



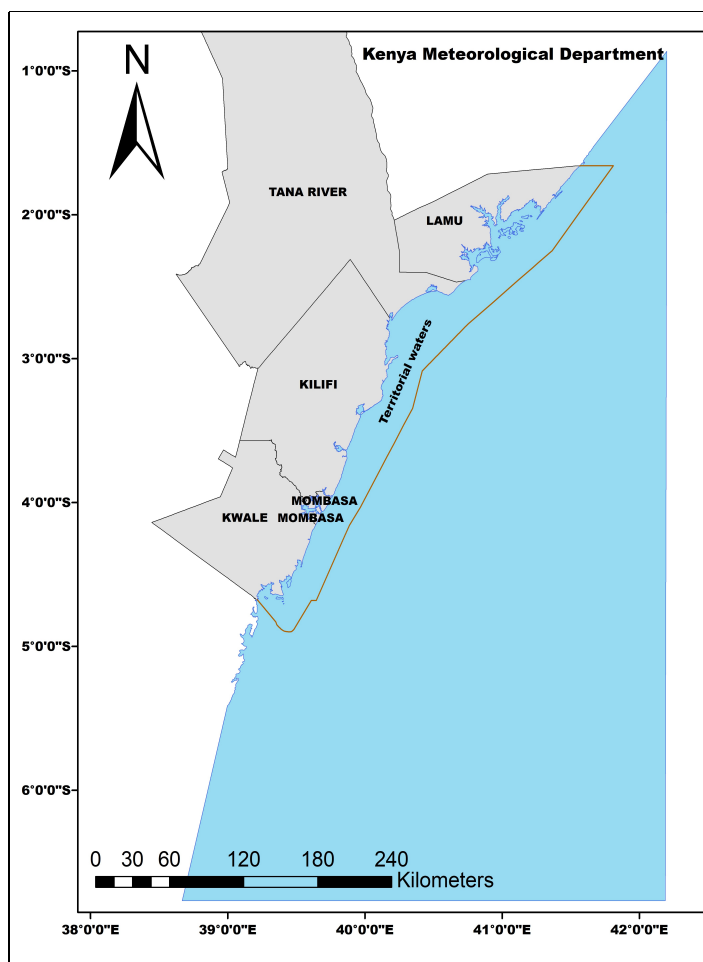
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DAILY MARINE NEAR SHORE FORECAST FOR KENYAN COAST

Issued at: 1500 EAT on 2nd August, 2025

Valid: 0000 EAT on 3rd August, 2025 to 0000 EAT on 4th August, 2025



GENERAL OUTLOOK

Morning sea state:

- Light to moderately strong S to SSW winds (06-23knots) with slight to choppy seas. ESE waves of 6-8ft (1.8-2.4m) with moderate period waves of (10sec) are expected in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

Afternoon sea state:

- Light to strong S to SSE winds (13-27knots) with slight to choppy seas. ESE waves of 7-9feet (2.1-2.7m) with moderate period waves of (8-9sec) 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 14 to 20 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 6 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy SSW winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 15 to 21 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 7 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Moderate to strong SSE winds with choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:31AM** and sunset; **6:26PM**
- Visibility: Moderate (**9-10 km**)
- High Tide: **10:56AM; 2.62m, 11:46PM; 2.05m**
- Low Tide: **3:41AM; 1.37m, 5:40PM; 1.51m**

ii. MOMBASA

- Morning Winds: SSW 15 to 21 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Breezy SSW winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 20 to 24 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 8 feet at 9 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Strong SSE winds with very choppy seas. Small Craft Advisory. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:29AM** and sunset; **6:25PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10 km)**
- High Tide: **10:41AM; 2.52m, 11:16PM; 1.95m**
- Low Tide: **3:44AM; 1.26m, 5:39PM; 1.43m**

iii. KILIFI

- Morning Winds: S 19 to 23 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 8 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Moderate to strong S winds with choppy seas. Moderate mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: SSE 22 to 27 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 9 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Strong SSE winds with very choppy seas. Small Craft Advisory. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:27AM** and sunset; **6:25PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **10:30AM; 2.27m, 11:20PM; 1.68m**
- Low Tide: **3:27AM; 1.14m, 5:37PM; 1.27m**

iv. LAMU

- Morning Winds: S 6 to 17 knots.
- Morning Waves: ESE 7 feet at 10 seconds.
- Morning sea state: Light S winds with a slight chop. Moderate mid period waves.
- Afternoon Winds: S 13 to 24 knots.
- Afternoon Waves: ESE 8 feet at 8 seconds.
- Afternoon sea state: Breezy S winds with moderate choppy seas. Moderate short period waves.
- Sunrise; **6:22AM** and Sunset; **6:23PM**
- Visibility: **Moderate (9-10km)**
- High Tide: **10:32AM; 2.19m, 11:17PM; 1.6m**
- Low Tide: **3:27AM; 1.08m, 5:43PM; 1.21m**

Advisory

- Moderate to rough sea conditions are expected with a significant wave height of 1.8-2.7m in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu. Small boats and crafts are advised to be cautious while venturing into deep sea in Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu
- Light to strong breeze of (06-27knots) expected in Kwale, Mombasa Kilifi and Lamu throughout the forecast period. Small boats and crafts are advised to be cautious while venturing into deep sea in Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu.

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!!!!

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