



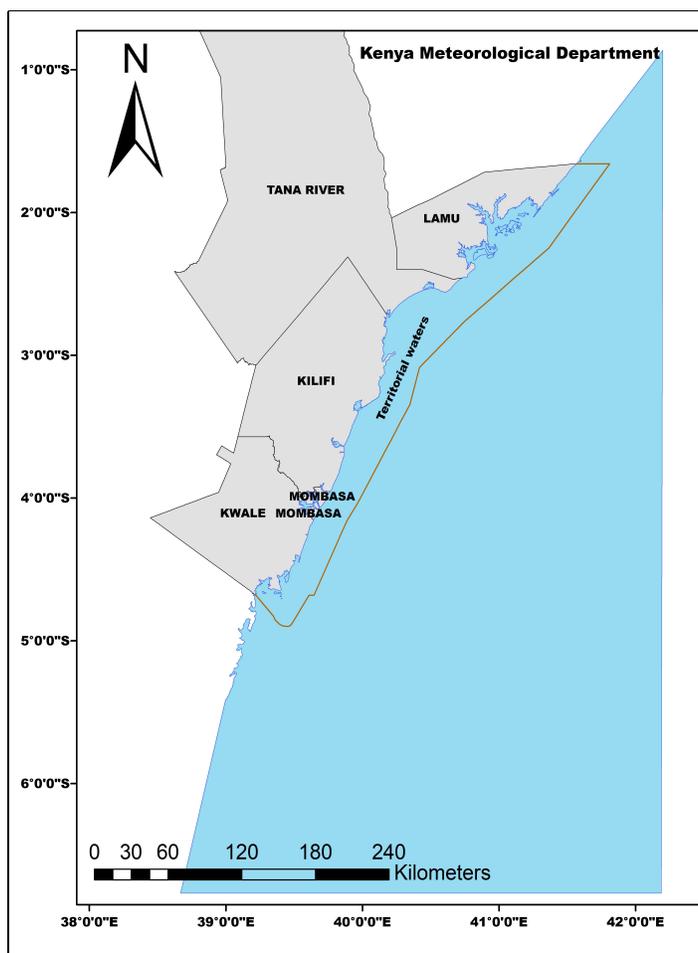
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**DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST**  
**Issued at: 1500 EAT on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**  
**Valid: 0000 EAT on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 to 0000 EAT on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**



**GENERAL OUTLOOK**

**Morning sea state:**

- Light E to NE winds (02-08knots) with slight choppy seas. E to ENE waves of 3-4ft (0.9-1.2m) with small period waves of (6sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Afternoon sea state:**

- Light to breezy E to ENE winds (09-15knots) with slight to moderate choppy seas. E to ENE waves of 3feet (0.9m) with small period waves of (6sec) 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: NE 2 to 4 knots.
- Morning Waves: ENE 3 feet at 6 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Very small very short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ENE 12 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ENE 3 feet at 6 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy ENE winds with moderate choppy seas. Very small very short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:28AM** and sunset; **6:40PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **5:36AM; 3.8m, 5:56PM; 3.91m**
- Low Tide: **11:43AM;-0.07m**

### ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: NE 4 to 6 knots.
- Morning Waves: ENE 3 feet at 6 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Small very short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ENE 12 to 15 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ENE 3 feet at 6 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy ENE winds with moderate choppy seas. Very small very short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:28AM** and sunset; **6:38PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **5:44AM; 3.74m, 6:03PM; 3.87m**
- Low Tide: **11:46AM; -0.02m**

### iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds: ENE 6 to 7 knots.
- Morning Waves: ENE 4 feet at 6 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light ENE winds with a slight chop. Small very short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ENE 12 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ENE 3 feet at 6 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy ENE winds with moderate choppy seas. Small very short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:28AM** and sunset; **6:38PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **5:32AM; 3.44m, 5:52PM;3.58m**
- Low Tide: **11:38AM; -0.17m**

### iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: E 3 to 8 knots.
- Morning Waves: E 3 feet at 6 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light and variable winds with smooth seas. Small very short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: ESE 9 to 12 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: E 3 feet at 6 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Light ESE winds with a slight chop. Small mid period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:24AM** and Sunset; **6:33PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **5:32AM; 3.29m, 5:53PM;3.44m**
- Low Tide: **11:39AM; -0.17m**

### Advisory

- Slight to moderate sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 0.9-1.2m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Light to gentle breeze of (02-15knots) 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 – 7 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!!!!

*In concurrence with outputs from relevant marine data platforms, acknowledgement is fully accorded to: ESSO- Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), mercator-ocean.fr, COPERNICUS Marine Environment Monitoring Service (CMEMS) and other related sources.*

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