

# Monthly Security Newsletter.



## CSS Platinum Newsletter February Edition

February has always been a great month for industry shows and festivals, and this February is no different as we are delighted to be attending the Miami International Boat Show! Always good to meet up with clients and partners alike!

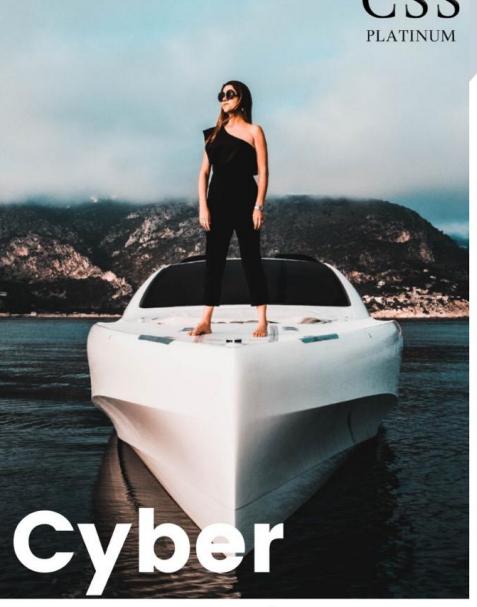
In this issue, we welcome some new faces to team CSS!

We are delighted to have Doug Lucktaylor join us as Head of Information Security; more about Doug on page 2. We are also thrilled to be working with Superyacht entrepreneur and social media influencer Marcela De Kern as she onboards with her very own Cyber Bodyguard!

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**Cyber  
Security**

You can be targeted through your devices, network, data and platforms.

Cyber Bodyguard provides security and protection from online threats using AI tools to investigate all layers of the internet.


**CYBER  
BODYGUARD**

## Marcela de Kern Royer turns to Cyber Bodyguard for her personal online security

Marcela de Kern Royer is well recognised in the yachting industry as an active business consultant, author and social media influencer.

Marcela had concerns that running her worldwide business ventures digitally as well as being a prominent figure in a lucrative industry she could be at risk. As her top priority, she needed to know her family are protected from cyber threats.

Marcela turned to the team at CSS Platinum to understand more about how their Cyber Bodyguard service could help her protect her and her family from cybercrime.

**“** As an avid business traveller and prominent on social media, I'm concerned about how secure my digital landscape really is, and it is my priority to protect myself and my family from cybercrime. **”**

Find out more about Marcela and her personal Cyber Bodyguard by following on Instagram:

[@onboardwithmarcela](https://www.instagram.com/onboardwithmarcela/) | [@css\\_platinum](https://www.instagram.com/css_platinum/)

Or learn more about our Cyber Bodyguard service [here](#)

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## 6 Ways to Protect Your Passwords

### 1 Use a strong email password

Any password should be at least 12 characters long but don't use birthdays, your name or family names and use different passwords for personal and work accounts!

### 2 Enable 2-factor authentication

If your password is compromised then this will help stop unauthorised access. 2-factor means in this instance, something you know (your password) and something you have provided (a onetime passcode) without these two items you can't access the account. All email providers have this option by default so if you haven't got it enabled, now is the time to get it activated.

### 3 Never open un-trusted attachments

If you receive an email with an attachment always check it is from a trusted source. Consider why the contact would be sending you a file. If in any doubt don't open the file it could be malware or ransomware.

### 4 Never click on unknown links

Links in emails can take you to undesirable websites where Hackers will look to steal sensitive data. Be vigilant and if you are not sure google the website to check if it is legitimate.

### 5 Emails can be intercepted

Whilst the connection to your email provider is usually encrypted, once it is sent to the recipient it must travel over many different systems on the Internet to get to its destination. Hackers can intercept emails and read the content before it arrives at its destination. Never put confidential or personal information in an email as it is not secure. Additionally, any files you attach will not be adequately protected.

### 6 Be aware of email schemes

Hackers will send you an email trying to impersonate someone you know. If the email has a sense of urgency and requires you to supply something right away it is usually a scam. The email will usually have spelling or grammatical errors in it also. If in doubt delete the email.

## Meet the Team!

### Introducing our new Head of Information Security

We are delighted to welcome Doug Lucktaylor to the ever-increasing CSS team!

Doug joins as Head of Information Security bringing with him over 20+ years' experience in IT and security.

Not only has he supported operational systems and security products for some of the largest banks in the world, but he was also the security lead during implementation of the £490m UK passport contract at Thales.



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