



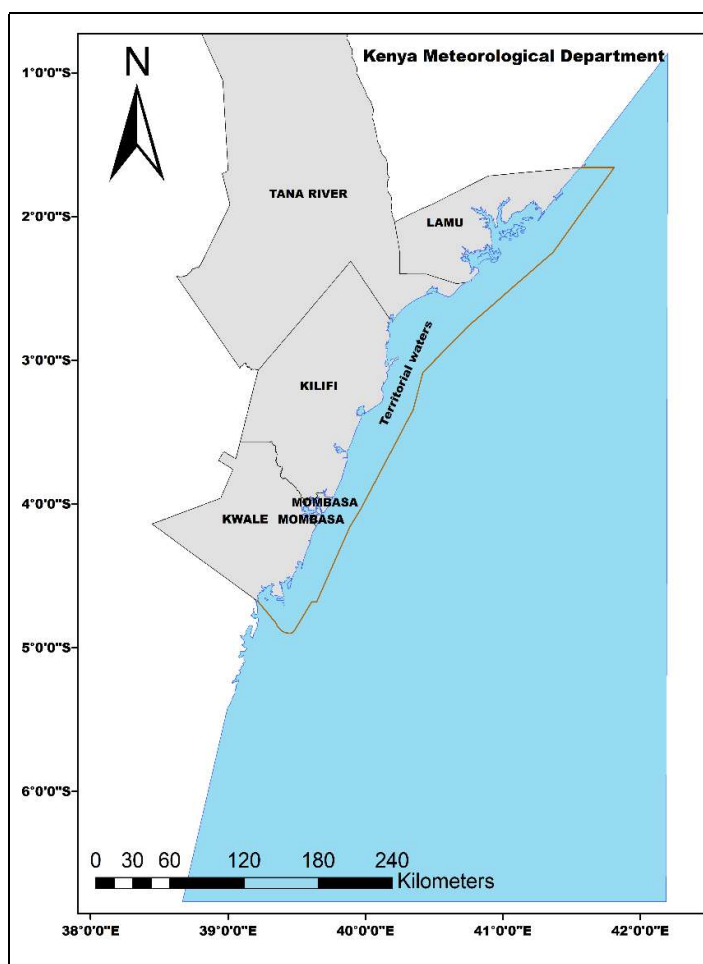
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**DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST**

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**Valid: 0000 EAT on 09<sup>th</sup> A July, 2026 to 0000 EAT on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.**



**GENERAL OUTLOOK**

**Morning sea state:**

- Breezy S winds (11-18 knots) with moderate choppy seas. ESE waves of 5-7ft (1.5 - 2.1m) with moderate to large mid period waves of (10sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Afternoon sea state:**

- Breezy to Moderate to Strong SSE to S winds (13-20 knots) with moderate choppy to choppy seas. ESE waves of 5-7ft (1.5 - 2.1m) with moderate to large short 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: S 11 to 16 knots
- Morning Waves: ESE 5 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 13 to 17 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 5 feet at 10 seconds
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:31AM** and sunset: **6:23PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **10:58AM;2.9m, 11:26 PM;2.4m**
- Low Tide: **4:04AM;1m, 5:22PM;1.2m**

### ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: S 11 to 17 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Large mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 13 to 18 knots..
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy SSE winds with moderate choppy seas. Large mid period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:29AM** and sunset: **6:23PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **10:52AM;2.9m, 11:22PM;2.3m**
- Low Tide: **4:03AM;1m, 5:26PM;1.1m**

### iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds: S 12 to 18 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Large mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 14 to 20 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Moderate to strong S winds with choppy seas. Large mid period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:27AM** and Sunset: **6:23PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **10:38AM;2.6m, 11:09PM;2m**
- Low Tide: **3:51AM;1m, 5:17PM;1m**

### iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: S 13 to 18 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Large mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 13 to 19 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Moderate to strong S winds with choppy seas. Large mid period waves.
- Sunrise: **6:21AM** and Sunset: **6:22PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **10:39AM;2.5m, 11:08PM;1.9m**
- Low Tide: **3:50AM;0.8m, 5:20PM;1m**

**Advisory**

- Slight to moderate sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 1.5 -2.1m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Gentle to fresh breeze of 11-20 knots expected in Kwale, Mombasa Kilifi and Lamu throughout the forecast period. **Caution in carrying out marine activities**

**KEY ON SEA STATE**

| WAVE HEIGHT RANGE<br>(Meters)           | DESCRIPTION       | IMPACT                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0.6 – 1.0 m ( $\approx$ 1.8 – 3.0 ft)   | Slight            | <b>Conditions suitable for Marine activities</b>                               |
| 1 – 1.9 m ( $\approx$ 3.0 – 5.7 ft)     | Slight – Moderate |                                                                                |
| 2.0 – 2.9 m ( $\approx$ 6.0 – 8.7 ft)   | Moderate-Rough    | <b>Caution on operating marine activities</b>                                  |
| 3.0 – 4.0 m ( $\approx$ 9.0 – 12.0 ft)  | Rough             | <b>Warning in place!!!!<br/>Warning in place and marine activities on hold</b> |
| 4.1 – 5.5 m ( $\approx$ 12.3 – 16.5 ft) | Very Rough        |                                                                                |

**KEY ON SEA STATE**

| WIND | RANGE                | DESCRIPTIONS                             | IMPACT                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | < 1 – 6 Knots        | Calm to Light breeze                     | <b>1 – 6 knots, the Ocean is relatively calm with very little disturbance. Suitable for Marine operations</b>                                             |
|      | 7 – 21 Knots         | Gentle breeze to Fresh breeze            | <b>7 – 17 knots, small boats are likely to be filled with water sprays and become unstable. Caution in carrying out marine activities</b>                 |
|      | 22 – $\geq$ 34 Knots | Strong breeze to Extremely Strong breeze | <b>More than 21 knots, the ocean state is very much disturbed and the prevailing conditions are dangerous for marine operations. Warning in place!!!!</b> |

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