

Charles H. Lyles Award Recipient 2005

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Past Charles H. Lyles Award Recipients

<i>Charles H. Lyles</i>	1984
<i>Theodore B. Ford</i>	1985
<i>J.Y. Christmas</i>	1986
<i>John Breaux</i>	1987
<i>John Ray Nelson</i>	1988
<i>I.B. "Buck" Byrd</i>	1989
<i>Hugh A. Swingle</i>	1990
<i>John A. Mehos</i>	1991
<i>J. Burton Angelle</i>	1992
<i>Louis A. Villanova</i>	1993
<i>Theodore H. Shepard</i>	1994
<i>Edwin A. Joyce, Jr.</i>	1995
<i>Tommy D. Candies</i>	1996
<i>Walter M. Tatum</i>	1997
<i>Thomas L. Heffernan</i>	1998
<i>Trent Lott</i>	1999
<i>James M. Barkuloo</i>	2000
<i>Walter W. Fondren, III</i>	2001
<i>Jerald K. Waller</i>	2002
<i>Andrew J. Kemmerer</i>	2003
<i>Hal R. Osborn</i>	2004



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The Commission takes great pleasure in announcing that Mr. Leroy Kiffe has been selected as the 2005 Charles H. Lyles Award recipient. Mr. Kiffe and his wife, Noella, live in Lockport, Louisiana. They have three children, Darcy, Debbie and Janet, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Kiffe's career began at nineteen years of age when he bought his first trawling boat. He trawled for about thirty-five years and then switched professions to the tugboat business in 1981. Throughout his life, he has served on many different boards and received numerous awards. He served on the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission from 1976 to 1996 and after twenty years of service, received a plaque for outstanding contribution, wisdom and friendship. After a number of years on the Chamber of Commerce, he received the *Pioneer Award* in 1979. He has been involved with the Louisiana Shrimp Association board for numerous years and served as their president from 1981-1982. In 1985, he was honored by the Association with a plaque for exceptional service to the shrimp industry. And he also served on the Louisiana Seafood Promotion Marketing Board from 1983-1984.



Mr. Kiffe is held in high esteem by all those who know him, and the GSMFC is indeed honored to have Leroy Kiffe as its Charles H. Lyles Award recipient for 2005. It is with great pleasure that the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission presents this year's Charles H. Lyles Award to such an admirable and deserving recipient.



Leroy Kiffe with 1994 CHL Award winner, Ted Shepard