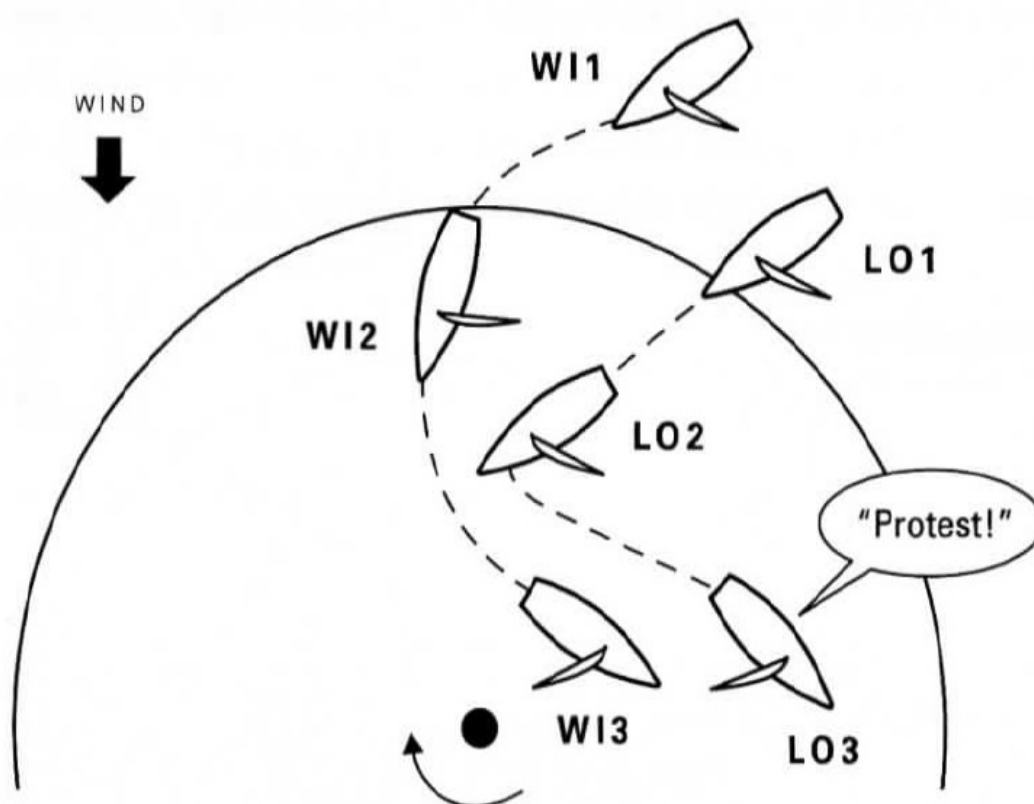


Quiz 35

Boats WI and LO, two overlapped starboard-tack boats, are approaching a leeward mark to be left to starboard. Both boats are above the starboard layline such that both will need to gybe twice to round the mark. LO reaches the zone first and continues to sail straight while WI bears away towards LO. LO bears away and gybes to avoid contact with WI and protests. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



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