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### **Press Brief**

#### **Strong Winds and High Seas across Kenya and East African Coastal Waters**

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) advises all mariners and fisher folk that strong winds expected to be Southerlies with speeds of 22-37 kts and high seas of 2.0 to 4.0 m are expected across Kenya, on the Indian Ocean and East African Coastal Waters from 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

KMA therefore cautions fisher folk, Kayaks, Surf boat speedboat operators, pleasure crafts, passengers and the general public from venturing into the open sea during this period as the strong winds, waves and reduced visibility may cause loss of life and property through collision and capsizing of vessels at sea.

The Authority's Regional Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (RMRCC) can be reached through its emergency lines: 0721-368313 OR 0737-719414

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## **KISWAHILI**

### **Tangazo**

#### **ONYO LA UPEPO MKALI KATIKA MAENEO YA BAHARI HINDI**

"Shirika la Kenya Maritime Authority (K.M.A), inawatahadharisha wavuvi, wasafiri na wafanya kazi wote wa vyombo vya baharini, kwamba kutakua na upepo mkali maeneo ya Bahari Hindi kuanzia tarehe 21/07/2019 hadi tarehe 24/07/2019.

Upepo unakadiriwa kua wa kasi ya maili 22-37 Kwa sekunde na kuambatana na mawimbi yenye urefu wa mita tatu na zaidi baharini. Munatahadharishwa kwamba upepo huo unauwezo wa kuzamisha vyombo vya baharini na haswa vyombo vya tanga.

Tunawashauri, watumizi wa vyombo vya usafiri na wavuvi wote kuzingatia onyo hili na kuepukana na shughuli za baharini katika muda uliotajwa."

Ukitataka usaidizi unaweza piga simu kwa kituo cha Uokoaji cha KMA (Regional Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (RMRCC) kupitia nambari za simu: 0721-368313 OR 0737-719414

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