



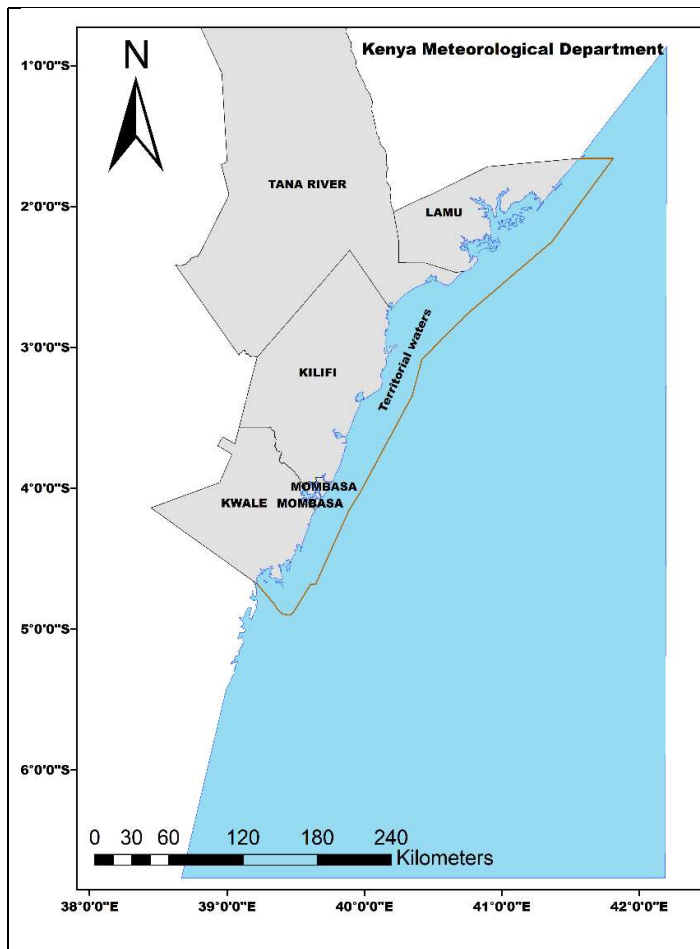
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DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST

Issued at: 1500 EAT on 7th May, 2026

Valid: 0000 EAT on 8th May, 2026 to 0000 EAT on 9th May, 2026.



GENERAL OUTLOOK

Morning sea state:

- Light S winds (8-11knots) with slight 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 (10-16knots) 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: S 8 to 10 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 3 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 11 to 13 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 3 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 (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **7:43AM;2.39m, 8:01PM;2.72m**
- Low Tide: **1:45AM;1.08m, 1:35PM;1.27m**

ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: S 9 to 11 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 10 to 13 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:19AM** and sunset: **6:16PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **7:50AM;2.39m, 7:59PM;2.73m**
- Low Tide: **1:43AM;1.00m, 1:28PM;1.26m**

iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds: S 8 to 11 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 10 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:18AM** and Sunset: **6:16PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10km**)
- High Tide: **7:42AM;2.07m, 7:48PM;2.42m**
- Low Tide: **1:40AM;0.83m, 1:24PM;1.1m**

iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: S 9 to 11 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Small short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 12 to 16 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 4 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small short period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:19AM** and Sunset: **6:16PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10km**)
- High Tide: **7:44AM;1.96m, 7:48PM;2.34m**
- Low Tide: **1:44AM;0.78m, 1:23PM;1.06m**

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 8-16knots expected in Kwale, Mombasa Kilifi and Lamu throughout the forecast period. **Caution in carrying out marine activities.**

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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