

***Interactive comment on “Assessing the internal consistency of the CARINA data base in the Pacific sector of the Southern Ocean” by C. L. Sabine et al.***

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We thank Dr. Anderson for his thoughtful review. We will add additional words to describe how the Pacific sector data were compared to other Southern Ocean data as requested. We also thank Dr. Anderson for noting the repeated text and will correct. The reviewer also requested that we add cruise codes to the map. Our concern is that the map is already quite busy and we believe that adding labels to the map will make the figure unreadable. Alternatively, we proposed to add a link in the text pointing the interested reader to an interactive map on the web sponsored by the Clivar and Carbon Hydrographic Data Office (CCHDO) that allows the user to look up the cruise name

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for a wide variety of Southern Ocean cruises including those used in this synthesis (<http://cchdo.ucsd.edu/southern.html>).

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