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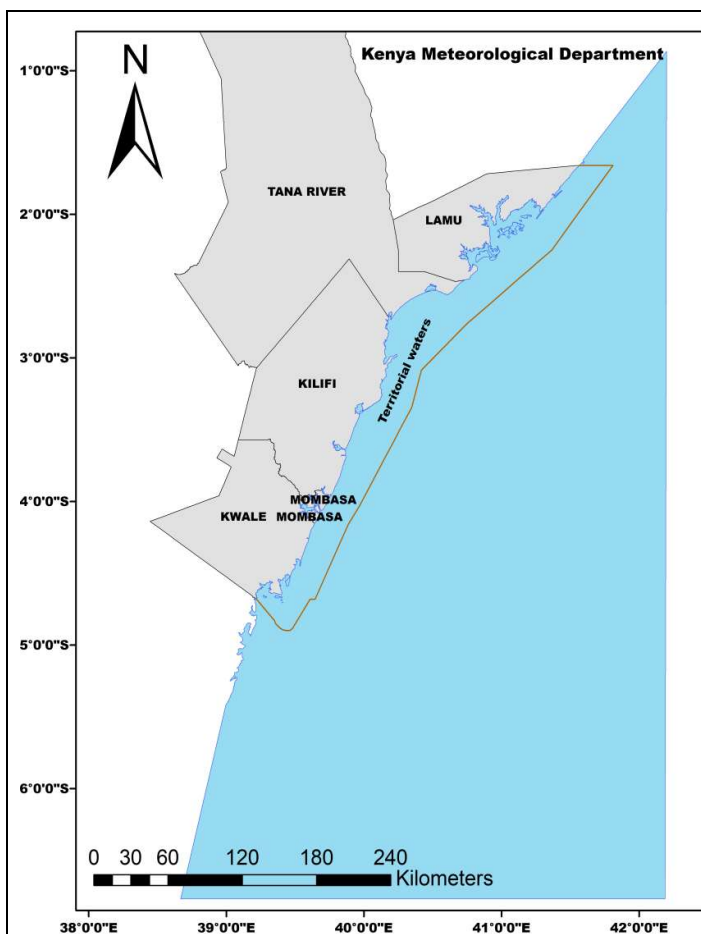
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**DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST**

**Issued at: 1500 EAT on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Valid: 0000 EAT on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 0000 EAT on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



**GENERAL OUTLOOK**

**Morning sea state:**

- Calm to light breeze NE to SW winds (01 - 03 knots) with light variable winds and smooth seas. ENE to E waves of 2 feet (0.6m) with period waves of (08 sec) expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Afternoon sea state:**

- Gentle to Fresh breeze E to ESE winds (08 - 15 knots) with slight to moderate choppy seas. ENE to SSE waves of 2 feet (0.6m) with period waves of (08 - 17 sec) 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: NE 1 to 3 knots.
- Morning Waves: ENE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: E 13 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ENE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy E winds with moderate choppy seas. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise; **06:07AM** and sunset; **06:28PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **12:19PM; 2.5m,**
- Low Tide: **06:17AM; 1.3m, 06:20PM; 1.2m**

### **ii. MOMBASA**

- Morning Winds: SW 3 knots.
- Morning Waves: E 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: E 10 to 11 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: E 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy E winds with moderate choppy seas. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise; **06:05AM** and sunset; **06:26PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **12:19PM; 2.3m,**
- Low Tide: **06:23AM; 1.3m, 06:15PM; 1.2m**

### **iii. KILIFI**

- Morning Winds: SSW 3 knots.
- Morning Waves: ENE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ESE 9 to 11 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ENE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light ESE winds with a slight chop. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise; **06:06AM** and sunset; **06:26PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **12:12PM; 2.0m,**
- Low Tide; **06:17AM; 1.1m, 06:04PM; 1.0m,**

### **iv. LAMU**

- Morning Winds: ESE 1 knots.
- Morning Waves: E 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ESE 8 to 12 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: SSE 2 feet at 17 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light ESE winds with a slight chop. Very small long period waves.
- Sunrise; **06:03AM** and sunset; **06:18PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **12:10PM; 1.9m,**
- Low Tide; **06:20AM; 1.1m, 06:03PM; 1.0m,**

### Advisory

- Slight Sea conditions are expected with a wave height of 0.6m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu. Conditions suitable for Marine activities.
- Calm to Fresh breeze of (01 - 15 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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