



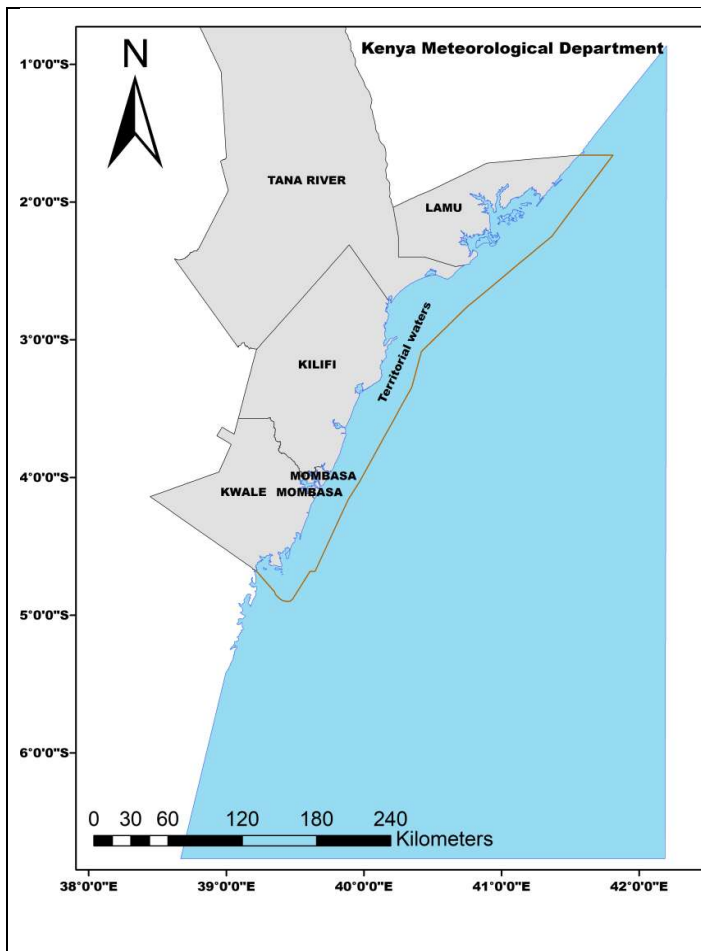
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DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST

Issued at: 1500 EAT on 18th November2025

Valid: 0000 EAT on 19th November2025 to 0000 EAT on 20th November2025



GENERAL OUTLOOK

Morning sea state:

- Light and variable winds (03-07 knots) with smooth to slight choppy seas. ESE to SSE waves of 2-3 feet (0.6-0.9m) with small period waves of (10-11sec) expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

Afternoon sea state:

- Light to breezy E to ENE winds (08 -19 knots) with a slight to moderate choppy seas. ESE to SSE waves of 2-3 feet (0.6-0.9m) with small period waves of (4-12sec) 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: NNW 4 to 5 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 2 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ENE 14 to 19 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 3 feet at 4 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy ENE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small very short period waves.
- Sunrise; **05:57AM** and sunset; **06:18PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **3:23AM; 3.52m, 3:46PM; 3.04m**
- Low Tide: **9:45AM; 0.44m, 9:37PM; 0.63m**

ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: NNE 2 to 4 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 2 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ENE 14 to 19 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 3 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy ENE winds with moderate choppy seas. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise; **05:57AM** and sunset; **6:16PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **3:31AM; 3.38m, 3:53PM; 2.88m**
- Low Tide: **9:49AM; 0.45m, 9:38PM; 0.59m**

iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds E 7 knots.
- Morning Waves: SSE 3 feet at 11 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light E winds with a slight chop. Very small mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ENE 14 to 17 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 3 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state Breezy ENE winds with moderate choppy seas. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise; **05:57AM** and sunset; **06:15PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **3:19AM; 3.12m, 3:45PM; 2.63m**
- Low Tide: **9:41AM; 0.28m, 9:31PM; 0.49m**

iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: ENE 3 to 4 knots.
- Morning Waves: SSE 3 feet at 12 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: E 8 to 16 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: SSE 2 feet at 12seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light E winds with a slight chop. Very small mid period waves.
- Sunrise; Sunrise; **05:55AM** and sunset; **06:09PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **3:19AM; 3.01m, 3:45PM; 2.49m**
- Low Tide: **9:44AM; 0.26m , 9:31PM; 0.47m**

Advisory

- Slight sea conditions are expected with a wave height of 0.6-0.9m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Light to gentle breeze of (03- 19 knots) expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

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!!!!
4.1 – 5.5 m ($\approx$ 12.3 – 16.5 ft)	Very Rough	Warning in place and marine activities on hold

KEY ON SEA STATE

WIND	RANGE	DESCRIPTIONS	IMPACT
	< 1 – 7 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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