

## ***Interactive comment on “Brief Communication: Is there a wind connection to freaque wave occurrences?” by P. C. Liu et al.***

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On behalf of the authors, I would like to sincerely thank all the discussions on the paper. It is not a common occurrence that a freaque wave encountering can have an instrumented buoy readily available in the general vicinity to provide background informations for possible further understanding of the case. The likely wind connection we noticed may or may not have direct bearings on the understanding of the detail processes, but it at least can help cultivate further thoughts for additional contemplation. One reviewer objects the using of new word "freaque" for "freak or rogue" waves. The word has been used for a number of years now with mixed acceptance. We chose to use it here for simplification. Again we appreciate all the constructive comments that

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help strengthened the manuscript.

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