

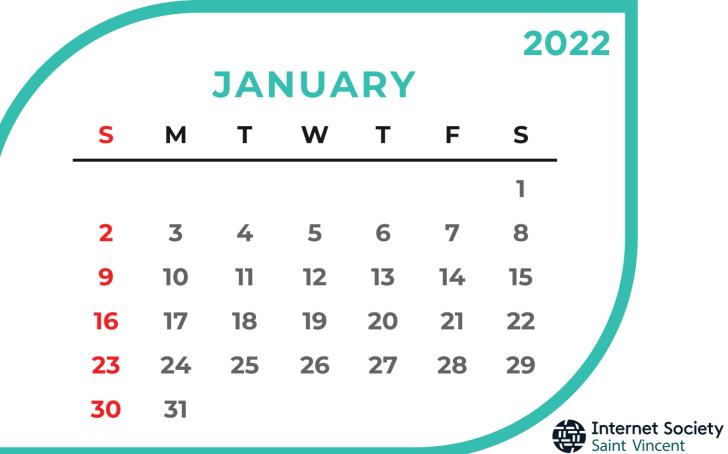


#### Get Safe Online Tips for 2022 ISOC SVG Chapter Calendar St Vincent and The Grenadines

Welcome to the 2022 edition of the Internet Society St Vincent and the Grenadines Chapter calendar.

This year's calendar has been produced in conjunction with Get Safe Online and features expert tips on protecting yourself, your family, finances, devices and workplace from fraud, identity theft and the other harms that are so often encountered on the internet.

Please take these tips on board every time you go online and be sure to pass them on.



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Create, use and protect your **passwords** carefully, and use a different one for every online account in case one or more gets hacked. If you can, use two-factor authentication too. And never share your passwords.





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## **Mobile Devices**



Look after your **mobile devices**, including not leaving them unattended in public places and vehicles, whether they are switched on or not. Protect them with a PIN or passcode. **For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc** 



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# **Internet Security Software**



Ensure you always have **internet security software** loaded on computers and a similar app on your mobile devices, and that this is kept updated and switched on. Remember that smartphones and tablets can get compromised as easily as computers.



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# **Operating System and App Updates**



Always download software, **operating system and app updates** when prompted, as these frequently contain security fixes and improvements. If possible, set them to update automatically **For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc** 



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## **Wi-Fi Hotspots**



Wi-Fi hotspots in places like cafes, bars and hotel rooms should not be assumed to be secure, so never use them when you are doing anything confidential online unless it is via a reputable VPN. Or you could just use your data instead. For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc

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## **Personal or Financial Information**



Revealing **personal or financial information** in emails, on social networking platforms, dating sites and in person could be playing into the hands of a fraudster. You never know who might see or use it. For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc SAFE

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Learn to tell the difference between the truth, fake news and misinformation. Creating and sharing news or information that is either untruthful or ill-informed can be harmful or hurtful to others. For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc



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#### **Fraudsters**



Always consider that online or on the phone, people may not be who they claim to be. Fake emails, texts and phone calls are a favourite way for fraudsters to approach their victims and they are often very convincing. For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc SAFE

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# **Financial or Identity Theft**



Clicking on links in unexpected emails, posts, tweets or texts – or **opening attachments** – could lead to financial or identity theft. Do so only if the source is 100% known and trustworthy. **For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc** 





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## **Direct Bank Transfer**



Being asked to pay for anything by **direct bank transfer** – whether it's for goods, services, tickets, travel – could be a sign of fraud, unless it is to someone trustworthy who you know personally. **For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc** 



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# **Online Payment**



Before you commit to payment or providing

information, take your time and think twice, because everything may not be as it seems. For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc



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# **Gaming and Your Child**



Online games can be great fun for children, but there are several risks involved, which you can reduce with the correct approach. **For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc** 



#### Remember that if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. For the full story, visit www.getsafeonline.vc



#### 2023 Calendar

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