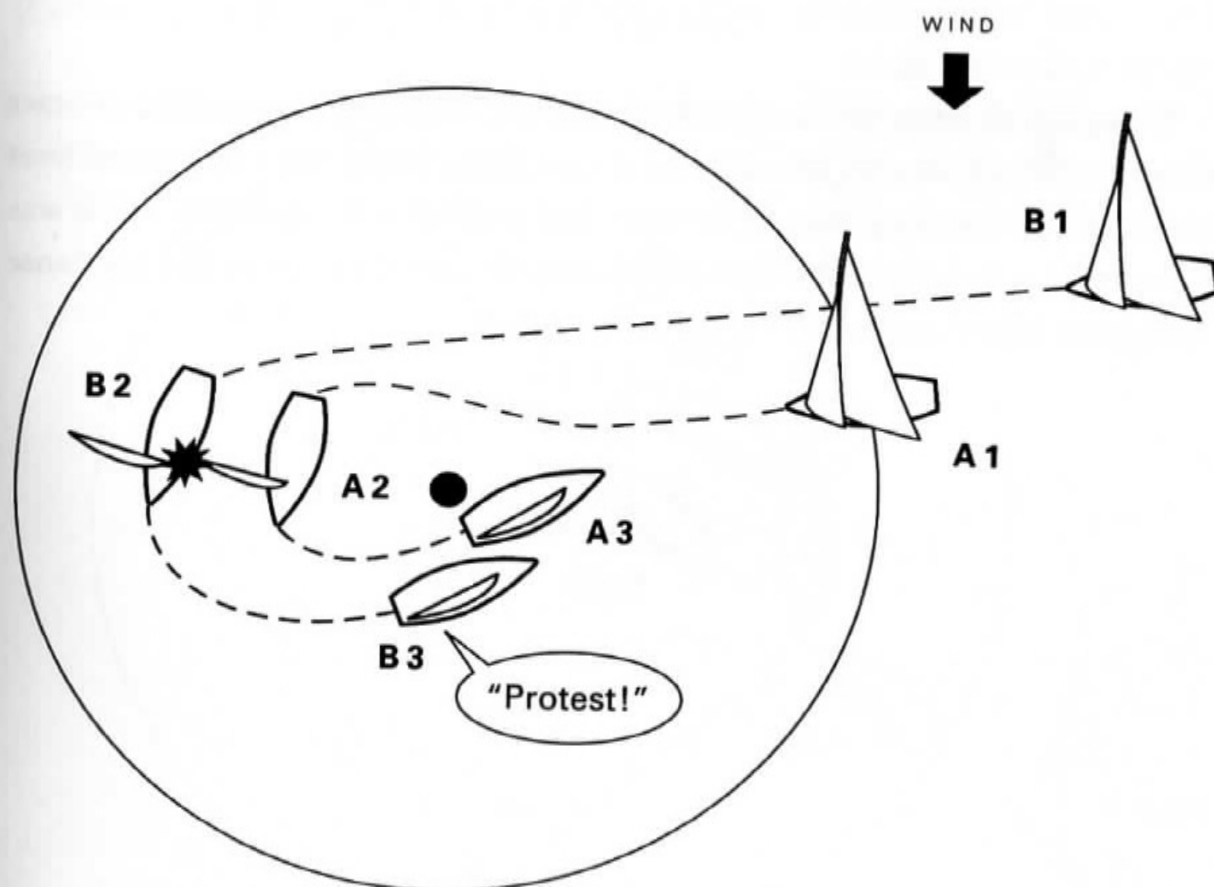


Quiz 36

Boats A and B are approaching the leeward mark broad reaching on starboard tack. When A reaches the zone, B is clear astern. Prior to gybing to round the mark, A slows down and B becomes overlapped to windward of A. A swings wide of the mark in preparation to making a tactical “swing wide-cut close” rounding; i.e., sail her proper course around the mark. When she gybes, her boom strikes B’s port shroud with no damage or injury. B protests, claiming that A took more room than she is entitled to. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



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