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## NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN KENYAN INLAND WATERWAYS

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in accordance to the Merchant Shipping Act Cap 389 section 219, advises all vessel and boat operators, fisher folk and the general public to exercise caution due to dangers posed to the safety of navigation by the rising water levels in inland waterways caused by heavy rains experienced in our country.

Coxswain/Skippers are advised to be extra vigilant when navigating in the inland waterways, and particularly when coming alongside due to dangers posed by submerged landing sites, objects, quays, and piers.

Further, vessel and boat operators, fisher folk and the general public are advised to continuously monitor advisories/weather forecasts issued by Kenya Meteorological Department before proceeding and while navigating in the inland waterways.

The Authority shall continue to work with the vessel and boat operators, fisher folk and the general public to ensure safety of navigation during this period and urges mariners to report to the Authority any observed dangers to safety of navigation through the Regional Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (RMRCC) emergency lines: **0721-368313 or 0737-719414**

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