

# British Amateur Television Club

## July 2026 update for the Online Safety Act, 2023 compliance

As required by the OSA and Ofcom's guidance (now v2.0, June 2026), BATC has conducted this update to its 2025 compliance documentation.

### **Membership statistics (June, 2026)**

Total membership stands at 1350 with approximately 25% being overseas. There are 34 student members under 25 in full time education. Precise age details are not recorded.

### **Issues arising over the last year.**

There have been no offences under the OSA involving BATC's online U2U services.

We have received one report, made using our online reporting procedure: In June, 2026, a member reported that the DATV repeater, callsign GB3UT, was streaming a carousel of approximately 100 still images, a small number of which (perhaps 5?) were of bikini-clad women. This report was discussed by the committee. It was resolved that the images did not come close to the threshold of breaching the OSA. The complainant was advised that this was a matter of taste, which he could take up with the repeater keeper if he so wished. No further action by BATC.

There had been a complaint that the repeater stream chat facility (which has been restricted to signed-in members only due to difficulties with monitoring) was very difficult to use on intermittent internet connections. It was decided that the repeater stream chat facility could be enabled for guests if the repeater keeper accepted the responsibility for monitoring for any breach of the OSA. A document was being drafted to allow repeater keepers to formally accept this responsibility (rather than the BATC) if they desired.

### **Risk Assessment**

The risk assessment has been updated to conform with the requirements of Ofcom's v2.0 guidance.

### **Disclaimer**

This document was produced by Russell E Tribe, G4SAQ on behalf of the BATC committee. Please note that I am not a lawyer and this document represents my best lay-person's interpretation of the legislation and codes.

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