



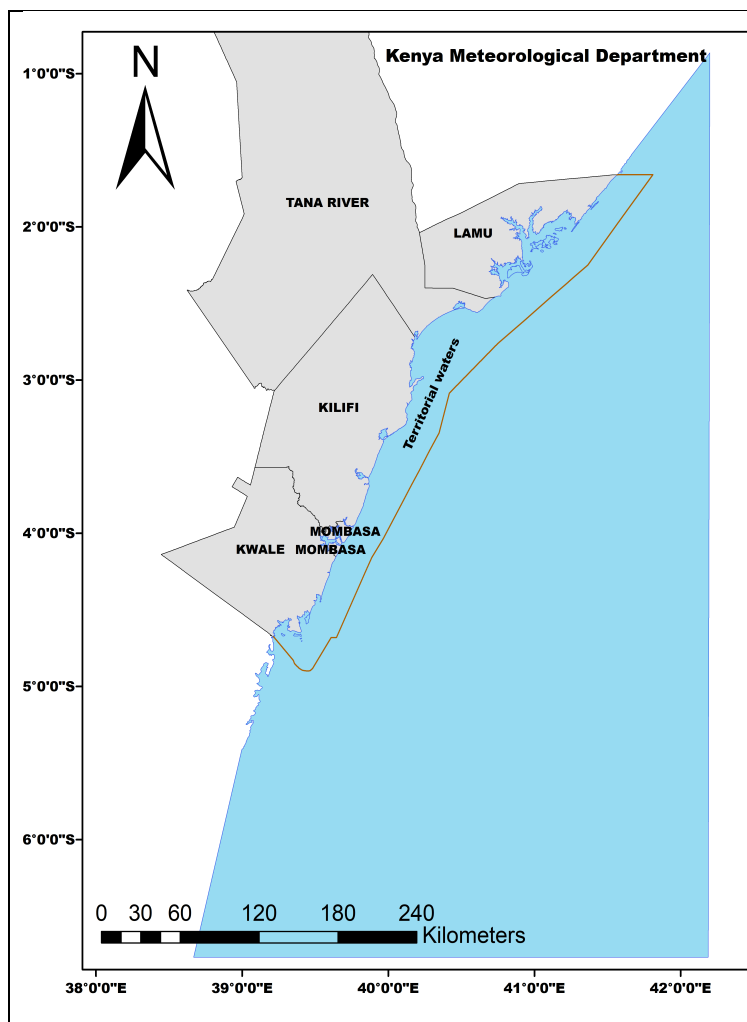
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**DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST**

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**Valid: 0000 EAT on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 to 0000 EAT on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**



**GENERAL OUTLOOK**

**Morning sea state:**

- Light to breezy S winds (06-18knots) with slight to moderate choppy seas. ESE waves of 5-6ft (1.5-1.8m) with small to moderate period waves of (9sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Afternoon sea state:**

- Light to breezy SSE winds (10-18knots) with slight to moderate choppy seas. ESE waves of 6-7feet (1.8-2.1m) with small to moderate period waves of (9sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Visibility:**

- Moderate visibility (9-10 km) expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

## **COASTAL COUNTIES MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST**

### **i. KWALE**

- Morning Winds: S 8 to 11 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 5 feet at 9 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 10 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 6 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:24AM** and sunset; **6:24PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **6:16AM; 3.46m, 6:29PM; 3.27m**
- Low Tide: **00:06AM;0.35m, 12:23PM;0.43m**

### **ii. MOMBASA**

- Morning Winds: S 10 to 13 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 6 feet at 9 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 13 to 18 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE6 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:22AM** and sunset; **6:23PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **6:24AM; 3.37m, 6:34PM; 3.14m**
- Low Tide: **00:09AM; 0.27m, 12:28PM;0.42m**

### **iii. KILIFI**

- Morning Winds: S 6 to 13 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE6 feet at 9 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Moderate short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 12 to 18 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 7 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:21AM** and sunset; **6:23PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **6:13AM; 3.16m, 5:55PM; 2.89m**
- Low Tide: **12:20PM; 0.32m**

### **iv. LAMU**

- Morning Winds: S 8 to 18 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE6 feet at 9 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Moderate short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 10 to 17 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 6 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:16AM** and Sunset; **6:20PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **6:14AM; 3.04m, 6:22PM; 2.76m**
- Low Tide: **00:01AM; 0.15m, 12:22PM; 0.31m**

### **Advisory**

- Slight to moderate sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 1.5-2.1m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Gentle to fresh breeze of (06-18knots) expected in Kwale, Mombasa Kilifi and Lamu throughout the forecast period.

### **KEY ON SEA STATE**

WAVE HEIGHT RANGE (Meters)	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
0.6 – 1.0 m ( $\approx$ 1.8 – 3.0 ft)	Slight	Conditions suitable for Marine activities
1.0 – 1.9 m ( $\approx$ 3.0 – 5.7 ft)	Slight - Moderate	
2.0 – 2.9 m ( $\approx$ 6.0 – 8.7 ft)	Moderate-Rough	Caution on operating marine activities
3.0 – 4.0 m ( $\approx$ 9.0 – 12.0 ft)	Rough	Warning in place!!!! Warning in place and marine activities on hold
4.1 – 5.5 m ( $\approx$ 12.3 – 16.5 ft)	Very Rough	

### **KEY ON SEA STATE**

WIND	RANGE	DESCRIPTIONS	IMPACT
	< 1 – 6 Knots	Calm to Light breeze	1 – 6 knots, the Ocean is relatively calm with very little disturbance. Suitable for Marine operations
	7 – 21 Knots	Gentle breeze to Fresh breeze	7 – 17 knots, small boats are likely to be filled with water sprays and become unstable. Caution in carrying out marine activities
	22 – $\geq$ 34 Knots	Strong breeze to Extremely Strong breeze	More than 21 knots, the ocean state is very much disturbed and the prevailing conditions are dangerous for marine operations. Warning in place!!!!

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