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Five detailed diagrams covering laylines, wind shifts, race starts, upwind fleet tactics, and downwind strategy — the decision-making maps that separate good sailors from great ones.

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Tacking at the exact layline — avoiding overstanding and understanding

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Oscillating vs persistent shifts — how to play each for maximum gain

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Line bias, dial-up maneuver, and holding your lane off the start

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Cover and loose cover — managing your position in the fleet upwind

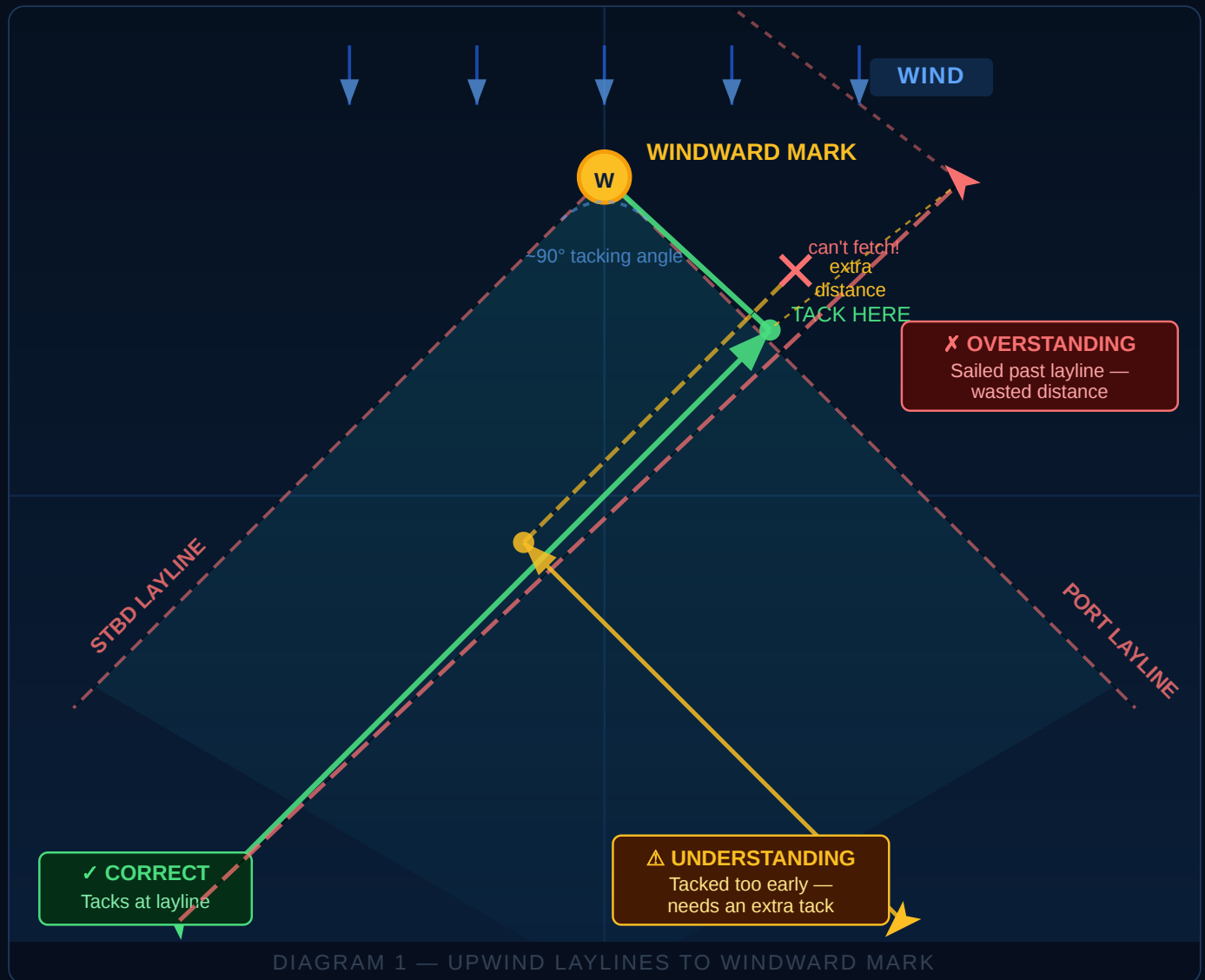
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Downwind Strategy

Gybe angles, pressure lanes, mark approach for downwind legs

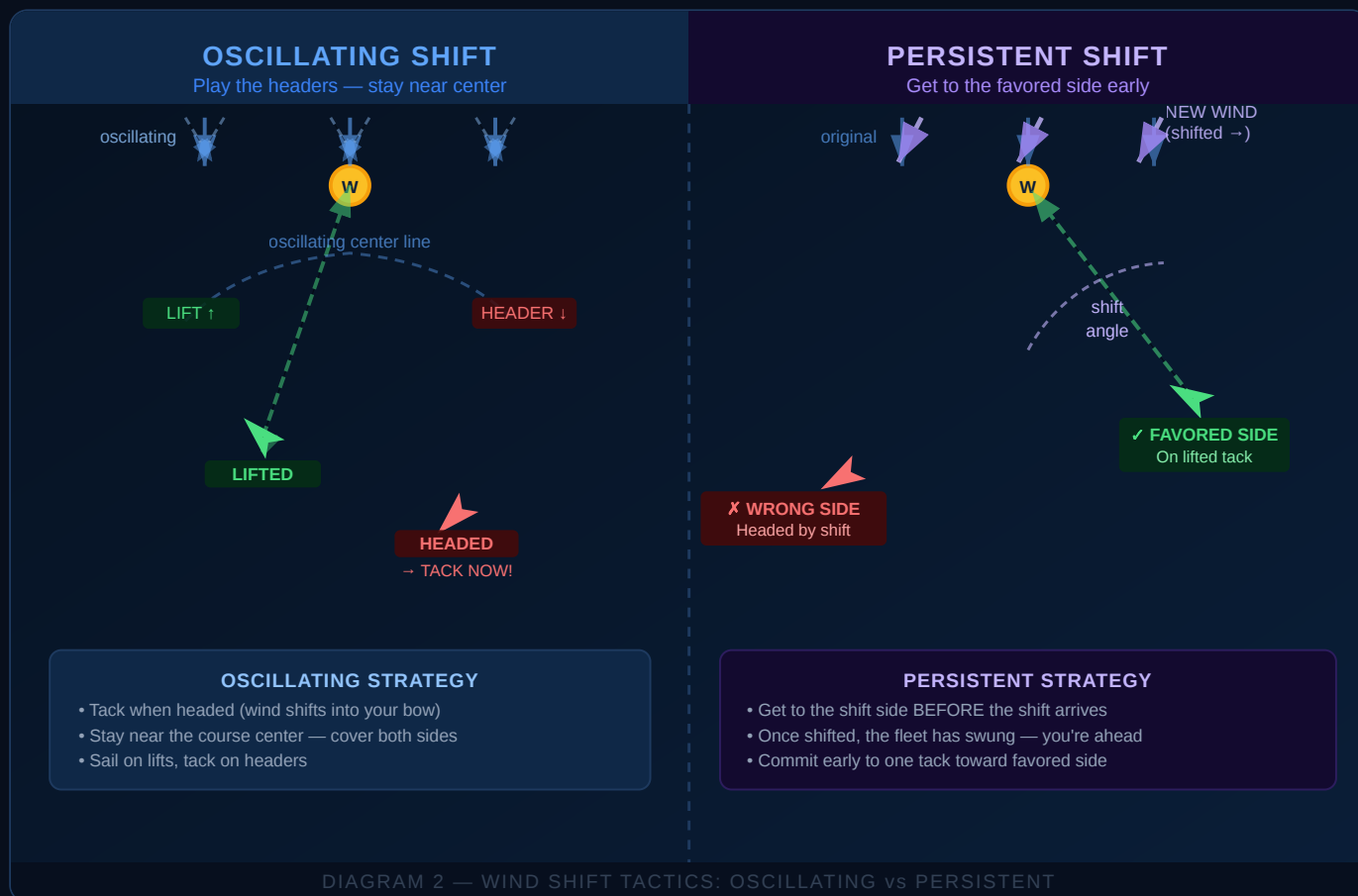
01 Upwind Laylines

The laylines define the cone within which you can fetch the windward mark in a single tack. Tacking exactly on the layline is optimal — overstanding wastes upwind distance, while understanding forces a costly extra tack.



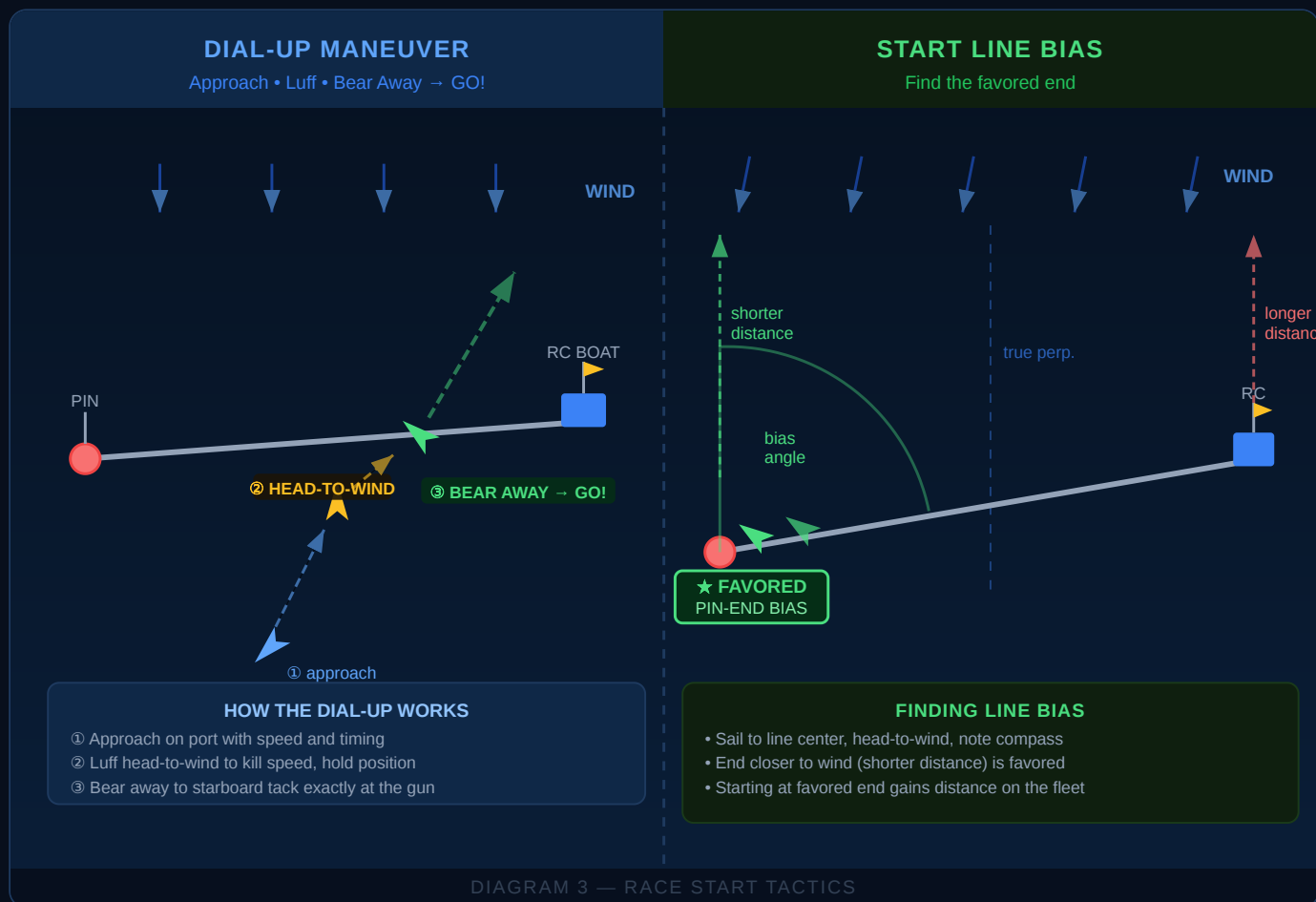
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Persistent shifts reward boats that commit to the favored side early. Oscillating shifts reward boats that tack on headers and sail on lifts — staying near the center to cover both directions.



03 Race Start Tactics

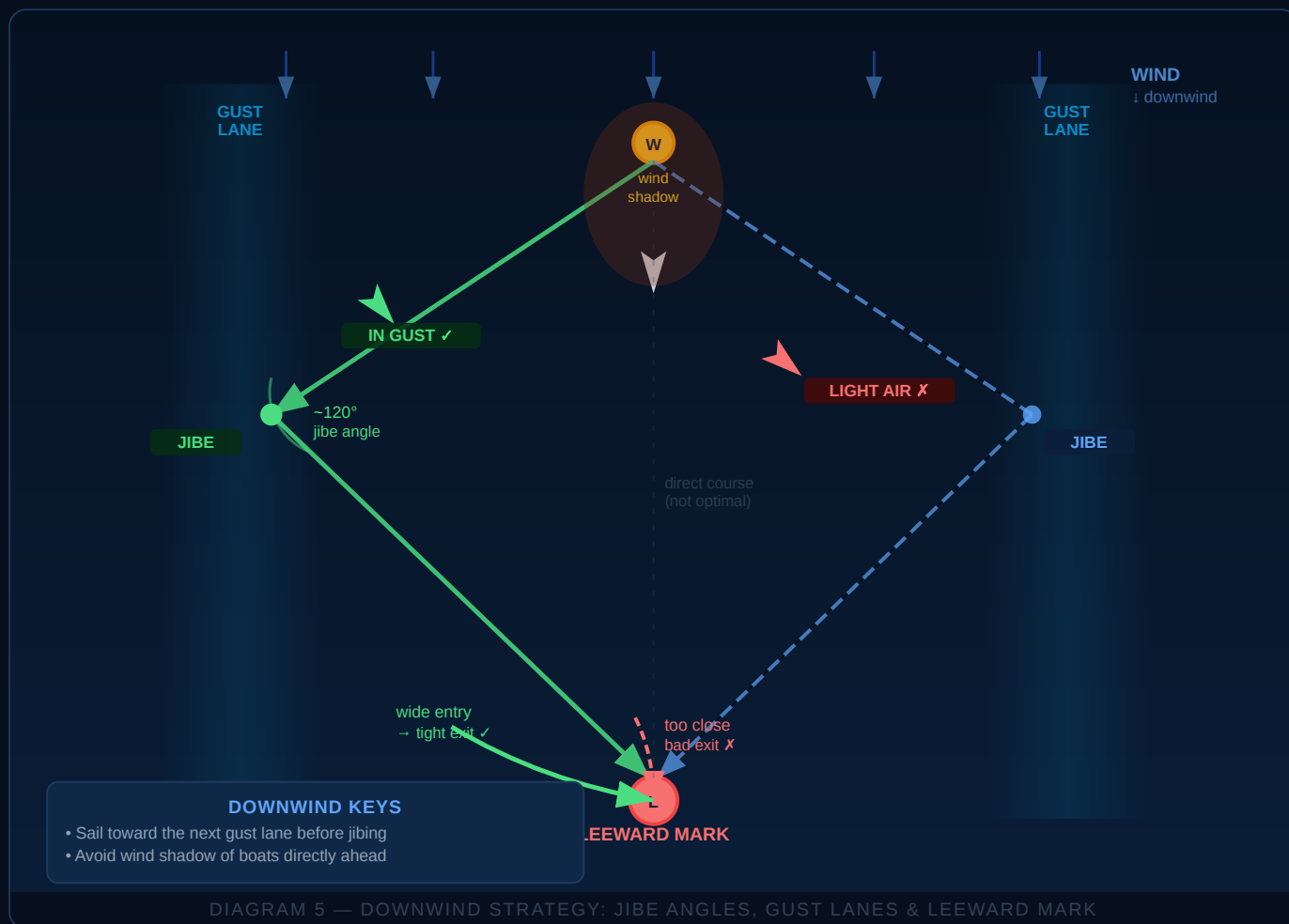
A great start is about line bias, timing, and the dial-up maneuver. Finding the favored end of the start line and holding your lane off the line determines your position in the first crucial minutes.



04 Upwind Fleet Positioning

05 Downwind Strategy

Downwind legs are won by finding pressure, gybing on the shifts, and approaching the leeward mark on the inside. Staying in the lanes of breeze and avoiding boat-for-boat battles are the keys.



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