



Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number:	4
Protest Heard With:	N/A
Date of Hearing:	Saturday 21 May 2022
Regatta:	Shanghai Cup 2022
Date of Incident:	Saturday 21 May 2022
Race Number:	2 of the day
Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening:	3 Little Pigs
Boat(s) Protested:	N/A
Representatives:	Protestor: Matt Sayer (PRO) Protestee: Witness: N/A
Translator(s):	n/a
Validity:	Protest 4 request valid, hearing continued
Facts Found:	<p>PRO gave incorrect co – ordinates for a mark of the course over the VHF radio to competitors.</p> <p>In giving the course over the VHF the PRO said the mark of the course to be sailed was Diffuser to starboard.</p> <p>Three Little Pigs asked for the co ordinates for the Diffuser Mark. PRO told the fleet the incorrect co ordinates.</p> <p>The incorrect co ordinates given related to the “Sewer” mark.</p> <p>Both marks are “Special Marks”, the same shape and there is no name displayed on the bouys,</p> <p>All of the boats racing (except for “3 little pigs”) sailed the course with Diffuser to starboard.</p> <p>The Course sailed by 3 little pigs was no larger in nautical miles, but on the water the marks were about 5 - 10 degrees different.</p>
Diagram:	N/A
Conclusions:	<p>3 Little Pigs sailed the course co-ordinates given by the PRO.</p> <p>PRO admits giving the incorrect course co-ordinates over the VHF.</p> <p>Three Little Pigs should be given redress for race 2 of the day.</p>

Rules that Apply: 64.3 & 62.1 (a)

Decision: **Three little pigs shall be given redress for race 2 of the day. Redress shall be based on the average points scored in the regatta up to and including the first race of 21.05.2022**

Protest Committee: Sian Reynolds (Chair) Pete Muskett, Chris Keatley

**Chairman's
Signature:**

**Date and Time
Decision Advised:** 21 May 2022 at 20.00