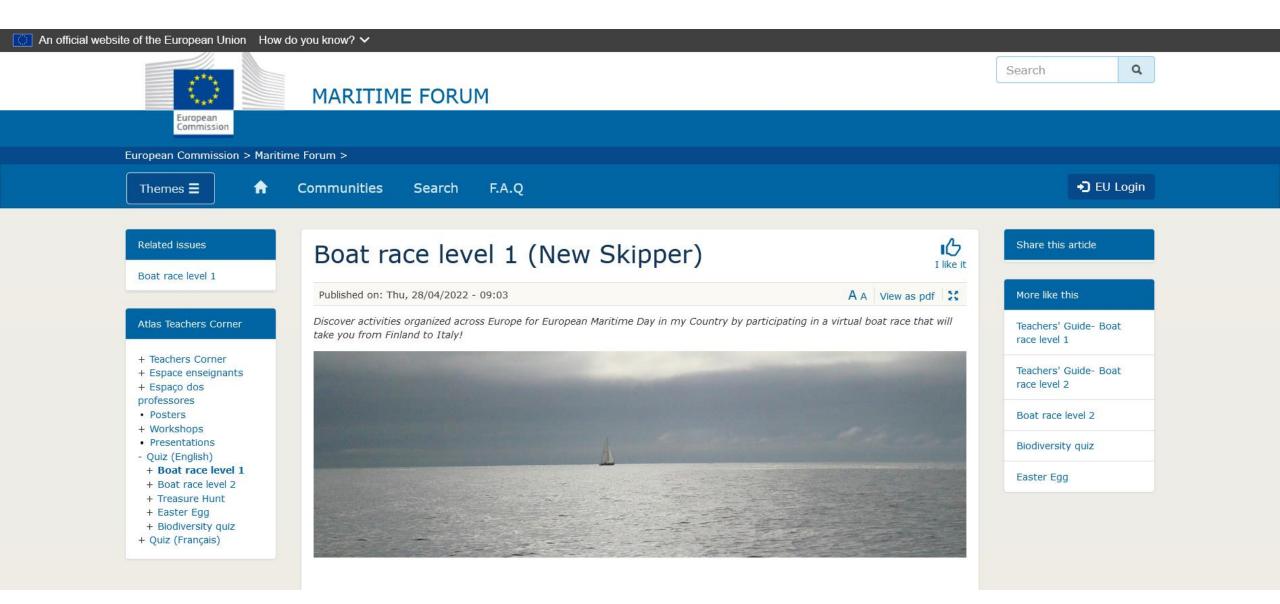




# Ready for a boat race?







#### Line up for the start of the race & use the hints ...







# Guide to the boat race

- Introduction to the game
- Link to the Atlas' video tutorial
- Link to the combined map layers needed for the virtual race
- Hint to find the starting point of the race
- Hints to successively find the stopovers
  - over the race
- Hint to find the finish line





https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeforum/en/node/7143

#### On your marks .... Go!

**Step 1:** Your first challenge is to find out where the boat race starts! Find the location of the two most northern events. In which country is it located? Who is organizing these two events?



**Step 2:** Navigate south across the Baltic Sea, along the coasts of Denmark and into the North Sea. Stop by the most northern event in the North Sea. When is this event taking place?



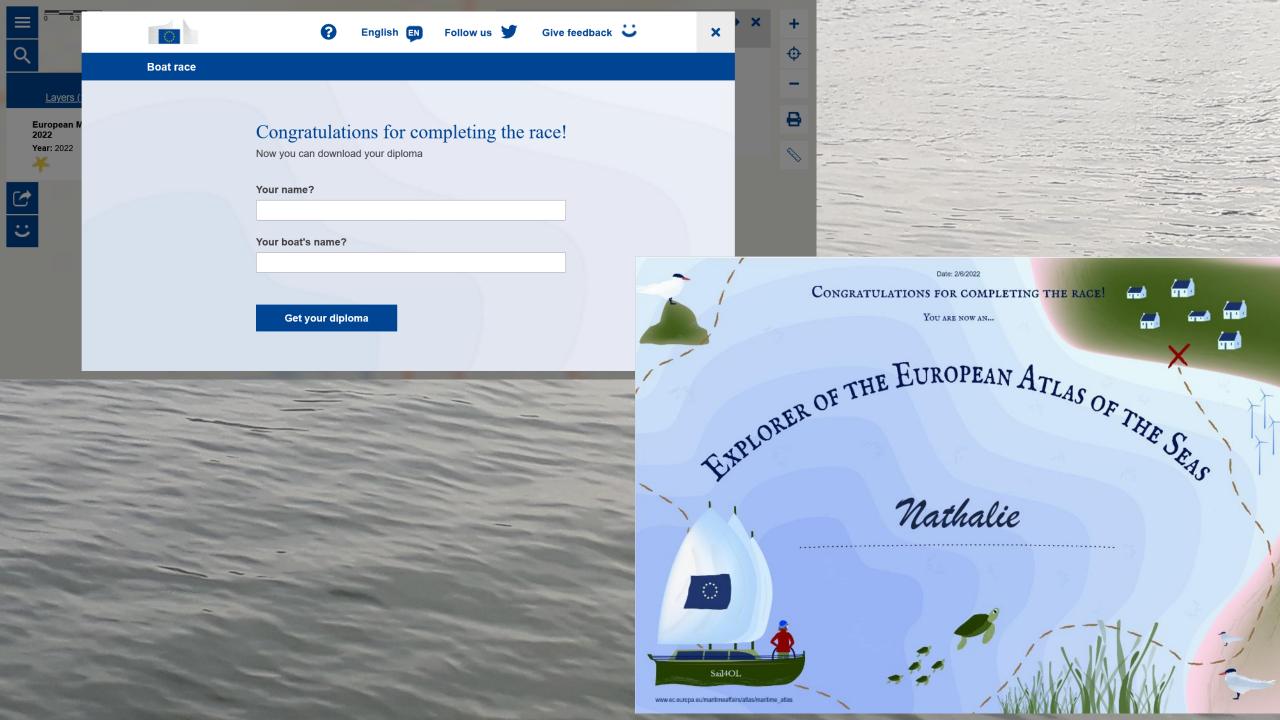
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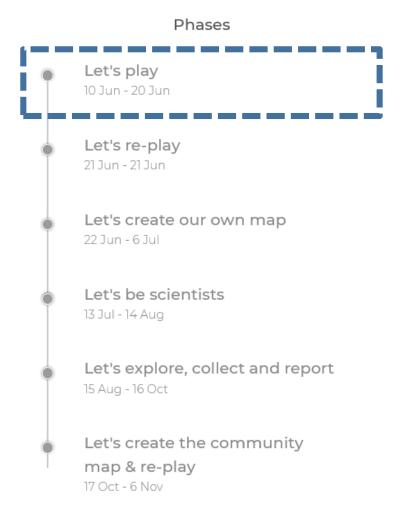
Competences Map reading Digital literacy Geographic information analysis





### The boat race to kick-off the challenge









Who?



#### School level

- Secondary school classes
- Upper primary classes if the teacher is able to guide the pupils in class

#### **Preconditions**

- Students/ teachers speak English
- A good stable internet connection
- You are willing to enter the boat race challenge on **21st of June** with your class





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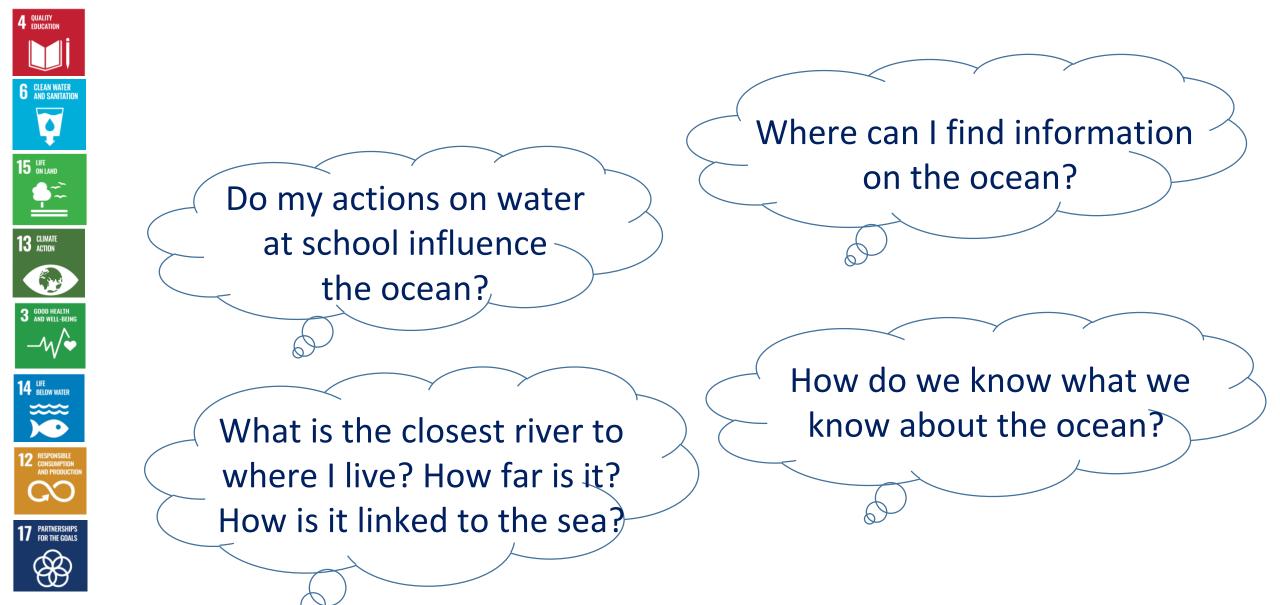
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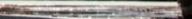






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### What is the European Atlas of the Seas?





Sea bottom



Energy



Security

**Fishing stocks and quota** 



Aquaculture



Employment

- Interactive learning tool
- Initiative of the European Commission
- 275 interactive map layers
- Identified data sources
- Custom maps
- Easily accessible
- 24 official languages
- Print & embed tools



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centuries. Nowadays, they are becoming increasingly popular in Europe too for many purposes other than food, as a source material for use in pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, nutrition or energy (biofuel). Companies across Europe are now harvesting, cultivating, or processing them to create high-value products.

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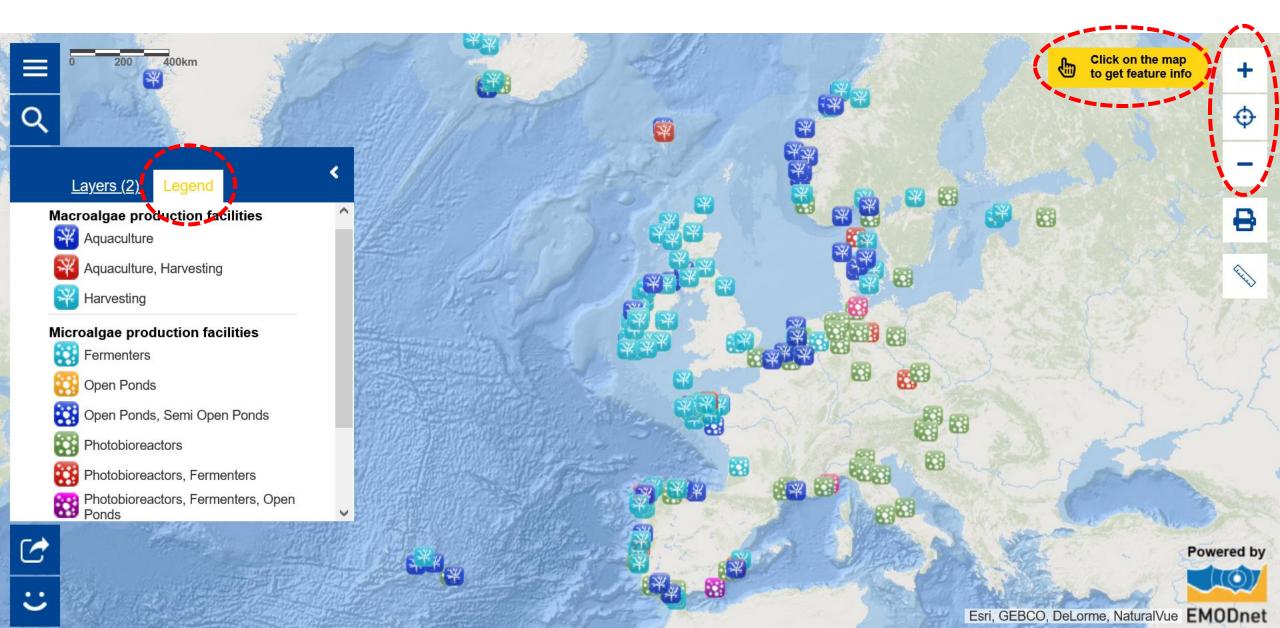
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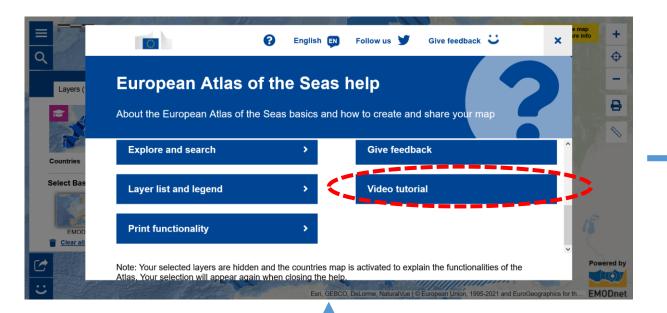


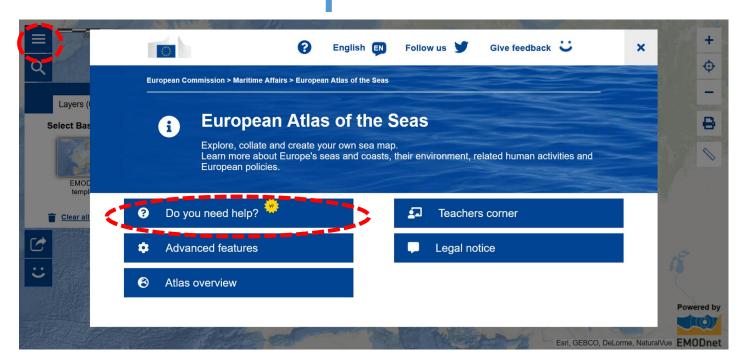


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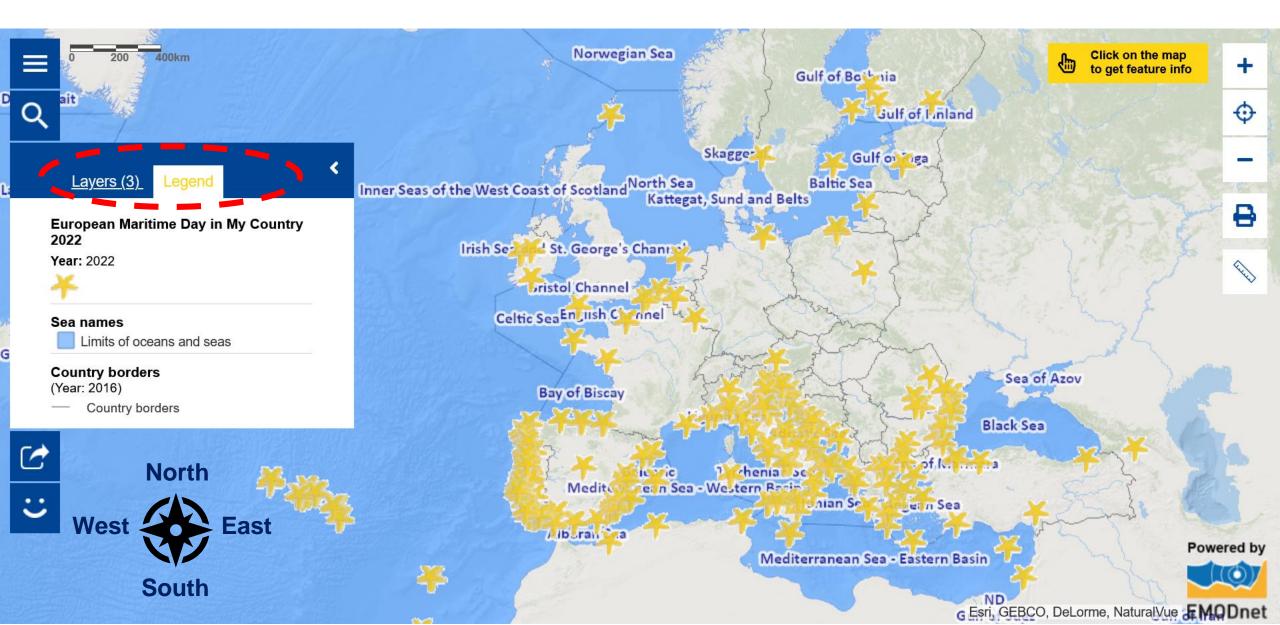




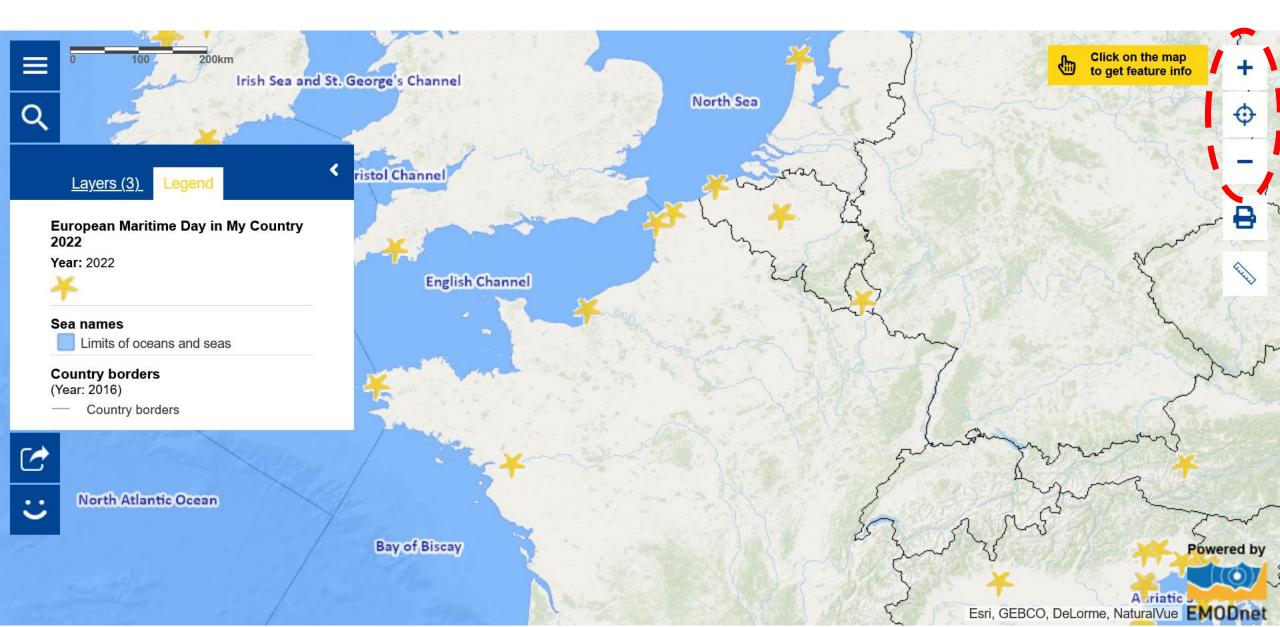
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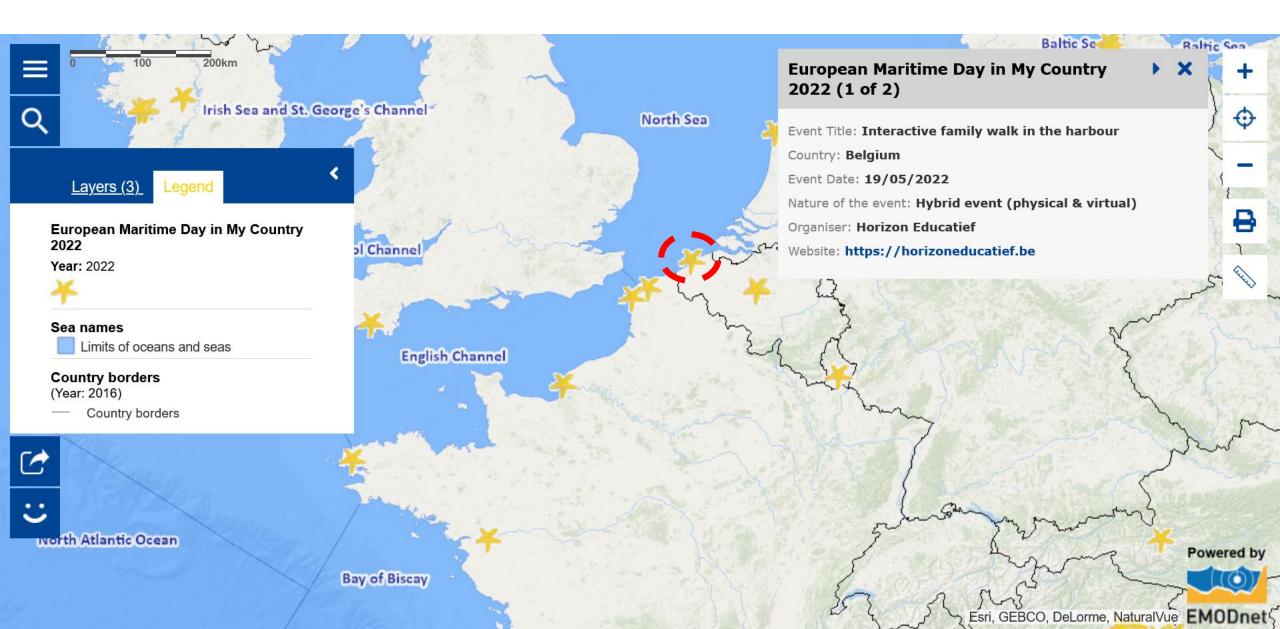
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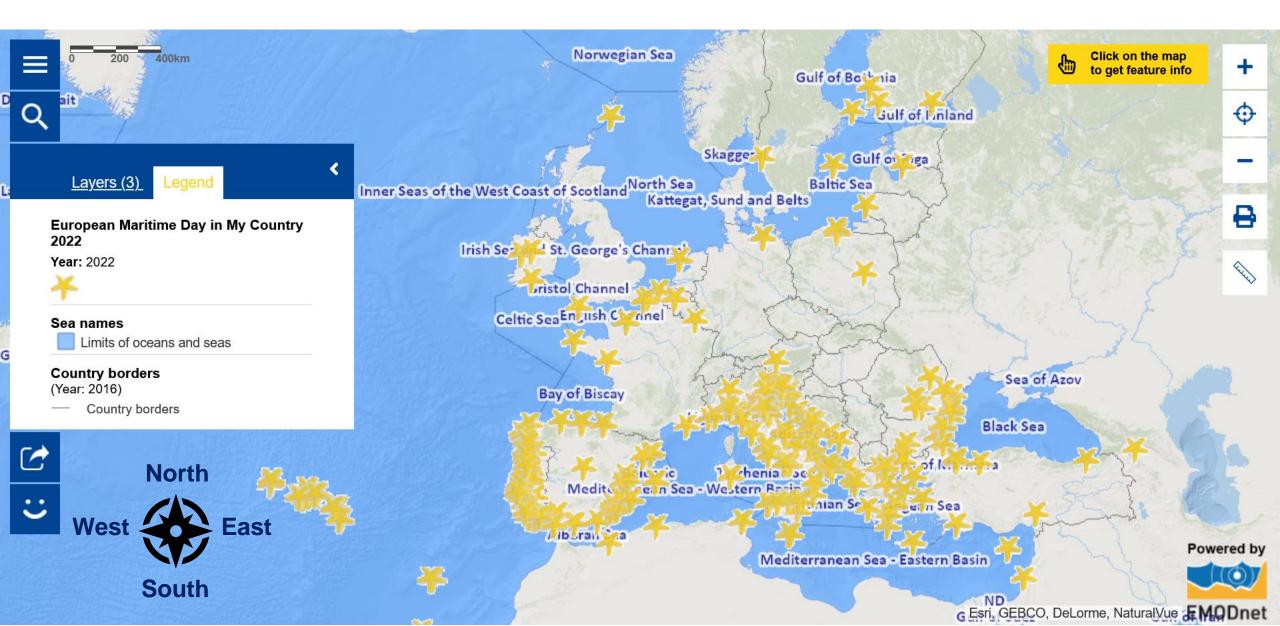
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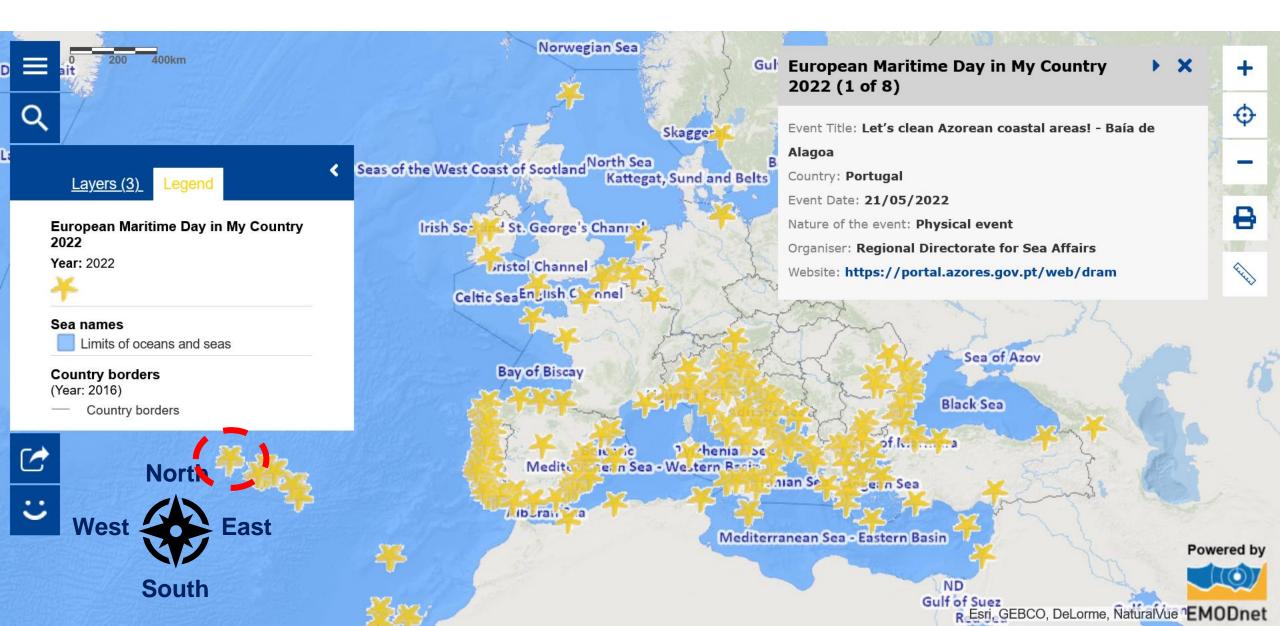
### Let's test – Accessing information about an event



### Let's practice!



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### Next step ...

Phases

Let's play 10 Jun - 20 Jun

Let's re-play 21 Jun - 21 Jun

Let's create our own map 22 Jun - 6 Jul

Let's be scientists 13 Jul - 14 Aug

Let's explore, collect and report 15 Aug - 16 Oct

Let's create the community map & re-play 17 Oct - 6 Nov



#### CHALLENGE EVENT

# The boat race challenge is on! Which classroom excels in navigation?

- 🖬 21 Jun '22 10:00 11:30 (CEST)
- webex & in classrooms
- Be a scientist! Mapping climate change at seas & waterways
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Meri voittaa aina. Merta ei voi kontrolloida, mutta sen kunnioittaminen ja tuntemaan oppiminen pitää meidät tällä planeetallamme hengissä. Kun oma suhde mereen muodostuu, antaa se jotain ainutkertaista.

Sea is always the greatest. It cannot be controlled. Respecting and learning about it keeps us alive. I encourage everyone to make friends with the sea - the journey will be worth it.

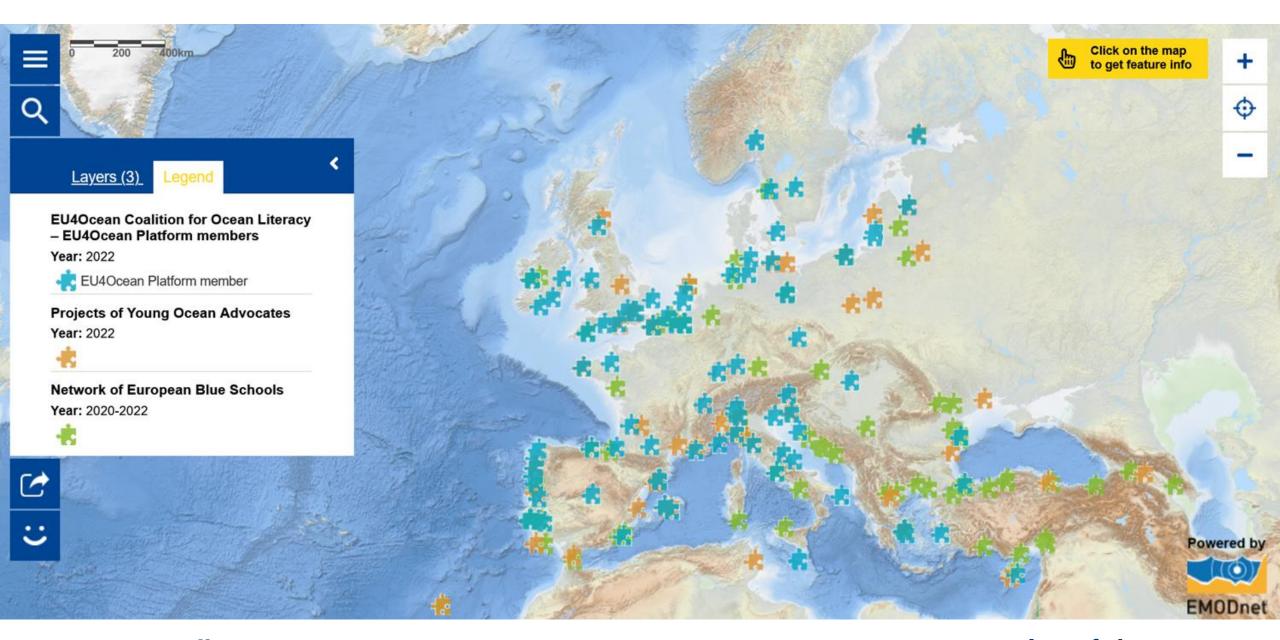
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Sukella mukaan tutkimaan omaa mertasi! Dive in and #ExploreYourOcean!

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