



Matt Ruby is a commercial fisherman from South Carolina. He started his career as a commercial spear fisherman over 14 years ago, and has fished for snapper grouper, long lined tilefish and shark fisheries. Matt is also active in cooperative research activities. Since 2006 Matt has run a fishing business in a number of areas in the state, including Little River and Charleston, and is very involved in fisheries management at the local and regional levels. Matt has served as the President of the South Atlantic Fishermen's Association (SAFA) since 2010.