

Aled Goddard

Aled Goddard is a junior member at Wrexham Brymbo Squash Club; he trains with the Area Performance Centre and plays in the Club's North Wales League Third Team.

But Aled has another significant string to his bow as a sailor and member of the "Welsh National Laser High Performance Squad" – for his achievements, he is one of the finalists nominated for the prestigious "2013 Wrexham Junior Sports Personality Award" that will be announced on 21 February.

Following the difficult start to the season, Aled made good progress to regain his position in the Topper sailing events across the UK and at International level, as can be seen below:

Topper British National Championships- 4th (out of 268). 2nd Junior. Pwllheli Sailing Club

Topper World Championships- 9th (out of 140). 1st Welsh. Workum Sailing Club (Holland)

Topper Nationals Series 3 - 7th (out of 217). Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

Tri Nations Championships- 1st (out of 18). Pwllheli Sailing Club. (this was an International event with entry by invitation to the best sailors from each of the three nations)

As many of the Topper sailors do, Aled has now progressed to the Laser Radial, which is a much more physical class compared to the Topper. It's a boat that is sailed Worldwide and just one stage below the Laser Standard, which is an Olympic boat (same hull, but a larger sail).





Above the start of one of the events at the Topper World Series in Holland and below, in one of the World Series races (in a Team GBR boat)



Our very best wishes to Aled