

## ***Interactive comment on “Estimates of radiance reflected towards the zenith at the surface of the sea” by E. Aas***

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This is a very well written paper on a topic related to ship-board remote sensing. Ship-board remote sensing is a valuable tool itself but is also very important for cal/val of airborne and satellite data. The manuscript contributes towards proper understanding of formation of the remote sensing signal, reveals limitations of current measurement protocols in higher latitudes and helps in processing of ship-board remote sensing data. As such it is a valuable contribution to aquatic remote sensing developments.

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