



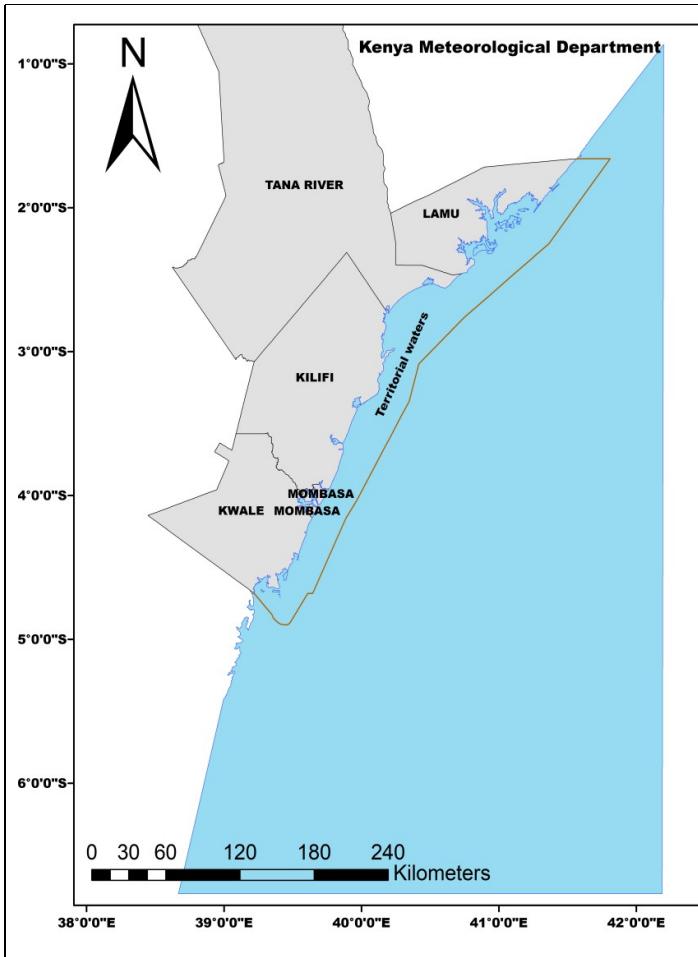
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DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

Morning sea state:

- Light to gentle breeze NNE to ENE winds (04-14knots) with smooth to moderate choppy seas. ENE to ESE waves of 4ft (1.2m) with small short period waves of (7-10sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

Afternoon sea state:

- Gentle to fresh breeze NE to E winds (7-20knots) with Slight to moderate choppy seas. E to ESE waves of 4-5ft (1.2-1.5m) with very small to small period waves of (10sec) 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: NNE 12 to 14 knots.
- Morning Waves: ENE 4 feet at 7 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy NNE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: NE 17 to 20 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: E 5 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Moderate to strong NE winds with choppy seas. Small mid period waves
- Sunrise: **6:11AM** and sunset: **6:33PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (9-10 km)
- High Tide: **6:25AM;3.33m, 6:56PM, 2.88m**
- Low Tide: **12:11 AM ,0.78 12:49 PM;0.60m**

ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: NNE 6 to 9 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 10 seconds
- Morning sea state: Light NNE winds with a slight chop. Small mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: NE 13 to 15 knots
- Afternoon Waves: E 4 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy NE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small mid period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:10AM** and sunset: **6:31PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (9-10 km)
- High Tide: **6:28AM;3.29m, 7:03PM;2.81m**
- Low Tide: **12:08AM;0.80m 12:50PM; 0.53 m**

iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds: NE 11 to 13 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy NE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: NE 13 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: E 4 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy NE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small mid period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:11AM** and sunset: **6:30PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (9-10km)
- High Tide: **6:18 AM;3.02m, 6:53PM;2.58m**
- Low Tide: **12:04AM;0.63m 12:44PM ;0.36m**

iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: ENE 4 to 11 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Small mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: E 7 to 16 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 4 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light E winds with a slight chop. Small mid period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:08AM** and Sunset: **6:23PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (9-10km)
- High Tide: **6:18AM;2.92m, 6:54PM;2.45m**
- Low Tide: **12:04AM;0.62m, 12:46PM;0.34m**

Advisory

- Slight to moderate sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 1.2-1.5m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Light to fresh breeze of 04-20knots 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 (≈ 1.8 – 3.0 ft) | Slight | Conditions suitable for Marine activities |
| 1.0 – 1.9 m (≈ 3.0 – 5.7 ft) | Slight – Moderate | |
| 2.0 – 2.9 m (≈ 6.0 – 8.7 ft) | Moderate-Rough | Caution on operating marine activities |
| 3.0 – 4.0 m (≈ 9.0 – 12.0 ft) | Rough | Warning in place!!!! |
| 4.1 – 5.5 m (≈ 12.3 – 16.5 ft) | Very Rough | Warning in place and marine activities on hold. |

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 – ≥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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