

## **SUBMARINE VOLCANOES**

Submarine volcanoes, such as Kuwae and East Epi (see map, right), erupt very violently when the lava meets seawater. This makes them very dangerous as they can sink ships, poison fish and create tsunamis.





### **AT ALL TIMES**

#### **AVOID FISHING IN THE AREA**



Submarine volcanoes can produce harmful substances which fish can feed on. This may make the fish poisonous to eat, so it is best to avoid fishing around these volcanoes if possible.

#### **DO NOT SAIL NEARBY**



Submarine volcanoes produce lots of gas bubbles and your boat may sink if you sail over them. Even if you do not see any bubbles on the surface of the water, it is best to avoid these areas altogether.

# **DURING AN ERUPTION**



Submarine volcanoes can trigger **Tsunamis**If you see an explosion with white and black clouds out to sea, this could be the eruption of a submarine volcano. When this happens, be prepared for a Tsunami and act accordingly.