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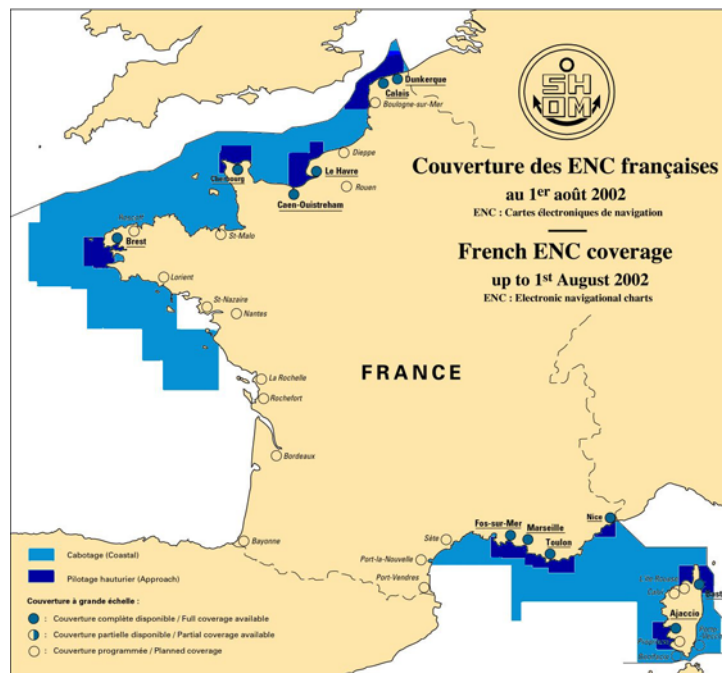
FRANCE

ENC development (august 2002) : All French ENC's are available through Primar S

1. Number of ENC's (listed by usage bands) for metropolitan France (up to now, no ENC was produced for other area of french responsibility) :

Usage Band	ENC produced	cells	% total ENC coverage	ENCs on the market (with updating service)
Berthing	8		72%	8
Harbour	12		36%	12
Approach	25		35%	25
Coastal	43		75%	41
General	-		-	-
Total	88		52%	86

Note : since the beginning of the production of ENC's, SHOM have produced 44 editions (including 40 for editing ENC's ed 3.0 in S-57 ed. 3.1) and 291 ERs (with the support of Primar Stavanger up to 1/7/2002)



2. Developments

- SHOM produces ER on CARIS system without the support of PRIMAR Stavanger since july 2002.
- All ENC's already produced in S57 ed 3.0 will be edited in S-57 ed. 3.1 before 31/12/2002.
- SHOM plans to increase its ENC production by outsourcing a part of it. This action is hoped to begin in 2003