Object of the Game
To find the elusive Colossal Squid!

1. Take turns throwing the die and moving your submarine forward. Follow the instructions on the square where you land.
2. When approaching the bottom, you may only move if you have the exact number or less required to reach the squid.
3. Once you have found the squid, throw the die one more time to discover your fate as a Deep Sea Explorer!

Giant Sea Spider (Coelothraustes sp.)
Growing to more than 13 centimetres across, these are among the most impressive-looking marine creatures in the ocean.

Hagfish (Eptatretus stouti)
Also called the ratfish, this fish produces buckthorn-like slime in an instant and can tie itself in knots.

Lizardfish (Synodus intermedius)
The lizardfish has long pectoral fins which it uses to swim at high speed and to attack prey with lightning speed.

Fangtooth (bipinnatid ceraeidae)
These small but powerful predators with diamond-shaped teeth are found around the world.

Comb Jelly (Mnemiopsis leidyi)
Comb jellies have tentacles that spread across the surface of the water and propell them forward.

Black Swallow (Chiasmodon niger)
Use your submarine to catch or see this fish. It’s a black swallow that eats and reproduces while moving from place to place. Its tentacles – a remarkable trait!

Dumbo Octopus (Grimpoteuthis sp.)
Their name comes from the long fins attached to the side of their head which make the octopus look like Dumbo the Elephant’s Disney character.

Bluebottle (Physalia physalis)
Bluebottles are a marine creature, a large, round, inflated balloon-like creature that changes direction by expelling water from its mouth.

Googly Eyed Squid (Thysanoteuthis westonii)
This transparent squid is probably the most common of the small oceanic squid found in New Zealand waters but is rarely seen alive.

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1. You get a fantastic photograph and become a world famous photographer (and a millionaire) for this is the first in the world. No one else has a photo of a live Colossal Squid!
2. The camera malfunctions, so no one believes that you actually saw the Colossal Squid.
3. The Colossal Squid attacks the submersible but your Captain acts fast and is able to escape the wrath of those armed tentacles.
4. You try to capture the Colossal Squid and unfortunately you don’t survive the encounter.
5. You are fascinated by the Colossal Squid, spend the next four years studying it to get your Ph.D. and become a world renowned squid scientist.
6. This huge squid gives you the scare of your life and you become a famous science fiction writer, writing about monsters in the sea.