

Pashov Audit Group

BOB Staking Security Review



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1. About Pashov Audit Group

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With over 300 security audits completed — uncovering and helping patch thousands of vulnerabilities — the group strives to create the absolute very best audit journey possible. While 100% security is never possible to guarantee, we do guarantee you our team's best efforts for your project.

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2. Disclaimer

A smart contract security review can never verify the complete absence of vulnerabilities. This is a time, resource and expertise bound effort where we try to find as many vulnerabilities as possible. We can not guarantee 100% security after the review or even if the review will find any problems with your smart contracts. Subsequent security reviews, bug bounty programs and on-chain monitoring are strongly recommended.

3. Risk Classification

Severity	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low	
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium	
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low	
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low	

Impact

- **High** leads to a significant material loss of assets in the protocol or significantly harms a group of users
- **Medium** leads to a moderate material loss of assets in the protocol or moderately harms a group of users
- Low leads to a minor material loss of assets in the protocol or harms a small group of users

Likelihood

- **High** attack path is possible with reasonable assumptions that mimic on-chain conditions, and the cost of the attack is relatively low compared to the amount of funds that can be stolen or lost
- Medium only a conditionally incentivized attack vector, but still relatively likely
- Low has too many or too unlikely assumptions or requires a significant stake by the attacker with little or no incentive



4. About BOB Staking

BOB Staking is a staking system that implements an unbonding mechanism and instant withdrawal features. Users can stake tokens, earn rewards, and choose between a standard unbonding process or instant withdrawal with a penalty.

5. Executive Summary

A time-boxed security review of the **bob-collective/bob-staking** repository was done by Pashov Audit Group, during which **zark**, **Tejas Warambhe**, **IvanFitro**, **afriauditor** engaged to review **BOB Staking**. A total of **20** issues were uncovered.

Protocol Summary

Project Name	BOB Staking	
Protocol Type	Token Staking	
Timeline	October 18th 2025 - October 21st 2025	

Review commit hash:

 73158d3c424bdc7c0402bf59c6e42f4dd261f9d6 (bob-collective/bob-staking)

Fixes review commit hash:

 44842c634a3a4b87b889384de2f648c8e4fab1b8 (bob-collective/bob-staking)

Scope

BobStaking.sol BonusWrapper.sol



6. Findings

Findings count

Severity	Amount
Critical	2
High	2
Medium	3
Low	13
Total findings	20

Summary of findings

ID	Title	Severity	Status
[C-01]	<pre>instantWithdraw() does not transfer _amountForContract , locking tokens</pre>	Critical	Resolved
[C-02]	Stakes not forwarded post-delegation, positions unwithdrawable	Critical	Resolved
[H-01]	Bonuses obtainable without proper locking due to flawed lock period	High	Resolved
[H-02]	Delegating to address(0) empties contract via alterGovernanceDelegatee()	High	Resolved
[M-01]	Instant withdraw lets users self-fund residuals with their own penalty	Medium	Acknowledged
[M-02]	Condition setter functions are broken	Medium	Resolved
[M-03]	DoS of staking due to unguarded receiver lock period	Medium	Resolved
[L-01]	Residual claim reverts on shortage	Low	Acknowledged
[L-02]	Expired lock accepts new stake	Low	Acknowledged
[L-03]	Missing validation allows bonusEndTime to be set to past timestamps	Low	Resolved
[L-04]	Missing events on key setters	Low	Acknowledged
[L-05]	Multistep division leads to loss of precision	Low	Acknowledged



ID	Title	Severity	Status
[L-06]	<pre>withdrawRewardTokens() allows excess withdrawal ignoring residualRewardBalance</pre>	Low	Acknowledged
[L-07]	TIME_UNIT is not exactly one year	Low	Resolved
[L-08]	Users cannot opt out of hybrid node delegation	Low	Resolved
[L-09]	Unguarded <pre>claimRewards()</pre> can be leveraged to deny Instant withdrawal fees	Low	Resolved
[L-10]	<pre>In _setStakingCondition() sums can exceed REWARD_RATIO_DENOMINATOR</pre>	Low	Acknowledged
[L-11]	Residual recycling lets attackers farm wrapper bonus without new capital	Low	Resolved
[L-12]	Anyone can trigger others' claims causing front- running reward loss	Low	Resolved
[L-13]	Boost window mis-scaled dividing by TIME_UNIT not 30 days	Low	Acknowledged



Critical findings

[C-01] instantWithdraw() does not transfer
_amountForContract , locking tokens

Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: High

Description

instantWithdraw() is used to immediately withdraw all staked tokens, applying a penalty for the early withdrawal.

```
function instantWithdraw(address _receiver) external nonReentrant {
       if (stakers[_stakeMsgSender()].unlockTimestamp > block.timestamp) {
            revert TokensLocked();
        if (unbondEndTimes[_stakeMsgSender()] != 0) {
            revert UnbondAlreadyStarted();
        _claimRewards(_stakeMsgSender(), false);
       uint256 amount = stakers[ stakeMsgSender()].amountStaked;
       if (amount == 0) revert NotEnoughBalance();
       stakingTokenBalance -= amount;
       // Calculate the penalty amount to the user
       uint256 _amountForUser = (amount * instantWithdrawalRate) / 100;
       uint256 _amountForContract = amount - _amountForUser;
       rewardTokenBalance += _amountForContract;
       if (stakers[_stakeMsgSender()].governanceDelegatee != address(0)) {
           // If the user has a governance delegatee, the tokens are stored in the surrogate
contract
           DelegationSurrogate surrogate =
storedSurrogates[stakers[_stakeMsgSender()].governanceDelegatee];
            IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(address(surrogate), _receiver,
_amountForUser);
       } else {
           // If the user does not have a governance delegatee, the tokens are stored in this
contract
            IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransfer(_receiver, _amountForUser);
```



```
delete stakers[_stakeMsgSender()];
  emit TokensWithdrawn(_stakeMsgSender(), _receiver, amount);
}
```

If a user delegates their tokens, the __amountForUser is transferred from the surrogate to the receiver. The issue is that __amountForContract is not transferred from the surrogate to the BobStaking contract, causing those tokens to become permanently stuck in the surrogate.

Moreover, the penalty is added to rewardTokenBalance but never actually transferred to the contract, which causes rewardTokenBalance to reflect a higher value than the contract truly holds.

To better illustrate the issue, copy the following POC into BobStaking.t.sol.

For the test to run properly, set the storedSurrogates mapping to public and add the following import to the test file: import {DelegationSurrogate} from "@tally/staker/DelegationSurrogate.sol" .

```
function test_PenaltyIsNotTransferedToBobStakingContracts() public {
       // Deposit reward tokens
       stakingToken.approve(address(stakeContract), 1000 ether);
       stakeContract.depositRewardTokens(1000 ether);
       uint256 stakedAmount = 1 ether;
       vm.prank(stakerOne):
       stakeContract.stake(stakedAmount, stakerOne, 0);
       address delegatee = makeAddr("delegatee one");
       vm.prank(address(this));
       address[] memory whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd = new address[](1);
       whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd[0] = delegatee;
       stakeContract.setWhitelistedDelegatees(
           whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd, new address[](0), new address[](0), new
address[](0)
       );
       uint256 timeOfStake = vm.getBlockTimestamp();
       vm.prank(stakerOne):
       stakeContract.alterGovernanceDelegatee(delegatee);
       assertEq(stakingToken.getVotes(delegatee), stakedAmount);
       uint256 contractBalanceBefore = stakingToken.balanceOf(address(stakeContract));
       vm.prank(stakerOne);
       stakeContract.instantWithdraw(stakerOne);
       uint256 contractBalanceAfter = stakingToken.balanceOf(address(stakeContract));
       DelegationSurrogate surrogate = stakeContract.storedSurrogates(delegatee);
       uint256 surrogateBalance = stakingToken.balanceOf(address(surrogate));
```



```
assertEq(contractBalanceBefore, contractBalanceAfter);
assertEq(surrogateBalance, stakedAmount / 2);
}
```

Recommendations

To solve the issue, transfer amountForContract to the BobStaking contract.

```
function instantWithdraw(address _receiver) external nonReentrant {
       if (stakers[_stakeMsgSender()].unlockTimestamp > block.timestamp) {
           revert TokensLocked();
       }
       if (unbondEndTimes[_stakeMsgSender()] != 0) {
           revert UnbondAlreadyStarted();
        _claimRewards(_stakeMsgSender(), false);
       uint256 amount = stakers[_stakeMsgSender()].amountStaked;
       if (amount == 0) revert NotEnoughBalance();
       stakingTokenBalance -= amount;
       // Calculate the penalty amount to the user
       uint256 _amountForUser = (amount * instantWithdrawalRate) / 100;
       uint256 _amountForContract = amount - _amountForUser;
       rewardTokenBalance += _amountForContract;
       if (stakers[_stakeMsgSender()].governanceDelegatee != address(0)) {
           // If the user has a governance delegatee, the tokens are stored in the surrogate
contract
           DelegationSurrogate surrogate =
storedSurrogates[stakers[_stakeMsgSender()].governanceDelegatee];
           IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(address(surrogate), _receiver,
_amountForUser);
           IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(address(surrogate), address(this),
amountForContract);
       } else {
           // If the user does not have a governance delegatee, the tokens are stored in this
contract
           IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransfer( receiver, amountForUser);
       }
       delete stakers[_stakeMsgSender()];
       emit TokensWithdrawn(_stakeMsgSender(), _receiver, amount);
```



[C-02] Stakes not forwarded post-delegation, positions unwithdrawable

Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: High

Description

In BobStaking, once a user delegates governance via alterGovernanceDelegatee, their existing stake is moved to a DelegationSurrogate. However, later calls to stake(_amount, receiver, lockPeriod) keep new tokens in the staking contract:

```
IERC20(_stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(_stakeMsgSender(), address(this), _amount);
stakers[receiver].amountStaked += _amount;
```

No forwarding occurs when stakers[receiver].governanceDelegatee != address(0). Exit paths then assume all amountStaked sits in the surrogate:

- unbond() tries safeTransferFrom(surrogate, this, amountStaked);
- instantWithdraw() tries safeTransferFrom(surrogate, _receiver, amountForUser);

If part of the stake stayed in this contract (common after re-staking), the surrogate **doesn't hold enough** (and hasn't approved), so these calls **revert**. The user cannot unbond or instant-withdraw \rightarrow funds are effectively stuck.

Minimal repro

- 1. Stake $100 \rightarrow \text{delegate} \rightarrow 100 \text{ moved to surrogate.}$
- 2. Stake 50 again \rightarrow 50 remains in staking contract; amountStaked = 150.
- 3. Call unbond() or instantWithdraw() \rightarrow contract tries to pull 150 from surrogate \rightarrow revert.

Recommendations

• Enforce a single custody location when delegated (preferred): In stake(), if governanceDelegatee != 0, immediately forward _amount to the user's surrogate:

```
solidity if (stakers[receiver].governanceDelegatee != address(0))
{ DelegationSurrogate s =
storedSurrogates[stakers[receiver].governanceDelegatee];
IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransfer(address(s), _amount); }
```



High findings

[H-01] Bonuses obtainable without proper locking due to flawed lock period

Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: Medium

Description

stake() in BonusWrapper allows users to lock their tokens for a specified duration in exchange for a staking bonus.

```
function stake(uint256 amount, address receiver, uint80 lockPeriod) external nonReentrant {
        // If the bonus period has ended, the lock period must be \boldsymbol{0}
        if (lockPeriod != 0 && bonusEndTime < block.timestamp) {</pre>
            revert BonusPeriodEnded();
        // First transfer the user's tokens to this contract
        uint256 balanceBefore = IERC20(stakingToken).balanceOf(address(this));
        IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), amount);
        uint256 actualAmount = IERC20(stakingToken).balanceOf(address(this)) - balanceBefore;
        uint256 bonus = _calculateBonus(actualAmount, lockPeriod);
        uint256 totalAmount;
        if (bonus > 0) {
           // try to claim the bonus for the user from the reward owner, revert if it fails.
Reward owner needs to top up their account
           IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(rewardOwner, address(this), bonus);
           totalAmount = amount + bonus;
           emit TokensBonus(receiver, bonus);
        } else {
           totalAmount = amount;
        //staking is BobStaking
        stakingToken.approve(address(staking), totalAmount);
       staking.stake(totalAmount, receiver, lockPeriod);
This invokes the `stake()` in BobStaking.
```solidity
function stake(uint256 _amount, address receiver, uint80 lockPeriod) external nonReentrant {
 if (_amount == 0) revert ZeroTokenStake();
 // lock period must be valid
 //this needs to be sync with the lockPeriods in BonusWrapper
```

```
if (! contains(lockPeriods, lockPeriod)) {
 revert InvalidLockPeriod();
 }
 // If the user already has a lock period, the lock period supplied must be the same as
the existing lock period
 if (stakers[receiver].lockPeriod != 0 && stakers[receiver].lockPeriod != lockPeriod) {
 revert InconsistentLockPeriod();
 if (unbondEndTimes[receiver] != 0) {
 revert UnbondAlreadyStarted();
 address stakingToken = stakingToken;
 if (stakers[receiver].amountStaked > 0) {
 _updateUnclaimedRewardsForStaker(receiver);
 } else {
 stakers[receiver].timeOfLastUpdate = uint80(block.timestamp);
 stakers[receiver].conditionIdOflastUpdate = nextConditionId - 1;
 stakers[receiver].lockPeriod = lockPeriod;
 stakers[receiver].unlockTimestamp = uint80(block.timestamp) + lockPeriod;
 }
 IERC20(_stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(_stakeMsgSender(), address(this), _amount);
 stakers[receiver].amountStaked += amount;
 stakingTokenBalance += amount;
 emit TokensStaked(receiver, _amount);
```

If it's the first time the user stakes, their information is stored in the stakers mapping. For subsequent stakes, the provided lockPeriod must match the existing one. However, this condition can be bypassed if the user first stakes with lockPeriod = 0 and later stakes with a different lockPeriod.

```
if (stakers[receiver].lockPeriod != 0 && stakers[receiver].lockPeriod != lockPeriod) {
 revert InconsistentLockPeriod();
 }
```

A user can first stake with lockPeriod = 0 and later stake again with a different
lockPeriod (e.g. 21 \* 30 days ). The contract accepts the new lockPeriod because
stakers[receiver].lockPeriod == 0, the check never triggers, and the function does not revert.

Since unlockTimestamp is only set on the first stake, users will use the initial lockPeriod but still receive the bonus for locking, even though they are not actually locking their tokens, as unlockTimestamp is only initialized during the first stake.

An attacker can exploit this by first staking with |lockPeriod| = 0, then staking again with a long lock period to obtain the maximum bonus without actually locking their tokens.



They can still withdraw immediately via <code>instantWithdraw()</code> (subject only to the penalty), effectively gaining the bonus while avoiding the intended lock. Alternatively, they can call <code>unbond()</code> and wait for the unbonding period to withdraw, achieving the same advantage without ever truly locking their tokens.

Additionally, this flaw also allows other timing-related exploits observed in similar staking scenarios:

- A user can stake a minimal amount with the shortest lock period (e.g., 3 months) and near the end of this lock, stake a large amount for the same period. Since the unlock time is not updated, they can withdraw almost immediately while still receiving a large bonus.
- A user can stake a dust amount for a very long lock (e.g., 21 months), wait for it to expire, then stake a large amount again with the same lockPeriod and instantly withdraw, draining the rewardOwner.
- If the admin later uses BonusWrapper::setBonusEndTime(), attackers can deliberately keep small stakes active to remain eligible and time their large stakes to maximize bonuses unfairly.

To reproduce the main issue, copy the following POC into BonusWrapper.t.sol .

```
function test_FreeBonusWithoutLockingTokens() public {
 vm.startPrank(staker);

 stakingToken.approve(address(bonusWrapper), type(uint256).max);

 //lockPeriod = 0
 bonusWrapper.stake(400 * 10 ** 18, staker, 0);

 //lockPeriod = 21 * 30 days
 vm.expectEmit();
 emit BonusWrapper.TokensBonus(staker, 800 * 10 ** 18);
 bonusWrapper.stake(400 * 10 ** 18, staker, 21 * 30 days);

 stakeContract.unbond();
}
```

#### Recommendations

To solve the problem, check if the user has amountStaked > 0 , and if lockPeriod == 0 , prevent setting a different lockPeriod .

Additionally, ensure that when an existing staker deposits more with a non-zero lockPeriod, the unlockTimestamp is updated or extended to maintain a valid locking period for all staked tokens. Optionally, a short grace period could be introduced for legitimate users to add to existing stakes without creating timing advantages.



## [H-02] Delegating to address(0) empties contract via alterGovernanceDelegatee()

#### Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: Medium

#### Description

alterGovernanceDelegatee() is used to delegate a user's tokens to a delegatee.

```
function alterGovernanceDelegatee(address newDelegatee) external nonReentrant {
 Staker storage staker = stakers[_stakeMsgSender()];
 if (staker.governanceDelegatee == newDelegatee) revert DelegateeUnchanged();
 if (staker.amountStaked == 0) revert ZeroTokenStake();
 //update rewards before
 _updateUnclaimedRewardsForStaker(_stakeMsgSender());
 DelegationSurrogate newSurrogate = fetchOrDeploySurrogate(newDelegatee);
 if (staker.governanceDelegatee == address(0)) {
 // First time delegation, staker's tokens are in this contract
 IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransfer(address(newSurrogate), staker.amountStaked);
 } else {
 // Changing delegation, staker's tokens are in the old surrogate
 DelegationSurrogate oldSurrogate = storedSurrogates[staker.governanceDelegatee];
 IERC20(stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(address(oldSurrogate), address(newSurrogate),
staker.amountStaked);
 }
 staker.amountStaked = staker.amountStaked;
 staker.governanceDelegatee = newDelegatee;
 emit GovernanceDelegateeAltered(_stakeMsgSender(), newDelegatee);
```

alterGovernanceDelegatee() delegates a user's staked tokens to a delegatee. On a user's first delegation, tokens are transferred from the contract to a surrogate; on subsequent delegations, tokens are moved between surrogates.

A user who previously delegated can set newDelegatee = address(0). When that happens, the next transfer pulls tokens from the contract balance (which holds other users' stakes and rewards) rather than from the user's own staked amount.

By repeatedly delegating first to a non-zero address and then to address(0), an attacker can progressively drain the contract balance by delegating tokens to the zero address and transferring the tokens to the surrogate.

To reproduce the issue, copy the following POC into BobStaking.t.sol.

```
function test_ContractCanBeCompletelyEmptied() public {
 // Deposit reward tokens
 stakingToken.approve(address(stakeContract), 1000 ether);
 stakeContract.depositRewardTokens(1000 ether);
 uint256 stakedAmount = 1 ether;
 vm.prank(staker0ne);
 stakeContract.stake(stakedAmount, stakerOne, 0);
 address delegatee = makeAddr("delegatee one");
 vm.prank(address(this));
 address[] memory whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd = new address[](1);
 whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd[0] = delegatee;
 stakeContract.setWhitelistedDelegatees(
 address[](0)
);
 uint256 timeOfStake = vm.getBlockTimestamp();
 address delegate0 = address(0);
 uint256 contractBalanceBefore = stakingToken.balanceOf(address(stakeContract));
 vm.prank(stakerOne);
 stakeContract.alterGovernanceDelegatee(delegatee);
 uint256 contractBalanceAfter = stakingToken.balanceOf(address(stakeContract));
 //user delegatee correctly the tokens
 assertEq(contractBalanceBefore - contractBalanceAfter, stakedAmount);
 //delegates to address(0)
 vm.prank(staker0ne);
 stakeContract.alterGovernanceDelegatee(delegate0);
 vm.prank(staker0ne);
 stakeContract.alterGovernanceDelegatee(delegatee);
 contractBalanceAfter = stakingToken.balanceOf(address(stakeContract));
 //the contract's balance should remain constant since tokens are only being moved
between delegates, but currently this is not happening
 assertEq(contractBalanceBefore - contractBalanceAfter, 2 * stakedAmount);
 //rewards are decreased by 1 ether, but this value should remain constant since it
represents reward allocation
 assertEq(stakingToken.balanceOf(address(stakeContract)), 999 ether);
```

#### Recommendations

To fix the issue, disable delegating to address(0).



## **Medium findings**

## [M-01] Instant withdraw lets users self-fund residuals with their own penalty

#### Severity

Impact: Medium

Likelihood: Medium

#### Description

```
When a user calls BobStaking::instantWithdraw, the function first calls _claimRewards(msg.sender, false). If rewardTokenBalance is insufficient, _claimRewards credits the shortfall to residualRewardBalance[msg.sender] (and may pay rewardsToPay == 0). Immediately after, instantWithdraw computes the penalty and adds it to rewardTokenBalance:
```

The user can then call <code>claimResidualRewards</code> and withdraw their residual, effectively paying the instant-withdraw penalty into the pool and immediately reclaiming it as their residual payout. Net effect is that the penalty is neutralized in whole or in part (limited by the residual size), undermining the fee's purpose and shifting costs to other stakers.

```
In order to understand better this issue, consider this scenario: 1. Pool's rewardTokenBalance is near zero; Alice has accrued large unpaid rewards. 2. Alice calls instantWithdraw(). _claimRewards(..., false) records a big
```



residualRewardBalance[Alice] . 3. instantWithdraw credits the penalty to rewardTokenBalance . 4. Alice immediately calls claimResidualRewards and withdraws her residual, which is now funded by the penalty she just paid. 5. Alice's effective penalty  $\approx \max(0, \text{ penalty } - \text{ residual})$ ; if residual  $\ge \text{ penalty }$ , she pays no net fee.

#### Recommendations

It is recommended to net residuals against penalty before crediting the pool. In instantWithdraw after the claimRewards call, do:

```
Step 1. uint256 residual = residualRewardBalance[msg.sender];
Step 2.1. If residual >= penalty: set residualRewardBalance[msg.sender] = residual - penalty;
penalty = 0;
Step 2.2. Else: penalty -= residual; residualRewardBalance[msg.sender] = 0;
Step 3. Only then: rewardTokenBalance += penalty;
```

This guarantees the user cannot recycle their penalty to pay their own residual.

## [M-02] Condition setter functions are broken

#### Severity

Impact: Medium

Likelihood: Medium

#### Description

The BobStaking::\_setStakingCondition allows the admin to alter the staking conditions via setRewardRatios(), setWhitelistedDelegatees(), and setWhitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesViaController(). However, if we carefully observe the \_setStakingCondition(), it rightfully persists values for the staking conditions when passed as a parameter via the functions above:

```
/// @dev Additional entry point for the hybrid node controller to set the whitelisted hybrid
node delegatees without going through the standard governance process
 function setWhitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesViaController(
 address[] memory _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToAdd,
 address[] memory _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove
 if (!hasRole(HYBRID_NODE_CONTROLLER_ROLE, _msgSender())) revert NotAuthorized();
 StakingCondition storage condition = stakingConditions[nextConditionId - 1];
 _setStakingCondition(
 condition. base Reward Ratio Numerator,\\
 condition.governanceDelegationRewardRatioNumerator,
 condition.hybridNodeDelegationRewardRatioNumerator,
 new address[](0),
 new address[](0),
 <<@
 _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToAdd,
 <<@
```

```
_whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove <<@
);
}
```

```
function setRewardRatios(
 uint256 _baseNumerator,
 uint256 _governanceDelegationNumerator,
 uint256 hybridNodeDelegationNumerator
) external {
 if (!_canSetStakeConditions()) {
 revert NotAuthorized();
 StakingCondition storage condition = stakingConditions[nextConditionId - 1];
 _baseNumerator == condition.baseRewardRatioNumerator
 && governanceDelegationNumerator ==
condition.governanceDelegationRewardRatioNumerator
 && _hybridNodeDelegationNumerator ==
condition.hybridNodeDelegationRewardRatioNumerator
) {
 revert RewardRatioUnchanged();
 }
 _setStakingCondition(
 _baseNumerator,
 _governanceDelegationNumerator,
 _hybridNodeDelegationNumerator,
 new address[](0),
 new address[](0),
 new address[](0),
 new address[](0)
 <<@
);
 emit UpdatedRewardRatios(_baseNumerator, _governanceDelegationNumerator,
hybridNodeDelegationNumerator);
```

However, the \_setStakingCondition() does not persist the values from the last condition ID, and directly assigns the parameters as provided to the latest condition ID. Hence, using setWhitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesViaController() , setRewardRatios() , and setWhitelistedDelegatees() does not actually add the \_whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToAdd addresses to the past whitelisted enumerable set; similarly, \_whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove does not remove anything from the last condition, as no state was carried forward.

#### Recommendations

It is recommended to persist the values from the last condition ID to ensure the sanity of the current condition ID.



### [M-03] DoS of staking due to unguarded receiver lock period

#### Severity

Impact: Medium

Likelihood: Medium

#### Description

The BobStaking::stake() and BonusWrapper::stake() allow users to stake in order to earn rewards and bonuses. These functions allow anyone to stake on behalf of the receiver, and if a stake contains a non-zero lock period, further stake calls would be required to use a similar lock period configuration:

```
function stake(uint256 _amount, address receiver, uint80 lockPeriod) external nonReentrant {
 if (_amount == 0) revert ZeroTokenStake();
 // lock period must be valid
 if (!_contains(lockPeriods, lockPeriod)) {
 revert InvalidLockPeriod();
 }
 // If the user already has a lock period, the lock period supplied must be the same as the existing lock period
 if (stakers[receiver].lockPeriod != 0 && stakers[receiver].lockPeriod != lockPeriod)
 <<@
 revert InconsistentLockPeriod();
 }
 // . . .
}</pre>
```

However, this logic allows for attackers to frontrun / spam potential stakers using dust amounts to set their lockPeriod to something unintended. For instance, if a user is willing to stake for a period of 3 months, an attacker could use a dust amount to stake for a period of 6 or 21 months. Hence, such an attack can lead to a long-term DoS of staking for a user.

#### **Proof Of Concept**

Add the following test case inside BobStaking.t.sol:

```
function test_BlockStakesUsingDust() public {
 uint256 initialBalance = stakingToken.balanceOf(stakerOne);
 uint256 stakeAmount = 400 * 10 ** 18;
 uint256 dustAmount = 1; // 1 wei dust

 vm.prank(stakerOne);
 stakingToken.approve(address(stakeContract), type(uint256).max);

 // Attacker address
 address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
 // Transfer dust to random address
 vm.prank(address(this));
 stakingToken.transfer(attacker, dustAmount);
```



```
// approve staking contract
 vm.prank(attacker);
 stakingToken.approve(address(stakeContract), type(uint256).max);
 // Attacker frontruns / randomly stakes dust along with valid amount on behalf of
staker0ne
 vm.prank(attacker);
 stakeContract.stake(dustAmount, stakerOne, 3 * 30 days);
 // Check that stakerOne has dustAmount staked
 (uint256 amountStaked,, uint256 unlockTimestamp,,) =
stakeContract.getStakeInfo(stakerOne);
 assertEq(amountStaked, dustAmount);
 // Now stakerOne tries to stake valid amount for 6 months, but there is dust already
staked, hence fails with `InconsistentLockPeriod`
 vm.prank(stakerOne);
 vm.expectRevert(BobStaking.InconsistentLockPeriod.selector);
 stakeContract.stake(stakeAmount, stakerOne, 6 * 30 days);
 }
```

#### Recommendations

**Option 1**: It is recommended to separate each lock and implement a minimum amount of guard for staking.

Option 2: Require consent from the receiver on the first stake. E.g., enforce receiver ==
\_stakeMsgSender() or accept a receiver-signed EIP-712 permit that authorizes {receiver,
lockPeriod, minAmount, deadline}.



## Low findings

### [L-01] Residual claim reverts on shortage

BobStaking::claimResidualRewards reverts whenever rewardTokenBalance is lower than the user's residual allocation, while BobStaking::\_claimRewards already supports partial payouts in the same situation. If the pool is briefly underfunded, the residual claim is blocked entirely, delaying users even though some tokens are available. Align the behavior with \_claimRewards by transferring the available balance, zeroing it out, and leaving the remainder owed.

```
function claimResidualRewards(address receiver) external nonReentrant {
 uint256 residualBalance = residualRewardBalance[_stakeMsgSender()];
 if (rewardTokenBalance < residualBalance || residualBalance == 0) revert NotEnoughBalance();

 residualRewardBalance[_stakeMsgSender()] = 0;
 // The residual rewards come from the reward token balance
 rewardTokenBalance -= residualBalance;

IERC20(rewardToken).safeTransfer(receiver, residualBalance);

emit ResidualRewardsClaimed(receiver, residualBalance);
}</pre>
```

## [L-02] Expired lock accepts new stake

BobStaking::stake lets anyone add stake to a position whose unlockTimestamp has already passed because the function only blocks deposits when unbondEndTimes[receiver] != 0 . This means matured positions can be topped up and then unbonded immediately, bypassing the intended lock period for the fresh deposit. I recommend reinitialising the lock when a user adds stake to an expired position (e.g., set unlockTimestamp = max(currentUnlock, block.timestamp + lockPeriod) ) or disallowing top-ups altogether until the user restakes from scratch.

```
// From BobStaking::stake
 if (stakers[receiver].amountStaked > 0) {
 _updateUnclaimedRewardsForStaker(receiver);
} else {
 stakers[receiver].timeOfLastUpdate = uint80(block.timestamp);
 stakers[receiver].conditionIdOflastUpdate = nextConditionId - 1;
 stakers[receiver].lockPeriod = lockPeriod;
 stakers[receiver].unlockTimestamp = uint80(block.timestamp) + lockPeriod;
}
```



## [L-03] Missing validation allows bonus EndTime to be set to past timestamps

The BonusWrapper::setBonusEndTime lacks validation to ensure the new timestamp is in the future. An administrator could accidentally set bonusEndTime to a past timestamp, which would cause all next stake attempts with non-zero lock periods to revert with BonusPeriodEnded():

```
function setBonusEndTime(uint256 _bonusEndTime) external onlyOwner {
 bonusEndTime = _bonusEndTime;
}
```

Consider adding validation to ensure the new timestamp is in the future (or block.timestamp, in order to block reward distribution).

### [L-04] Missing events on key setters

```
BonusWrapper::setBonusEndTime , BonusWrapper::setRewardOwner , BobStaking::setWhitelistedDelegatees , and BobStaking::setWhitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesViaController update critical configuration without emitting an event. Consider emitting a dedicated event in each setter carrying the new parameters so operators and users can track configuration updates reliably.
```

```
function setBonusEndTime(uint256 _bonusEndTime) external onlyOwner {
 bonusEndTime = _bonusEndTime;
}

function setRewardOwner(address _rewardOwner) external onlyOwner {
 rewardOwner = _rewardOwner;
}
```

### [L-05] Multistep division leads to loss of precision

The rewards calculation in BobStaking::\_calculateRewards() uses the TIME\_UNIT and REWARD\_RATIO\_DENOMINATOR variables, which are used to accumulate new rewards:

```
conditions
 if (block.timestamp < boostedRateEndTime) {</pre>
 uint256 boostedRewardsProduct =
 (block.timestamp - staker.timeOfLastUpdate) * staker.amountStaked *
boostedRateNumerator;
 _rewards += ((boostedRewardsProduct / TIME_UNIT) /
REWARD_RATIO_DENOMINATOR);
 <<@
 } else if (block.timestamp >= boostedRateEndTime && staker.timeOfLastUpdate <</pre>
boostedRateEndTime) {
 uint256 boostedRewardsProduct =
 (boostedRateEndTime - staker.timeOfLastUpdate) * staker.amountStaked *
boostedRateNumerator;
 rewards += ((boostedRewardsProduct / TIME UNIT) /
REWARD RATIO DENOMINATOR);
 <<@
```

However, as we can observe, these calculations involve multistep division, which would result in a loss of precision twice, leading to a loss of rewards for users over a longer horizon.

It is recommended to divide by TIME\_UNIT \* REWARD\_RATIO\_DENOMINATOR instead to ensure the precision loss happens only once.

## [L-06] withdrawRewardTokens() allows excess withdrawal ignoring residualRewardBalance

When a user calls <code>unbond()</code> , if there is enough <code>rewardTokenBalance</code> , the rewards are immediately credited to the user and can be claimed once the unbonding period ends. If there isn't enough balance, the remaining rewards are stored in the <code>residualRewardBalance</code> mapping. Currently, <code>withdrawRewardTokens()</code> is implemented as:

```
function withdrawRewardTokens(uint256 _amount) external nonReentrant {
 if (!hasRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE, _msgSender())) revert NotAuthorized();
 if (_amount > rewardTokenBalance) revert NotEnoughBalance();

IERC20(rewardToken).safeTransfer(_msgSender(), _amount);
 rewardTokenBalance -= _amount;

emit RewardTokensWithdrawnByAdmin(rewardTokenBalance);
}
```

The problem is that it does not account for residualRewardBalance of users, allowing the admin to withdraw more tokens than should be available, since some are already reserved for users.

Recommendation: Adjust withdrawRewardTokens() to consider the total residualRewardBalance of all users. One approach is to use a global totalResidualRewardBalance to track all users' residual balances in \_claimRewards() .

```
function withdrawRewardTokens(uint256 _amount) external nonReentrant {
 if (!hasRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE, _msgSender())) revert NotAuthorized();
- if (_amount > rewardTokenBalance) revert NotEnoughBalance();
+ if (_amount + totalResidualRewardBalance > rewardTokenBalance) revert NotEnoughBalance()
```



```
IERC20(rewardToken).safeTransfer(_msgSender(), _amount);
rewardTokenBalance -= _amount;
emit RewardTokensWithdrawnByAdmin(rewardTokenBalance);
}
```

Note: totalResidualRewardBalance should be increased in \_claimRewards() when rewards are assigned to residual balances and decreased in claimResidualRewards() when users withdraw their residual rewards.

## [L-07] TIME\_UNIT is not exactly one year

TIME\_UNIT is used to calculate rewards based on time.

```
/// @dev Time unit for the reward ratio calculation is 1 year
uint80 public constant TIME_UNIT = 12 * 30 days;
```

The comment indicates this should represent 1 year, but it currently equals 360 days.

Recommendation: Set TIME UNIT to 365 days.

### [L-08] Users cannot opt out of hybrid node delegation

The BobStaking::alterHybridNodeDelegatee function prevents users from opting out of hybrid node delegation by enforcing whitelist validation on all new delegatee addresses, including  $address(\theta)$ :

```
function alterHybridNodeDelegatee(address newDelegatee) external nonReentrant {
 Staker storage staker = stakers[_stakeMsgSender()];
 if (staker.hybridNodeDelegatee == newDelegatee) revert DelegateeUnchanged();
 if (staker.amountStaked == 0) revert ZeroTokenStake();

 StakingCondition storage condition = stakingConditions[nextConditionId - 1];
 if (!condition.whitelistedHybridNodeDelegatees.contains(newDelegatee)) revert

DelegateeNotWhitelisted();

 _updateUnclaimedRewardsForStaker(_stakeMsgSender());

 staker.hybridNodeDelegatee = newDelegatee;

 emit HybridNodeDelegateeAltered(_stakeMsgSender(), newDelegatee);
}
```

Since address(0) will never be included in the whitelist, users who have set a hybrid node delegatee cannot reset it to receive only base staking rewards. Once a user opts into hybrid node delegation, they are permanently forced to delegate to one of the whitelisted nodes, even if they prefer to stop participating in this reward mechanism.

#### Recommendations



In alterHybridNodeDelegatee , consider allowing address(0) as a valid parameter to enable users to opt out.

## [L-09] Unguarded claimRewards() can be leveraged to deny Instant withdrawal fees

The claimRewards() function allows anyone to claim rewards for the receiver due to its unguarded nature:

```
/**
 * @notice Claim accumulated rewards.
 * @dev Adds rewards to staked balance.
 */
function claimRewards(address receiver) external nonReentrant {
 __claimRewards(receiver, true);
}
```

However, this can lead to a situation where if the rewardTokenBalance goes down to 0 due
to normal protocol function, an attacker could simply call the claimRewards() for every
eligible receiver, which would lead to accumulation of residual rewards balance:

```
function _claimRewards(address receiver, bool shouldRevert) internal {
 _updateUnclaimedRewardsForStaker(receiver);
 if (stakers[receiver].amountStaked == 0) revert NoRewardsError();

uint256 rewards = stakers[receiver].unclaimedRewards + _calculateRewards(receiver);

uint256 rewardsToPay = rewards;

if (rewards > rewardTokenBalance) {
 rewardsToPay = rewardTokenBalance;

 // add a residual reward balance for the user
 // note: penalty wont apply to this amount if instantWithdraw is called residualRewardBalance[receiver] += rewards - rewardTokenBalance;
 stakers[receiver].unclaimedRewards = 0;
}
// . . .
}
```

These residual reward balances are exempt from the instant withdrawal penalty and can be directly withdrawn via claimResidualRewards() when the rewardTokenBalance is sufficient. Hence, such an attack can allow for illicit claims where, even if the user does not intend to claim rewards, they would be led to do so forcefully, denying the protocol of the rightful instant withdrawal penalty fees.

#### Recommendations

It is recommended to guard the claimRewards() function to allow only the msg.sender to claim their rewards.



## [L-10] In \_setStakingCondition() sums can exceed REWARD RATIO DENOMINATOR

\_setStakingCondition() is used to set the reward ratio numerators and assign delegates.

```
function _setStakingCondition(
 uint256 _baseNumerator,
 uint256 _governanceNumerator,
 uint256 _hybridNodeNumerator,
 address[] memory _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd,
 address[] memory whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToRemove,
 address[] memory whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToAdd,
 {\tt address[]} \ {\tt memory} \ {\tt _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove}
) internal {
 uint256 conditionId = nextConditionId;
 nextConditionId += 1;
 stakingConditions[conditionId].baseRewardRatioNumerator = _baseNumerator;
 stakingConditions[conditionId].governanceDelegationRewardRatioNumerator =
_governanceNumerator;
 stakingConditions[conditionId].hybridNodeDelegationRewardRatioNumerator =
_hybridNodeNumerator;
 stakingConditions[conditionId].startTimestamp = uint80(block.timestamp);
 stakingConditions[conditionId].endTimestamp = 0;
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd.length; i++) {</pre>
staking Conditions [conditionId]. white listed Governance Delegatees. add (_white listed Governance Delegatees To Add [i]); \\
 }
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToRemove.length; i++) {</pre>
 staking Conditions [condition Id]. white listed Governance Delegatees.remove (\cite{Condition}) and the condition of the co
 _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToRemove[i]
);
 }
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToAdd.length; i++) {</pre>
staking Conditions [conditionId]. white listed Hybrid Node Delegatees. add (_white listed Hybrid Node Delegatees To Add [i]); \\
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove.length; i++) {</pre>
 stakingConditions[conditionId].whitelistedHybridNodeDelegatees.remove(
 _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove[i]
);
 }
 //store the time where this conditions needs to be applied
 if (conditionId > 0) {
 stakingConditions[conditionId - 1].endTimestamp = uint80(block.timestamp);
```

The issue is that \_\_baseNumerator + \_governanceNumerator + \_hybridNodeNumerator is not checked against REWARD\_RATIO\_DENOMINATOR, allowing the total to exceed 100%.

This can result in rewards being calculated as more than 100% in \_\_calculateRewards() .



#### Recommendations

To fix the issue, \_setStakingCondition() should check that \_baseNumerator + \_governanceNumerator + \_hybridNodeNumerator <= REWARD\_RATIO\_DENOMINATOR and revert if this condition is not met.

```
function _setStakingCondition(
 uint256 _baseNumerator,
 uint256 governanceNumerator,
 uint256 hybridNodeNumerator,
 address[] memory _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd,
 address[] memory _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToRemove,
 address[] \ memory \ _whitelisted Hybrid Node Delegatees ToAdd,
 address[] memory _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove
 uint256 conditionId = nextConditionId;
 nextConditionId += 1;
 require(_baseNumerator + _governanceNumerator + _hybridNodeNumerator =<</pre>
REWARD RATIO DENOMINATOR, "REWARD RATIO DENOMINATOR superated");
 stakingConditions[conditionId].baseRewardRatioNumerator = baseNumerator;
 stakingConditions[conditionId].governanceDelegationRewardRatioNumerator =
_governanceNumerator;
 stakingConditions[conditionId].hybridNodeDelegationRewardRatioNumerator =
_hybridNodeNumerator;
 stakingConditions[conditionId].startTimestamp = uint80(block.timestamp);
 stakingConditions[conditionId].endTimestamp = 0;
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToAdd.length; i++) {</pre>
stakingConditions[conditionId].whitelistedGovernanceDelegatees.add(whitelistedGovernanceDelegat
eesToAdd[i]);
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToRemove.length; i++) {</pre>
 stakingConditions[conditionId].whitelistedGovernanceDelegatees.remove(
 _whitelistedGovernanceDelegateesToRemove[i]
);
 }
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToAdd.length; i++) {</pre>
stakingConditions[conditionId].whitelistedHybridNodeDelegatees.add(whitelistedHybridNodeDelegat
eesToAdd[i]);
 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _whitelistedHybridNodeDelegateesToRemove.length; i++) {</pre>
```



## [L-11] Residual recycling lets attackers farm wrapper bonus without new capital

During the **bonus window**, BonusWrapper.stake(...) gives a bonus on amounts deposited through the wrapper. Because BobStaking.claimRewards(receiver) is callable by **anyone** and because **residual rewards** (created when rewardTokenBalance is low) are **paid out as liquid tokens**, an attacker can game the system:

#### Attack flow

- While rewardTokenBalance has funds, attacker calls claimRewards(user) for many users → their rewards auto-compound inside BobStaking (not via BonusWrapper ), consuming the reward pool and not qualifying for BonusWrapper's bonus.
- Immediately after, attacker calls claimRewards(attacker) when the pool is now low →
  their rewards go to residualRewardBalance[attacker] (no compounding).
- 3. When admin later deposits rewards, attacker instantly claims residuals (now liquid ERC20).
- 4. Attacker re-deposits those same tokens via BonusWrapper.stake during the bonus window, earning the bonus without adding new capital (it's just already-earned rewards recycled through the wrapper).

#### **Effects**

\*\*Unfair bonus capture \*\*

#### Recommendations

Restrict claims to self:

```
function claimRewards(address receiver) external nonReentrant {
 require(receiver == msg.sender, "Only self-claim");
 _claimRewards(receiver, true);
```

}



## [L-12] Anyone can trigger others' claims causing front-running reward loss

```
claimRewards(address receiver) lets any caller pass any receiver :

function claimRewards(address receiver) external nonReentrant {
 __claimRewards(receiver, true);
}
```

Inside \_\_claimRewards , the contract settles the receiver's rewards. When rewardTokenBalance is low, only a small portion is staked and the rest is pushed into residualRewardBalance[receiver] (paid later as a plain transfer, not compounded).

A malicious actor can front-run a user's own claim and call claimRewards to diminish rewardTokenBalance This forces the victim's rewards into residualRewardBalance (and zeroes their unclaimedRewards) right before the victim tries to auto-compound, making the victim miss compounding yield on the residual portion. No theft occurs, but it's a repeatable grief that reduces the victim's APR.

**Recommendations** Restrict self-claims only:\*\* require receiver == msg.sender.

### [L-13] Boost window mis-scaled dividing by TIME\_UNIT not 30 days

If the intended design is "pay a fixed total boosted amount spread over the 30-day window" as indicated in the tests, the current implementation underpays. In \_calculateRewards , boosted rewards are scaled by the annual unit TIME\_UNIT (360 days), not by the boost window length:

```
// current
uint256 boostedRewardsProduct =
 (effectiveElapsedSeconds) * staker.amountStaked * boostedRateNumerator;
_rewards += ((boostedRewardsProduct / TIME_UNIT) / REWARD_RATIO_DENOMINATOR);
```

With a 30-day window ( boostedRateEndTime = now + 30 days ) and TIME\_UNIT = 12 \* 30 days , this divides by  $\sim 360$  days instead of  $\sim 30$  days, which the test file shows. If boostedRateNumerator represents a fixed total boost over the 30-day period, users are paid only about 1/12th ( $\sim 8.3\%$ ) of the intended boost ( $\approx 91.7\%$  underpayment).

#### Recommendations

Scale by the boost window length (not TIME UNIT ).