Marc Palombo
Lobsterman

Born in the coastal town of Nahant, Massachusetts, Marc Palombo grew up surrounded by fishing. His father was not only an inshore lobsterman but also a boat builder who constructed over 20 boats.

Marc attended Nahant public schools and completed his education at the Williston Northampton School. He went on to study Marine Transportation at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, where he excelled academically and athletically.

In 1979, Marc entered the family business of offshore lobster fishing as captain of his brother’s lobster boat. Shortly after, he went on to build his own 65’ fishing vessel the Terri Ann, named after his wife of 35 years. He has captained his vessel and crew for over 44 years in the lobster and crab industry.

Today, Marc enjoys spending time with his wife Terri, two daughters Giulia and Olivia, and son-in-law Kevin in their homeport of Sandwich, Massachusetts, on Cape Cod. Marc has become passionate about sustainable fishing for the future. He serves as a board member of the Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation. He has been involved in research efforts with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and the New England Aquarium.