



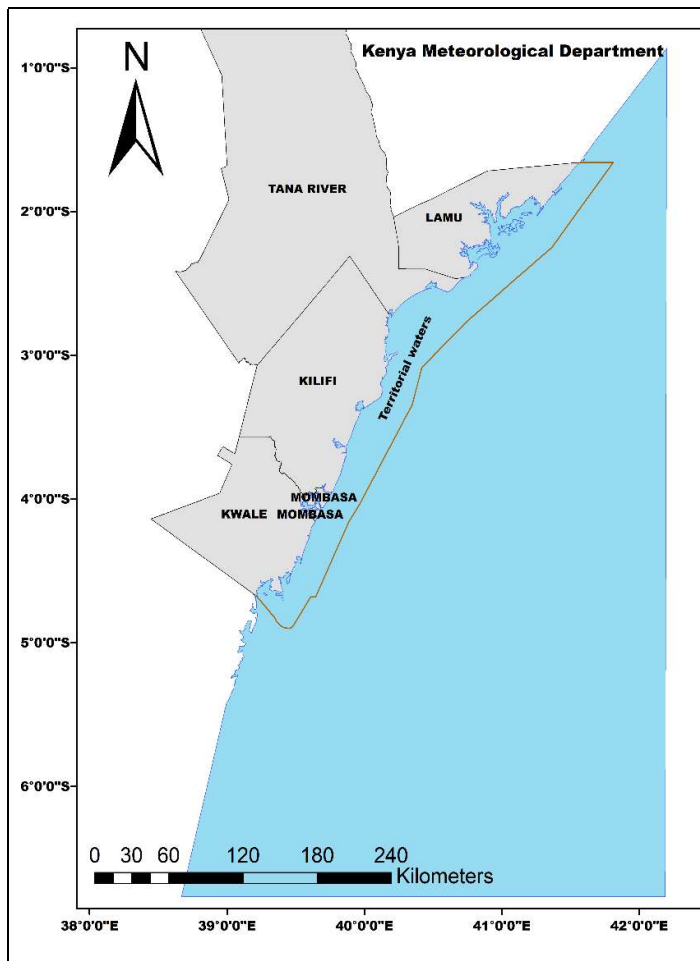
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**DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST**

**Issued at: 1500 EAT on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

**Valid: 0000 EAT on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 to 0000 EAT on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.**



**GENERAL OUTLOOK**

**Morning sea state:**

- Light SSE to SSW winds (04-09knots) with smooth to slight chop seas. ESE waves of 2ft (0.6m) with very small short period waves of (8 sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Afternoon sea state:**

- Light SSE winds (07-10knots) with slight chop seas. ESE waves of 2ft (0.6m) with very small short period waves of (9 sec) 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 6 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 7 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 2 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light SSE winds with a slight chop. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:25AM** and sunset: **6:30PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **11:51PM;2.2m**
- Low Tide: **5:11AM;1.4m, 5:06PM;1.5m**

### ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: SSW 6 to 7 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light SSW winds with a slight chop. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 7 to 9 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 2 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light SSE winds with a slight chop. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:24AM** and sunset: **6:29PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **11:38AM;2.1m,**
- Low Tide: **5:15AM;1.4m, 5:18PM;1.5m**

### iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds: SSW 5 to 7 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 7 to 9 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 2 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light SSE winds with a slight chop. Very small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:23AM** and Sunset: **6:28PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **11:47AM;1.8m**
- Low Tide: **5:16AM;1.2m, 5:20PM;1.3m**

### iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: SSE 4 to 9 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 2 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 7 to 10 knots
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 2 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light SSE winds with a slight chop. Very Small short period waves
- Sunrise: **6:18AM** and Sunset: **6:25PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **11:46AM;1.7m,**
- Low Tide: **5:19AM;1.1m, 5:16PM;1.3m**

**Advisory**

- Slight sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 0.6-0.9m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Light to gentle breeze of 04-11knots 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 – 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!!!! Warning in place and marine activities on hold
4.1 – 5.5 m (≈ 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 – ≥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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