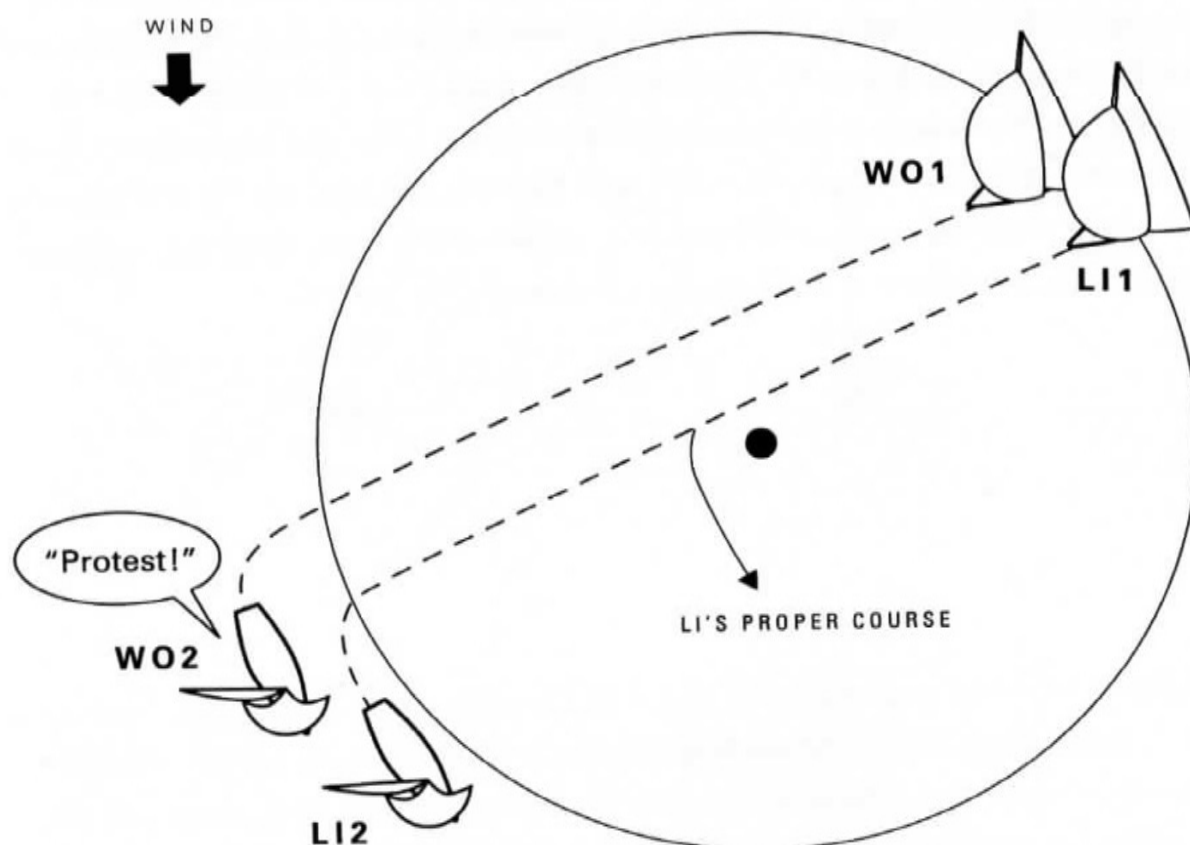


Quiz 46

In a fleet race, two boats (LI and WO) are sailing down the first reach of a triangle course and are about to round the gybe mark. In order to sail her proper course LI must gybe at the mark. WO has come up from clear astern of LI and has overlapped her to windward when the boats are about ten lengths from the mark. The boats remain overlapped as they enter the zone. Rather than sail her proper course and gybe at the mark, LI decides to delay WO slightly by continuing on past the mark without gybing. When three lengths past the mark, LI gybes. WO gybes also and protests LI. You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?



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