



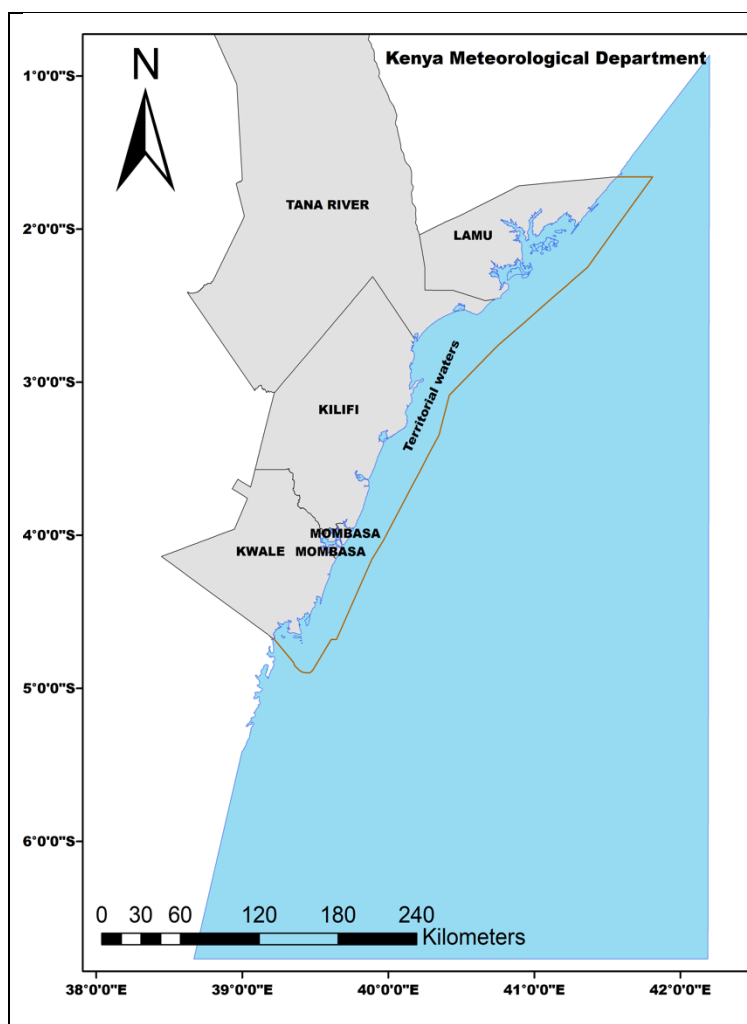
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**DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST**

**Issued at: 1500 EAT on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

**Valid: 0000 EAT on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 0000 EAT on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**



**GENERAL OUTLOOK**

**Morning sea state:**

- Light to moderately strong S to SSW winds (08-21knots) with slight to choppy seas. ESE waves of 6-7ft (1.8-2.1m) with small to moderate period waves of (8-10sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

**Afternoon sea state:**

- Light to moderately strong S winds (10-19knots) with slight to choppy seas. ESE waves of 6-7feet (1.8-2.1m) with small to moderate period waves of (9-10sec) 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: SSW 15 to 20 knots.
- Morning Waves: E SE 6 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Moderate to strong SSW winds with choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 13 to 17 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 6 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:30AM** and sunset; **6:22PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **8:16AM; 2.85m, 8:23PM; 2.91m**
- Low Tide: **1:55AM;0.7m, 2:07PM;1.02m**

### **ii. MOMBASA**

- Morning Winds: SSW 14 to 20 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 7 feet at 9 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy SSW winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 15 to 19 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Moderate to strong S winds with choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:28AM** and sunset; **6:22PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **8:18AM; 2.83m, 8:22PM; 2.78m**
- Low Tide: **1:58AM; 0.65m, 2:15PM;1.01m**

### **iii. KILIFI**

- Morning Winds: SSW 8 to 21 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE7 feet at 9 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light SSW winds with a slight chop. Moderate short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 13 to 19 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 7 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:26AM** and sunset; **6:22PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **8:11AM; 2.61m, 8:13PM; 2.53m**
- Low Tide: **1:49AM; 0.51m, 2:08PM;0.87m**

### **iv. LAMU**

- Morning Winds: S 8 to 20 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE7 feet at 8 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Moderate short period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 10 to 19 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 7 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:20AM** and Sunset; **6:20PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **8:12AM; 2.5m, 8:12PM; 2.43m**
- Low Tide: **1:51AM; 0.47m, 2:10PM;0.85m**

### **Advisory**

- Slight to moderate sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 1.8-2.1m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.
- Gentle to fresh breeze of (08-21knots) 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 ( $\approx$ 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!!!! Warning in place and marine activities on hold
4.1 – 5.5 m ( $\approx$ 12.3 – 16.5 ft)	Very Rough	

### **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!!!!

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