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7-Day Marine Forecast for the Kenya Coast and Off Shore Areas
Along the Western Indian Ocean Region
Validity: 29/09/2026 - 05/10/2026

1.0 GENERAL OUTLOOK

1.1 Wind Speed & Direction:

South-Easterly to South-South-Westerly winds are expected over Somalia waters with wind speeds of 02 to 24 knots (01-12m/s) throughout the forecast period.

East-North-Easterly to South-South-Westerly winds are expected over Kenya and Tanzania waters with wind speeds of 04 to 20 knots (02-10m/s) throughout the forecast period.

1.2 Sig. Wave Height and Direction:

Easterly to South-South-Westerly waves are expected over Kenya, and Tanzania waters with wave heights of 0.25-2.5m ($\approx 0.75-7.5$ ft) throughout the forecast period.

1.3 Sea condition

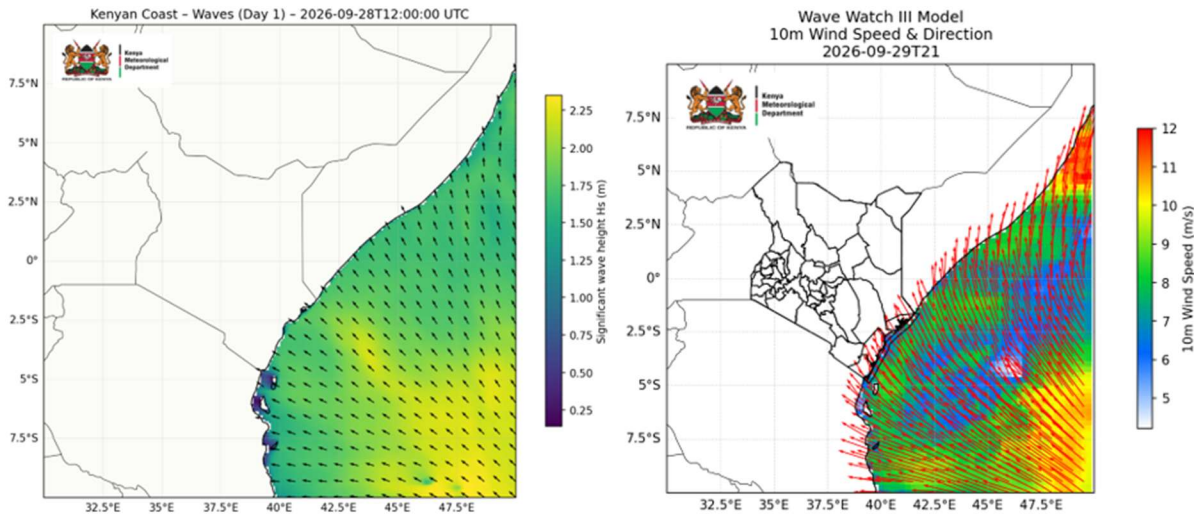
- Light to fresh breeze with wind speeds of 02–10m/s (04 to 20 Knots) expected over Kenya and Tanzania waters throughout the forecast period.
- Light breeze to strong breeze with wind speeds of 01–12m/s (02 to 24 Knots) expected over Somalia waters throughout the forecast period
- Slight to Rough Sea condition with wave heights of 0.25-2.5m ($\approx 0.75-7.5$ ft) expected over Somalia Kenya and Tanzania waters throughout the forecast period.

2.0 WINDS AND SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHTS FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2026 TO 5TH OCTOBER, 2026.

2.1 Tuesday 29th September, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.25 m to 2.25 m ($\approx$ 0.75– 6.75ft)

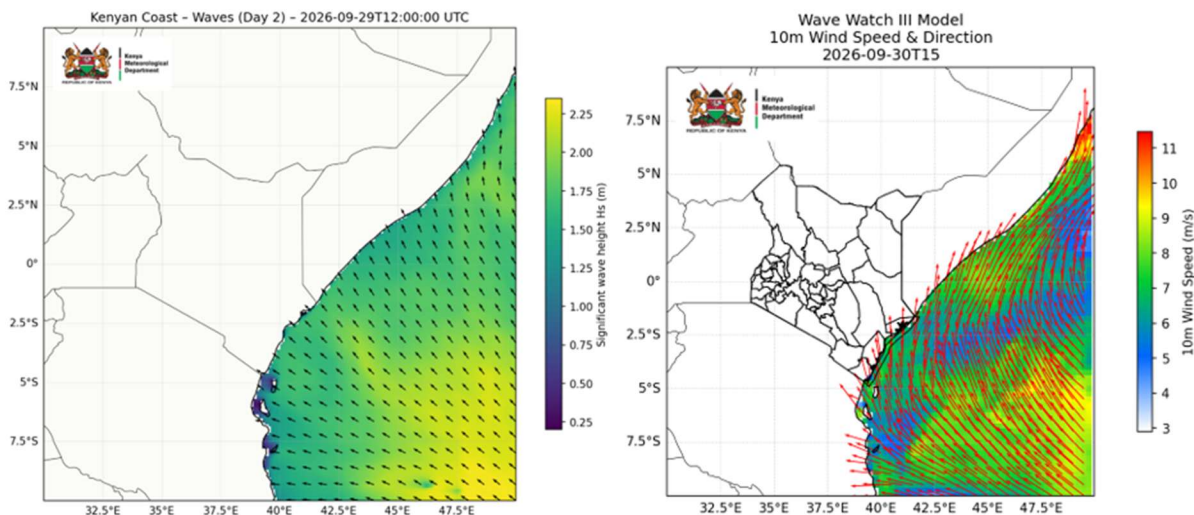
10m Winds: 8-22 knots ($\approx$ 5 –12m/s)



2.2 Wednesday 30th September, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

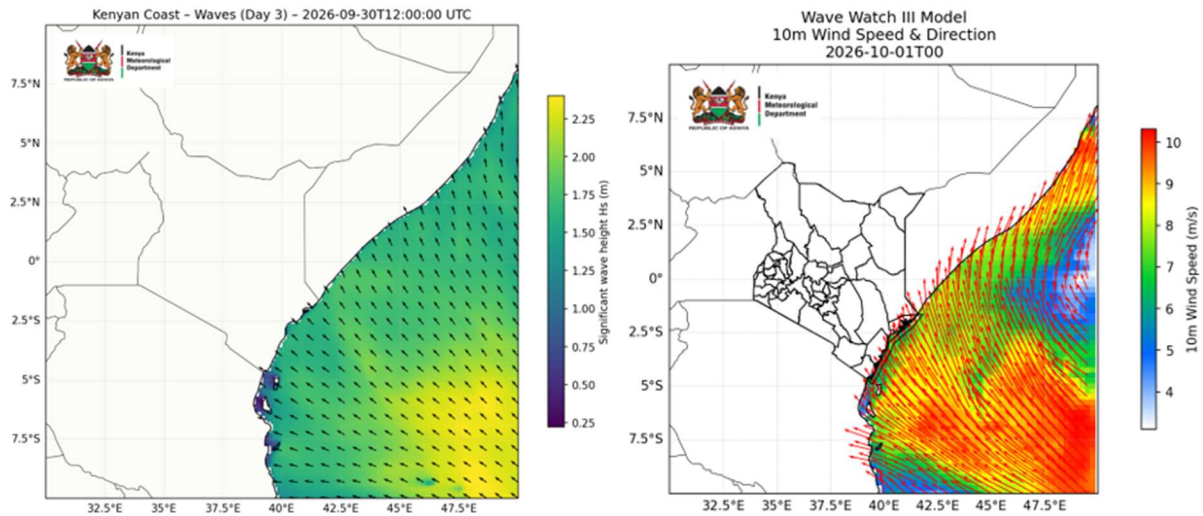
Wave height: 0.25 m to 2.25m ($\approx$ 0.75– 6.0ft)

10m Winds: 6-22 knots ($\approx$ 3– 11m/s)



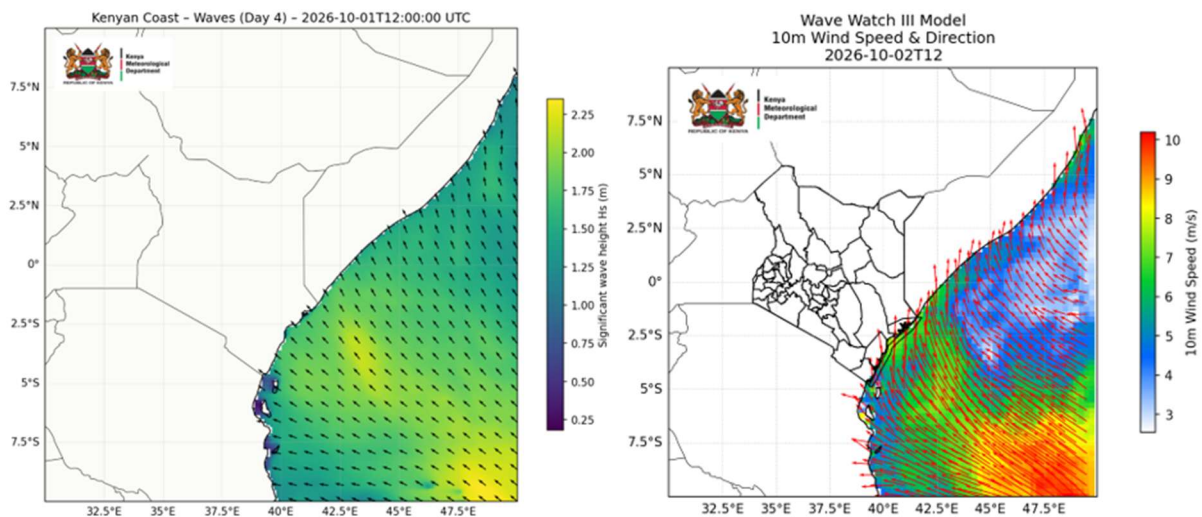
2.3 Thursday 1st October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.25m to 2.25m ($\approx 0.75 - 6.75$ ft) 10m Winds: 8-20 knots ($\approx 4 - 10$ m/s)



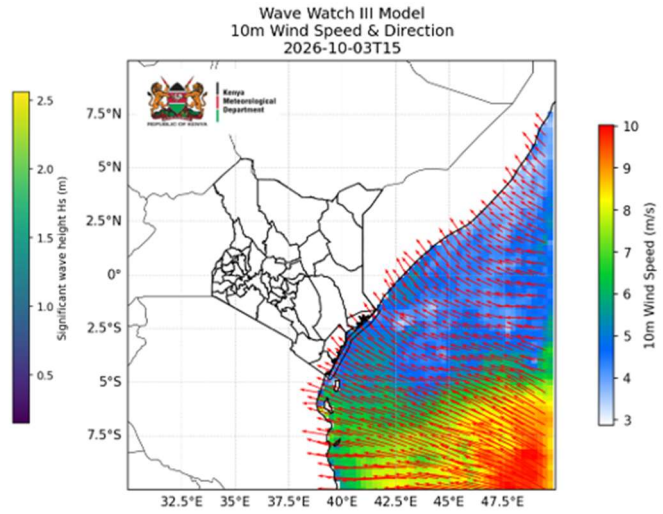
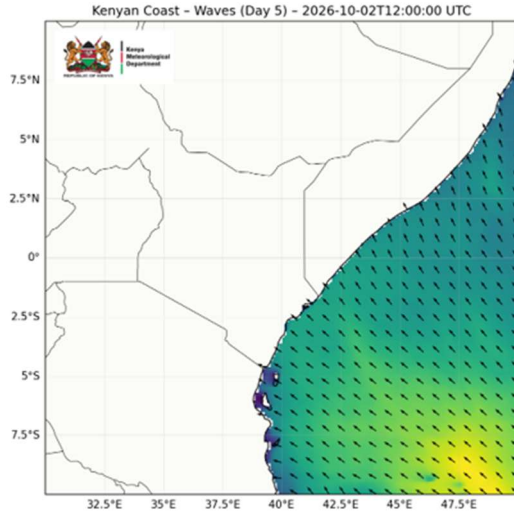
2.4 Friday 2nd October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.4 m to 2.25m ($\approx 1.2 - 6.0$ ft) 10m Winds: 6-20 knots ($\approx 3 - 10$ m/s)



2.5 Saturday 3rd October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

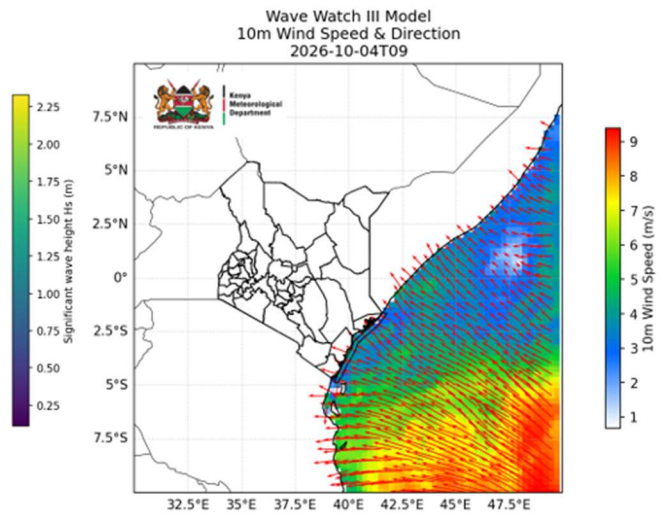
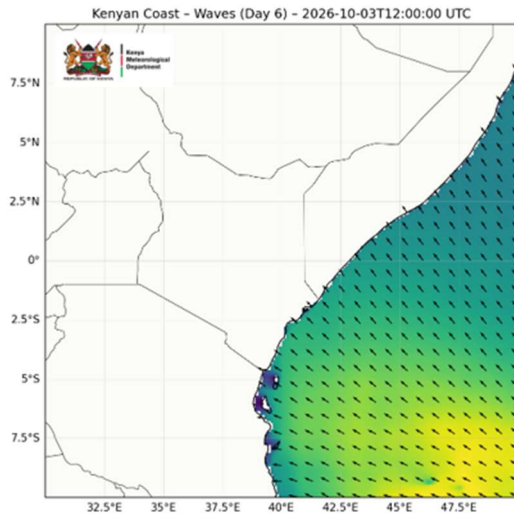
Wave height: 0.2 m to 2.5m ($\approx 0.6 - 7.5$ ft) 10m Winds: 6-20 knots ($\approx 3 - 10$ m/s)



2.6 Sunday 4th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.25 m to 2.25 m (≈ 0.75 – 6.75 ft)

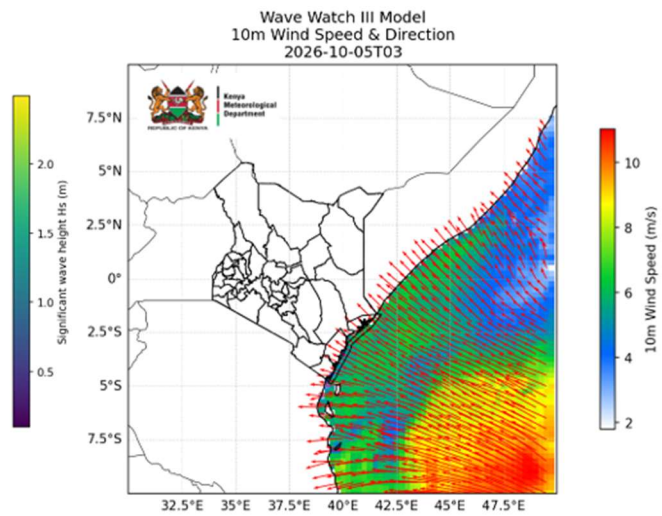
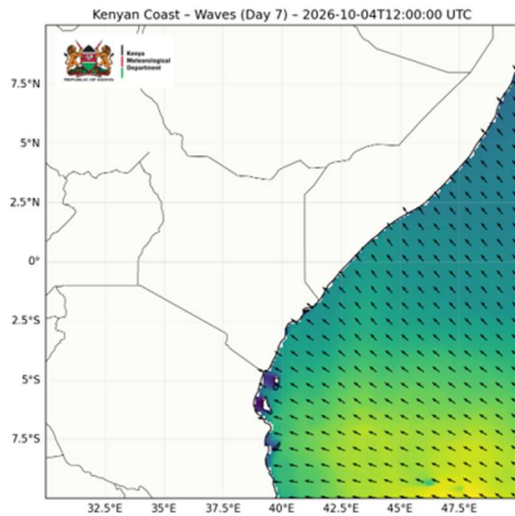
10m Winds: 2-18 knots (≈ 1 – 9 m/s)



2.7 Monday 5th October, 2026: Significant Wave Height and Wind Speed (Wave Scale in Meters; Wind Scale in m/s)

Wave height: 0.5 m to 2.0 m ($\approx$ 0.75–6.0ft)

10m Winds: 4-20 knots ($\approx$ 2– 10 m/s)

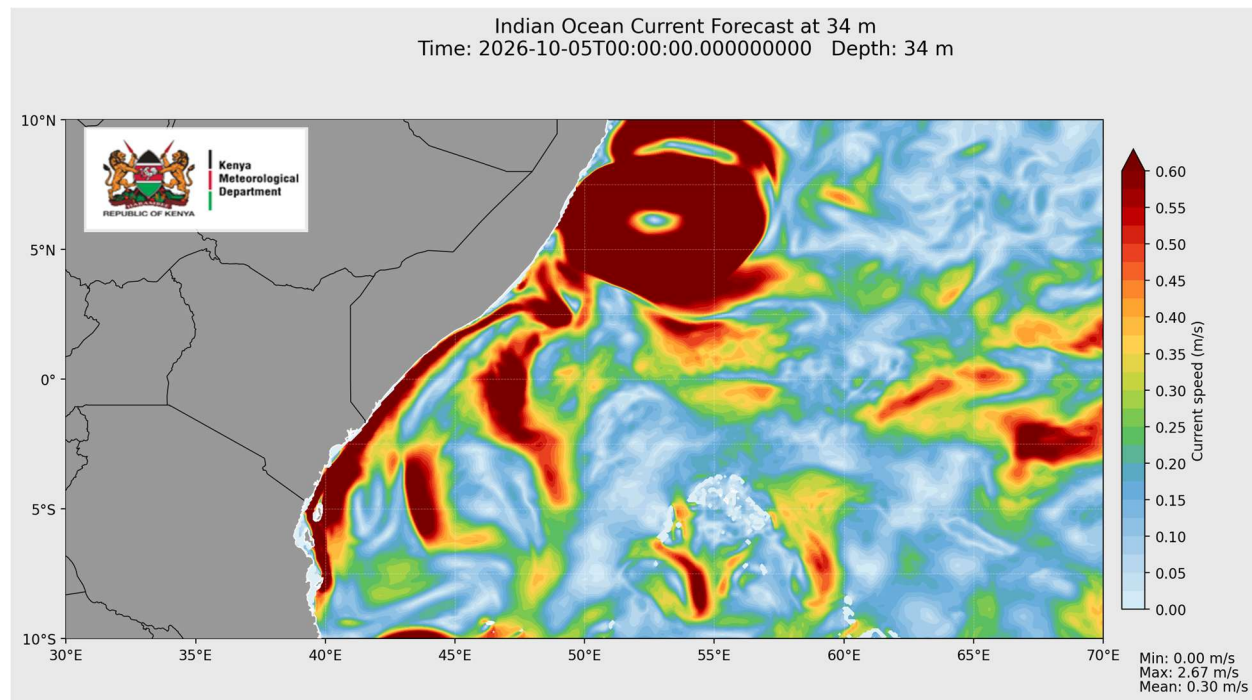


3.0 TIDE FORECAST VALID FROM 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2026 TO 5TH OCTOBER, 2026.

Date	Description	High Tide		Low Tide	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Tue 29 th September, 2026	1 st Tide	02:39 AM	2.47 m	08:29 AM	1.10 m
	2 nd Tide	02:39 PM	2.81 m	08:57 PM	0.76 m
Wed 30 th September, 2026	1 st Tide	05:59 AM	3.47 m		
	2 nd Tide	06:19 PM	3.09 m	12:13 PM	0.16 m
Thur 1 st October, 2026	1 st Tide	06:35 AM	3.58 m	00:08 AM	0.32 m
	2 nd Tide	06:56 PM	2.83 m	12:51 PM	0.39 m
Fri 2 nd October, 2026	1 st Tide	07:15 AM	3.32 m	00:43 AM	0.55 m
	2 nd Tide	07:40 PM	2.52 m	01:36 PM	0.69 m

Sat 3rd October, 2026	1st Tide	08:06 AM	2.99 m	01:15 AM	0.84 m
	2nd Tide	08:43 PM	2.21 m	02:37 PM	1.02 m
Sun 4th October, 2026	1st Tide	09:24 AM	2.66 m	02:23 AM	1.18 m
	2nd Tide	10:46 PM	2.06 m	04:22 PM	1.25 m
Mon 5th October, 2026	1st Tide	11:32 AM	2.52 m	4:26 AM	1.42 m
	2nd Tide			6:36 PM	1.17 m

4.0 7 DAYS OCEAN SURFACE CURRENT IN METERS PER SECONDS (M/S) FORECAST VALID 29//09/2026 TO 05/10/2026



KEY ON SEA STATE

WAVE HEIGHT RANGE (Meters)	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
0.6 – 1.0 m ($\approx$ 1.8 – 3.0 ft)	Slight	Conditions suitable for Marine activities
1.0 – 1.9 m ($\approx$ 3.0 – 5.7 ft)	Slight – Moderate	
2.0 – 2.9 m ($\approx$ 6.0 – 8.7 ft)	Moderate-Rough	Caution on operating marine activities
3.0 – 4.0 m ($\approx$ 9.0 – 12.0 ft)	Rough	Warning in place!!!!
4.1 – 5.5 m ($\approx$ 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 – $\geq$ 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!!!!

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily marine forecast issued by this Department.

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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