

## ***Interactive comment on “Ship- and island-based soundings from the 2016 El Niño Rapid Response (ENRR) field campaign” by Leslie M. Hartten et al.***

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### **Response to Referee #2 of essd-2018-7**

Referee comments are in *italics*; our responses follow each comment. A track-changes revised manuscript is uploaded as a supplement; it contains changes made in response to Anonymous Referee #2's comments on top of changes made in response to Anonymous Referee #1's comments and some edits we have made on our own.

#### **Referee #2:**

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**Specific comment (excerpt):** *[T]he procedure detailed [for the launches conducted off the Ronald H. Brown] is very similar to that which has been typically used during similar ongoing NOAA PIRATA Northeast Extension (PNE) [and] Aerosols and Ocean Science Expedition (AEROSE) campaigns in the tropical Atlantic Ocean that NOAA/ESRL has collaborated in (and which I believe ESRL has archived the soundings from). Because of the similarity in the procedures and logistical obstacles, it would be nice if reference could be made to these campaigns, perhaps under Section 2.2.1. This would extend the description provided by the paper to these similar collaborative campaigns conducted from the Brown.*

**ACTION TAKEN:** Added text to manuscript, together with appropriate references to the programs named.

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