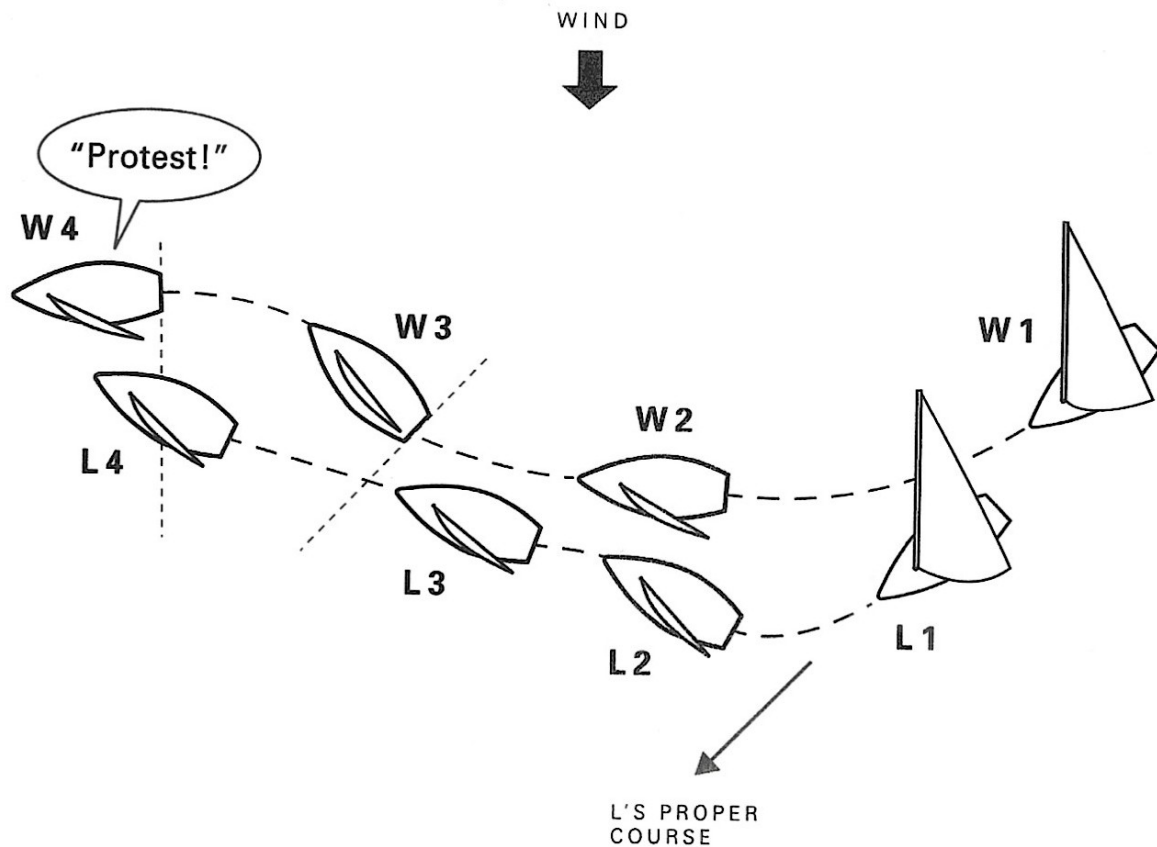


Quiz 23

Two overlapped boats, W and L, are broad reaching on starboard tack within two lengths of each other. W has caught up with L from clear astern and is attempting to pass her to windward. L begins to slowly luff above her proper course and W keeps clear. When W is within a couple feet of pulling clear ahead, W luffs sharply, clearly breaks the overlap and bears away, causing the boats to become overlapped once again. L continues to sail above her proper course in an effort to delay W from passing her. W keeps clear and protests L. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



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