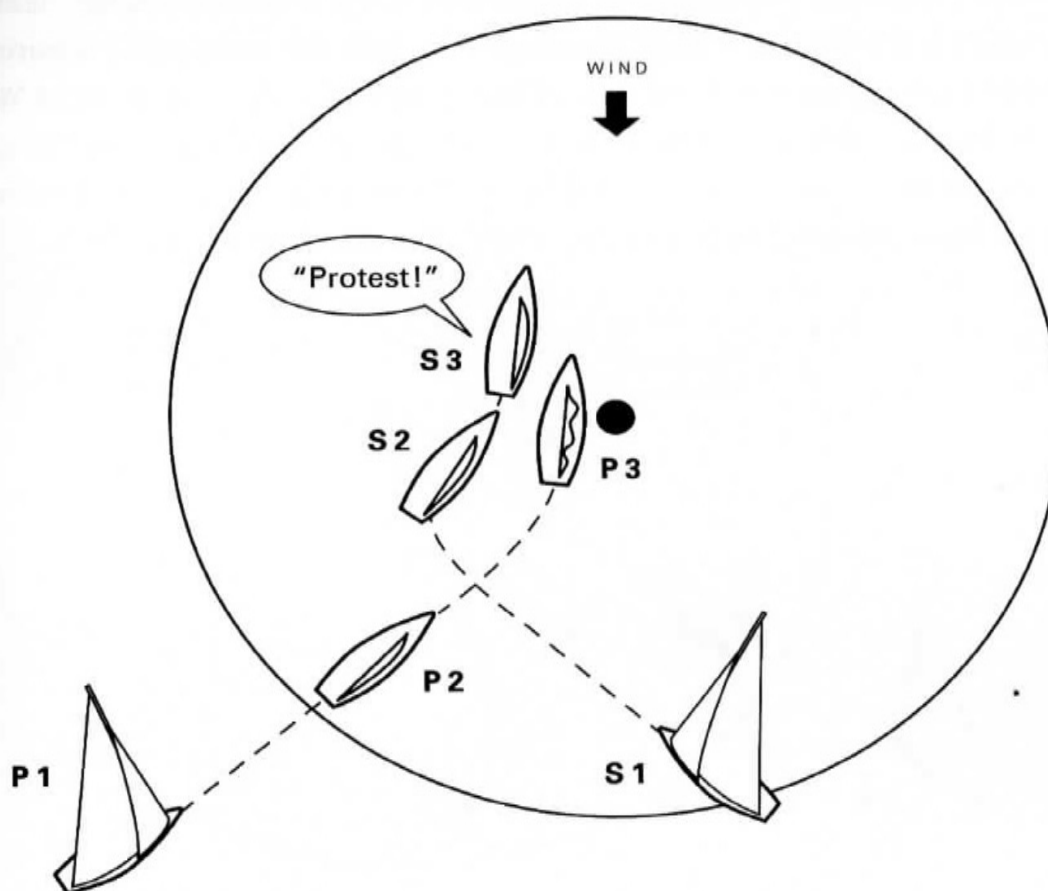


Quiz 39

Boats P (on port tack) and S (on starboard tack) are approaching a windward mark to be left to starboard. In the zone, S crosses P by one length and tacks clear ahead and slightly to windward of her. P, moving more quickly, overlaps S to leeward when S's bow is at the mark. P luffs to round the mark. S luffs to avoid contact with P and protests. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



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