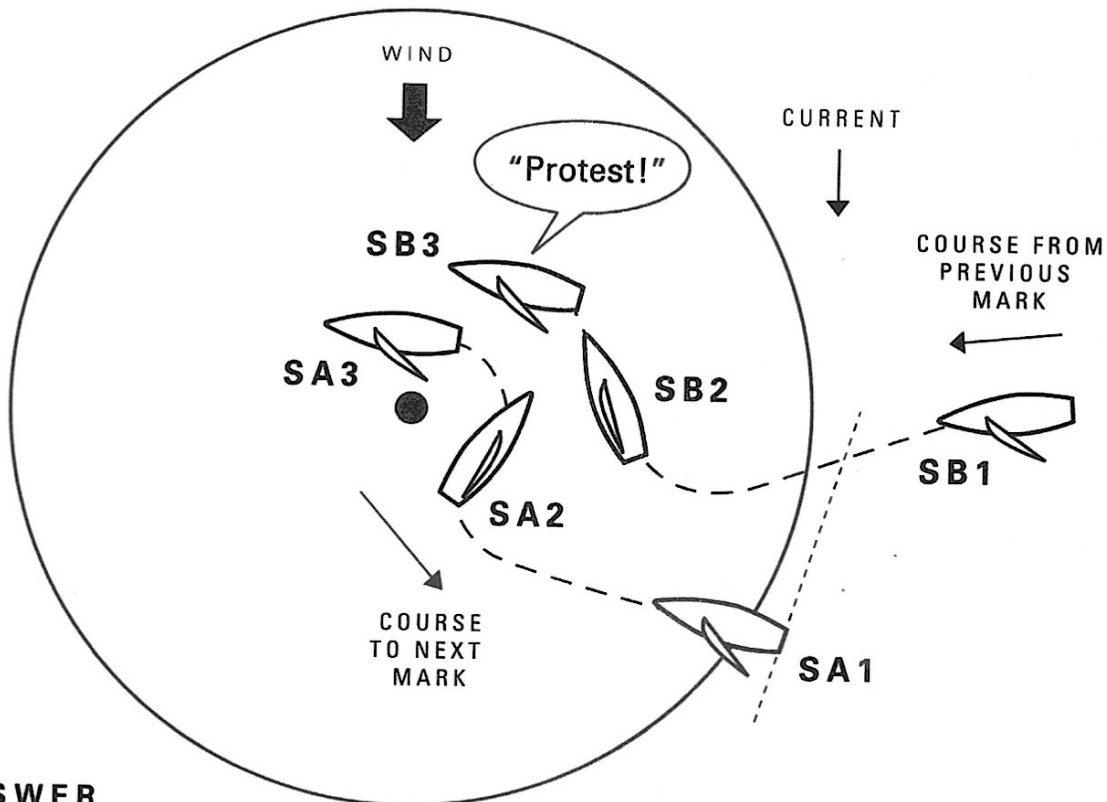


# Quiz 31

Boats SA and SB are reaching on starboard tack to a gybe mark to be left to port. SA reaches the zone clear ahead, but due to the current SA cannot fetch the mark. She tacks onto port tack, then tacks around the mark. While SA is on port tack, SB has to change course to avoid hitting her, and protests. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



**ANSWER**

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