

Rose Bowl triumph for Max

●*PICTURE: Max with his Yorkshire Rose Bowl trophy*

UP-and-coming sailor Max Nicholson has lifted a top county title following the National Schools Sailing Association Regatta, held at Grafham Water in Cambridgeshire.

Following his recent success in the Yorkshire and Humberside Youth Sailing Association's Travellers Series, Max was the highest-ranked Yorkshire competitor after finishing seventh overall in the laser radial class.

His prize is to hold the NSSA Yorkshire Rose Bowl for a year before returning next year to defend his title.

Max is a member of Ulley

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Sailing Club and has been sailing for just four years, during which time he has become one of the best young sailors in Yorkshire and, following this week's regatta, one of the best in the country.

David Holt, Ulley's Youth Team Manager, said: "Max has come on massively over the four years he has been with us.

"He is now competing at a national level and we certainly think the sky's the limit."

Max is due to head off to Weymouth in the next few weeks to compete in the National Cham-

pionships of the RS200, which is a double-handed racing boat.

He has been training over the last few weeks and will be partnered by a former Ulley member Richard Shellcock, who now resides in Oban but stays in touch with the club and encourages Max whenever he can.

