

Interactive comment on “Cohesive and mixed sediment in the Regional Ocean Modeling System (ROMS v3.6) implemented in the Coupled Ocean Atmosphere Wave Sediment-Transport Modeling System (COAWST r1179)” by Christopher R. Sherwood et al.

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This model description paper has the required "Code availability" section (not "accessibility") starting on line 644. It is called "Code and Data Availability", with my agreement, as the required files include significant amounts of data. The licensing terms have been adequately stated (MIT/X License) and the procedure to follow to get access to the complete code - actually the complete Subversion repository - is clearly

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given (send eMail to jcwarner@usgs.gov). The version of the model that is described here is revision 1179, as stated in the title and repeated in the code availability section and can thus be retrieved without ambiguity.

For the purpose of the review process, the topical editor has been given an anonymous way to access the code that he may provide the required credentials to reviewers who wish to get access to the code, while preserving their anonymity. Peers who wish to submit a comment and want to inspect the code may apply for access via the standard way, as they may not submit their comments anonymously anyway. Uploading the code as a supplement is not an option, because it exceeds the 50MB limit by an order of magnitude (at least).

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