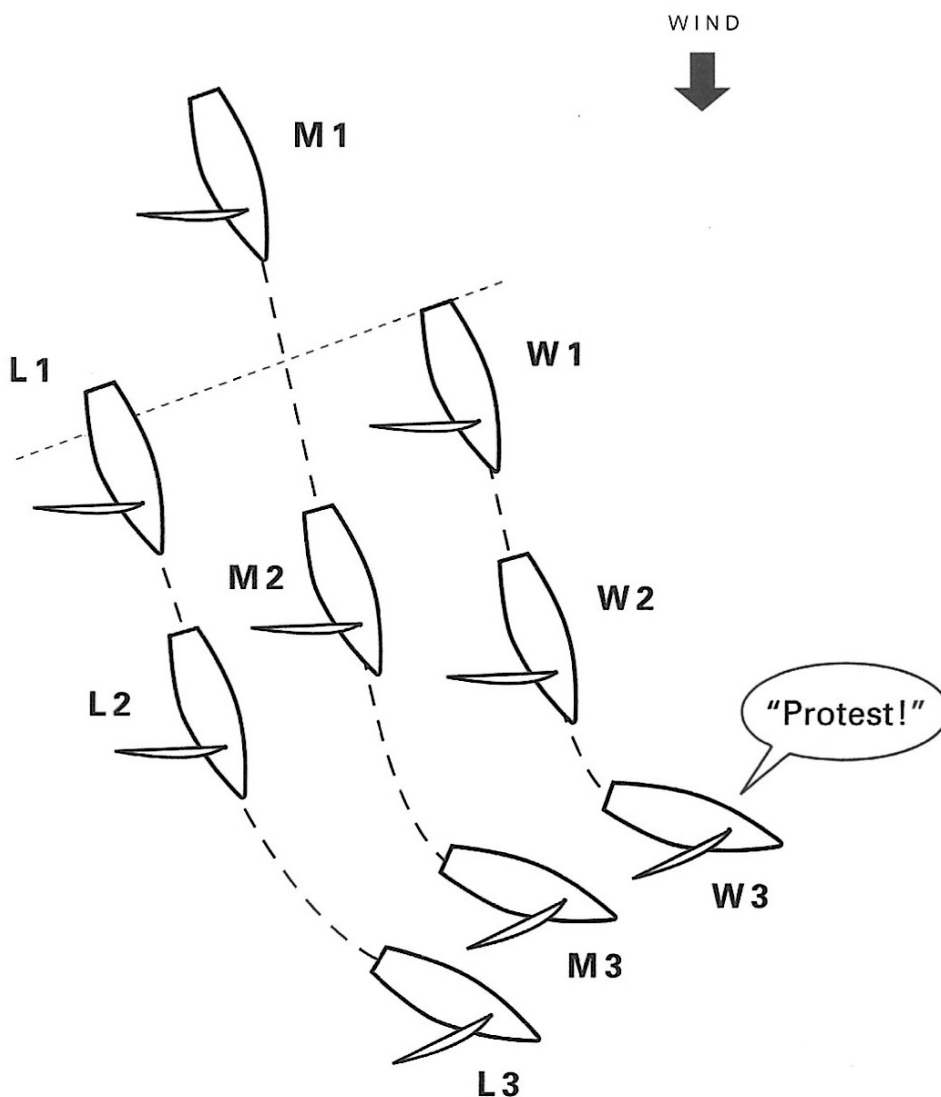


Quiz 25

Boats L, M and W are broad reaching on port tack on their proper courses. L and W are overlapped about two lengths apart, and M is clear astern of both L and W. Rule 17, On the Same Tack; Proper Course, does not apply between L and W. M establishes an overlap between L and W. L then luffs and both M and W luff to keep clear. W protests M for sailing above her proper course. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



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