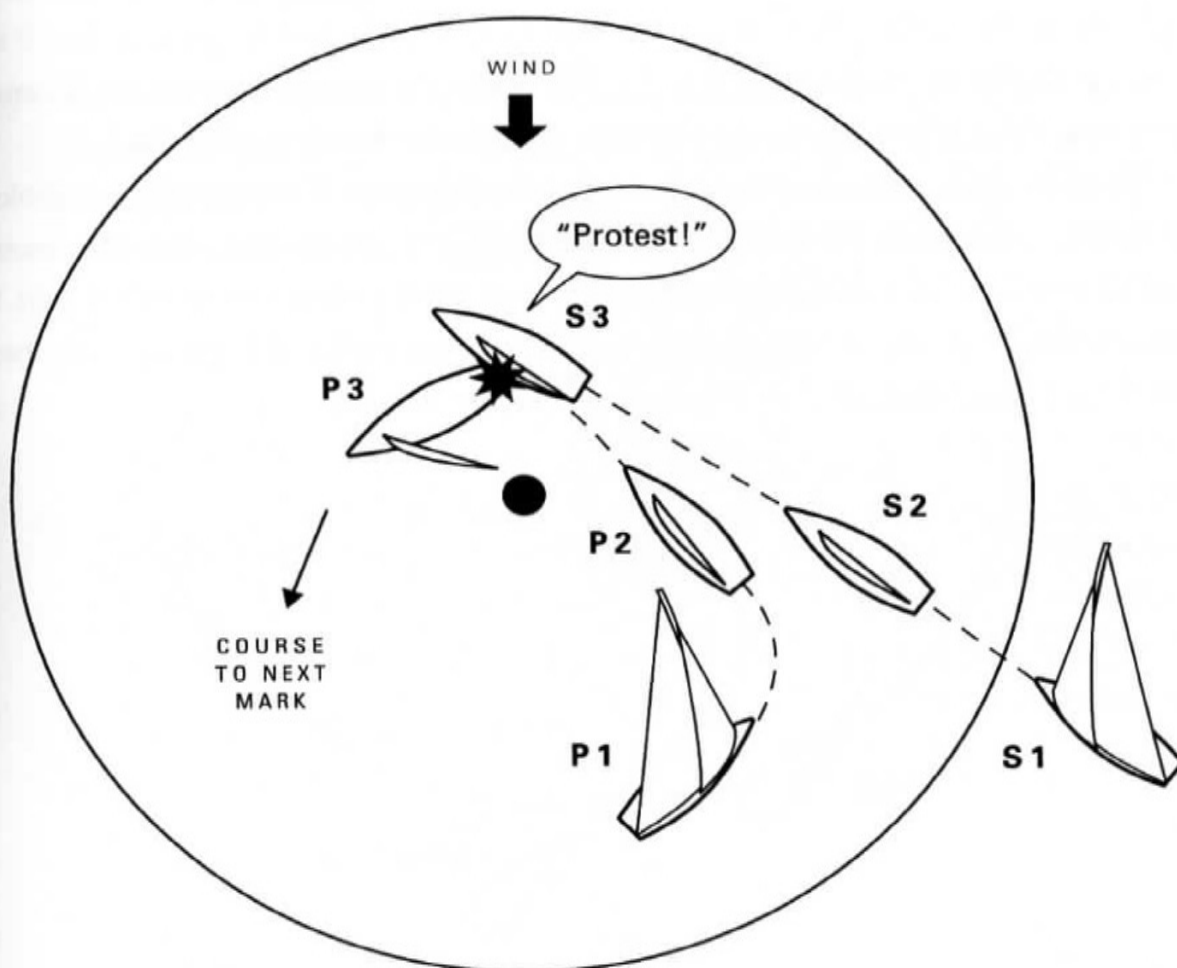


## Quiz 42

Boats P (on port tack) and S (on starboard tack) are approaching a windward mark to be left to port. P tacks in the zone and is about a quarter of a length to leeward and about half a length ahead of S when she completes her tack. At no time during or after P's tack does S change course. P bears away sharply around the mark and her stern swings up and makes contact with S's port side approximately amidships. S is unable to keep clear due to the sharpness of P's course change. There is damage to S. S protests. P claims that rule 16.1, Changing Course, does not apply because she is an inside boat rounding the mark. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



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