



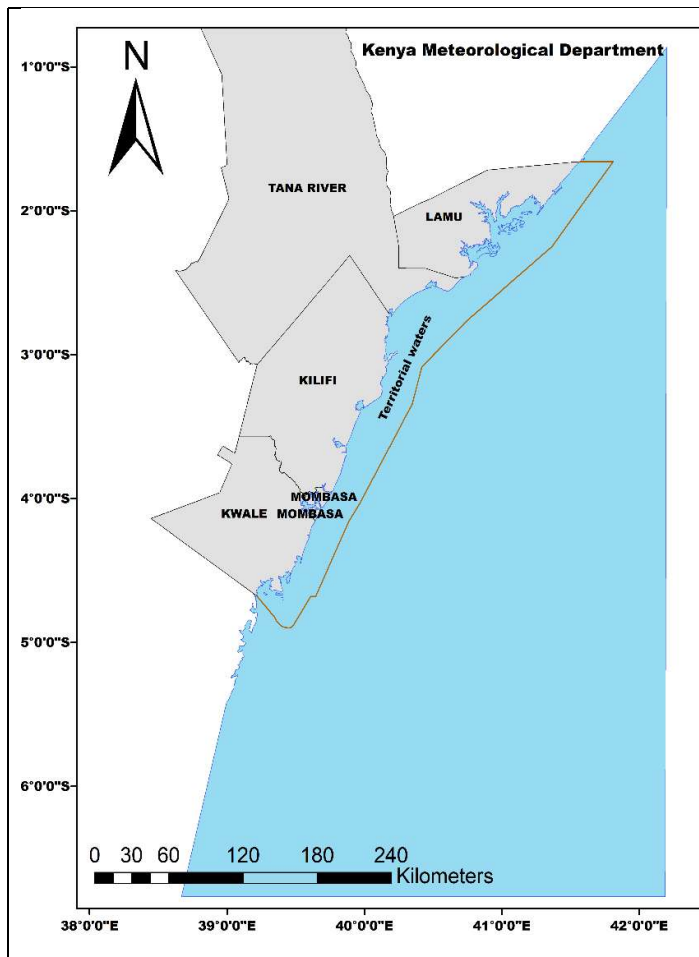
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**DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST**

**Issued at: 1500 EAT on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

**Valid: 0000 EAT on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 to 0000 EAT on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**



**GENERAL OUTLOOK**

**Morning sea state:**

- Light to breezy S to SSW winds (9-15 knots) with slight to moderate choppy seas. ESE waves of 3-4ft (0.9-1.2m) with small short period waves of (8sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Afternoon sea state:**

- Breezy SSE to S winds (10-16 knots) with moderate choppy seas. ESE waves of 3-4ft (0.9-1.2m) with small short period waves of (8sec) 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: SSW 10 to 12 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 3 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy SSW winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 12 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 3 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:21AM** and sunset: **6:18PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **6:23AM;2.72m, 6:34PM;3.2m**
- Low Tide: **00:27AM;0.68m, 12:15PM;0.87m**

### ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: SSW 9 to 14 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light SSW winds with a slight chop. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 11 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:19AM** and sunset: **6:16PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **6:31AM;2.72m, 6:39PM;3.16m**
- Low Tide: **00:28AM;0.64m, 12:15PM;0.88m**

### iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds: SSW 9 to 14 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light SSW winds with a slight chop. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 12 to 16 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:18AM** and Sunset: **6:17PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10km**)
- High Tide: **6:22AM;2.38m, 6:28PM;2.82m**
- Low Tide: **00:23AM;0.46m, 12:09PM;0.71m**

### iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: S 11 to 15 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 10 to 14 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:12AM** and Sunset: **6:13PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10km**)
- High Tide: **6:23AM;2.26m, 6:29PM;2.72m**
- Low Tide: **00:26AM;0.43m, 12:10PM;0.68m**

### Advisory

- Slight sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 0.9m-1.2m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Gentle to fresh breeze of 9-16 knots 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!!!!
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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