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# **UNIFIED CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCE (FCU)**







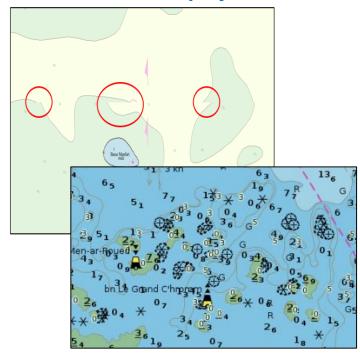
## Impact of multiple-scale content on ECDIS

#### Discontinuities/clustering can occur between 2 adjacent ENCs when displayed

- within the same usage band : inconsistent compilation scales and different charting methods
- between two different usage band : cartographic discontinuities
- within Shom's ENC scheme and between Shom's ENCs and ENCs produced by other HOs

#### **Consequences result:**

- difficulty in using the nautical charted information by mariners and other users
- risk of navigation error when displayed on an ECDIS







To avoid this: data-centric approach instead of products

orientated approach

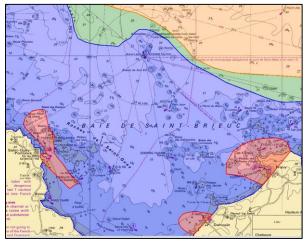
A single charting scale per area

In one area, the scale will be adopted taking into account:

- Known hazards and bathymetry
- Navigation practice and density
- Economic activities (harbour, wind farm, etc.)

Limited number of compilation scales: 6

Result is a unified cartographic source (FCU) as the assemblage of the areas of different scales (compilation of the layers).



Gamme	maximumDisplayScale S-101 (CSLC S-57 – Compilation)	minimumDisplayScale S-101
UB1	1:1500000	1
UB2	1: 350 000	1:1500000
UB3	1:90 000	1: 350 000
UB4	1: 22 000	1:90 000
UB5	1:8000	1:22 000
UB6	TBD <sup>(*)</sup>	1:8000



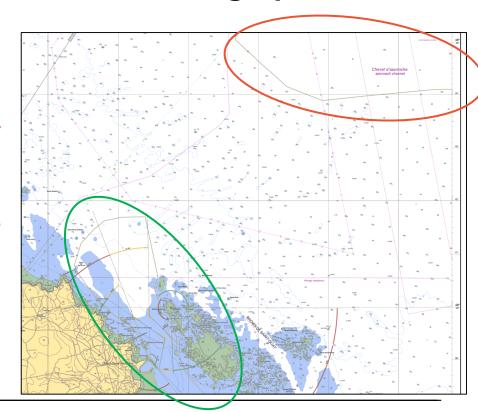


### Chart (paper/ENC) building from unified cartographic source

A chart will be a view/extraction from the unified cartographic source (FCU):

- Where FCU scale is the same or smaller than chart scale → use directly the unified cartographic source for content
- Where FCU scale is higher than chart scale
  use a minimal depiction in the chart

Objects will be connected across scale layers by the cartographer







#### Flow maintenance

All new information is integrated into the FCU

• Easier chart editing : Edition of chart = snapshot of the FCU

ENC ?

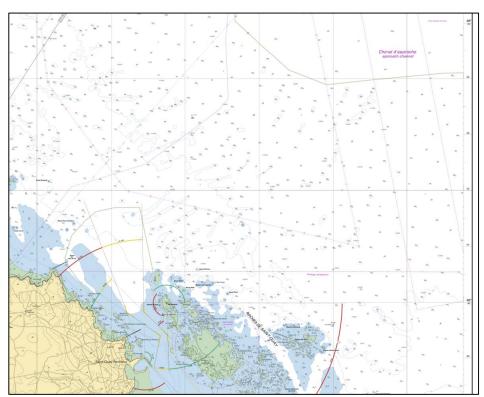
 Updates (by NtM or ERs) is still under development (problems of products evolving at a different rhythm from the FCU)





## FCU: Data-centric approach benefits

- Improved safety of navigation (use of appropriate scale)
- No discontinuities (seamless representation)
- Easier and less time consuming maintenance
- Possibility to automate paper chart production and/or chart on demand
- Cartographer focus on most sensitive areas





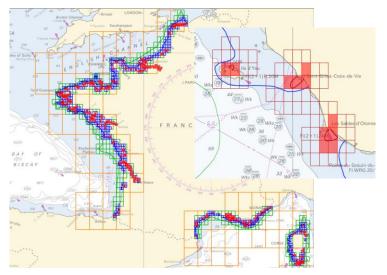


### **FCU: Technical elements**

Use of gridded cartographic Source

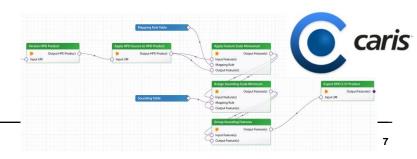
#### Automation

- HPD 4.1 tools (Process Designer, etc.)
- Soundings selection (CALHYPSO)
- Topography (from IGN databases in France)
- CCB ESRI (for paper charts) trial in S1 2024













## **Evolutions and perspectives**



# Start of production: mid-2024

- Consultation with mariners, regulatory authorities (in progress) and foreign countries where France is PCA
- Possible interactions with other HOs and within RHCs to harmonize scales
- Adaptation of nautical charts (paper charts, charts on demand, ENC, etc.)

No impact on the transition to S-101 during dual-fuel period



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Thank you! Any questions?