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Fact File

Best Time: June-Sept, Dec-March. Very light winds November & April.

Launch: Sandy beach with shallow water for 150m. Sheltered area for beginners.

Wind Direction: Cross shore from left in winter & from right in summer.

Wind Type: Thermal.

Shorebreak: None to slight in season.

Water Conditions: Flatwater lagoon with waves at the reef 1km away.

Suitability: All levels.

Wind >=4bft in%	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
	47	51	44	53	45	47	50	49	47	42	36	45

Air°C	31	31	31	30	28	28	27	27	28	29	29	30
Water°C	27	28	28	28	28	27	25	25	27	27	27	27

PRO SURF EXTREME

Well set up centre on the beach in grounds of Nyali Beach Hotel. This is predominantly a kitesurfing centre but also caters for windsurfing & catamaran sailing. Showers, beach bar, music & comfortable chill out area. Hosts charity event Feb 2010. Open entry with PKRA & BKSA riders. Kite Rental: North 2010 Approx 14 boards & 20 Kites- Buzz & Rebels & others. Kite sizes 5.5-14m². Windsurfing – Mistral Boards & 10 rigs. Sail sizes 4.2-6.9m². 10 Teach sails 2.0-4.0m².

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Kite Riding Area: Wide bay in area upwind of windsurf zone. Sandy beach with shallow water for 200m. Launching landing zone. Storage. Compressor. Rescue & kite service (mandatory).

Kite Hire 1 wk £195 2 wks £295

There is a mandatory service & rescue charge when using own equipment, or the "free" windsurf facility as a guest of Nyali Beach Hotel for certified windsurfers. Kite or Windsurf service is included if hiring or within lessons.

Compulsory

Service Fee 1 wk £50 2 wks £80

Instruction: Beginner, intermediate & advanced. Refresher course. Kitesurf: IKO Level I & II 2:1 ratio. Advanced coaching kite camps. BKSA and IKO Instructor courses.

Other Sports: Adventure safari. Catamarans, canoeing, scuba diving and snorkelling trips. Deep sea fishing. Nyali Golf Club 2.5km away.

Excursions: Old town/quarter. Fort Jesus – ancient Portuguese fort. Safaris, culture, African art & craft markets. Local restaurants, bars & clubs in Mombasa



Kenya's tropical coast offers over 300 miles of beautiful white sand beaches. The bustling island town of Mombasa is connected to the mainland by bridge and ferry and retains architecture from its colonial past. The main sailing areas at Nyali to the north and Diani Beach to the south. Here the hotels have been carefully developed, set in spacious, tropical gardens overlooking the Indian Ocean. With the welcoming Kenyan hospitality you can be sure of a relaxing, exotic holiday location. There is the opportunity to view the spectacular wildlife while on a safari; see 'the big five' on a game drive in the world famous Tsavo Game Parks of Kenya. Marvel at the expansive plains of Amboseli in the imposing shadow of Kilimanjaro and experience huge herds of wildebeest migrating across the savannah in the Masai Mara. The balmy climate and warm waters, coupled with the African culture offers a great value holiday break for all.

The Spot & Sailing Conditions

Mombasa has trade winds blowing consistently cross-shore at varying strengths through the year. The wind blows for six months of the year from the North East (Kaskazi) and then six months from the South East (Kusi). After the "short rains" of October, the Kaskazi howls in from mid December through January/February and lightens up towards the end of March. The Kusi, from the South East, comes in during the May "long rains", and then blows through June, July and August. The ocean is slightly cooler (approx 24 C) and has bigger swell at this time.

Nyali Beach The whitest, widest stretch of beach on the North Coast beach; slopes off at a gentle angle and then depth is depending on the tide but there is always water even at low springs (unlike anywhere else on the North Coast strip). Launch depth starts at less than 1m (neaps) and shelves to 3-4 meters around 500m It then gets shallow again and at approx 750m from the shore is back up to about 2 to 1m, depending on the tides. There is greater swell at a high tide and flat water at other times. The reef is approximately 1km out with riding on the inner waves which runs along the whole coast line.

Nyali Beach Hotel



Location: On the beach at Nyali, north of Mombasa, approx 30 mins from Mombasa Airport. This well established and much loved hotel offers an aura of bygone days and is full of charm.



Accommodation: This is a traditional style hotel with 170 comfortable rooms set in extensive gardens and decorated with an African flair. Garden Wing rooms are air-conditioned with double or twin beds, TV, telephone, mini bar, tea/coffee maker, shower & WC and balcony or terrace. Palm Wing rooms are as Garden Wing rooms but are more spacious, nearer the beach and have sea view. Interconnecting rooms and suites are available.



Facilities: Two large swimming pools, outdoor Jacuzzi. Choice of five buffet and a la carte restaurants. A selection of lounge areas bars including 'English' colonial style Harry's Bar and Noon's night club. Tennis courts, games area and regular evening entertainment. Paddle ski canoes PADI dive centre on site with free pool sessions. Regular snorkelling trip to the Coral gardens Nyali Marine Park Reserve.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Pro Surf Extreme centre based at this hotel.

