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# OnTheMove

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That's right, the Berard team goes Hollywood!

A new Discovery Channel show with the working title of "Heavy Metal Taskforce" will feature Berard moving a 1300 ton lift boat as shown in this issue of On The Move. The camera crew visited the Berard Headquarters in Loreauville to shoot the planning for the project, as well as some of the Berard Team enjoying a beverage after work. The crew started early the day of the project to capture shots of the trucks heading to Bayou La Batre, Alabama. The London based crew then watched and filmed in awe as 1300 tons rolled right past them.

The Discovery crew very much enjoyed their trip to the Gulf South. They were incredibly impressed with the entire Berard operation, from the structure of the business to the southern hospitality. The Berard and Discovery crews enjoyed each other's company throughout the trip, and seemed to make some great television footage in the process. We're all eager to see our big screen debut; we'll be sure to let you know when it will air.

Now all we need is bigger hard hats to fit our big heads!:)



The Berard Team strikes a pose with the Discovery crew after filming. (l-r) Johnny Berard, Tony Broussard, Hubert Landry, Brett Berard, Braedon Berard, Andrew Barron (director), Justin (cinematographer).

See more photos from the shoot! [Click Here!](#)



Braedon "Hollywood" Berard explaining the job details.



Tony Broussard posing with the crew while holding the \$30k HD camera.



Having a brew with the crew at the Teche Café in Loreauville.



Justin & Andrew getting a shot of the transporters being set.



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## > The Liftboats | The Featured Attraction



These two 1300 ton liftboats in Bayou LaBatre Alabama were loaded out in only two days using 32 lines of Mega PST's and will be featured on the Discovery Channel in the fall.

Berard has loaded out several liftboats in the past, but this one was a little different. The boat was a slightly smaller one than normal and had a shorter distance between the pads, which lead to the Mega PST's being configured perpendicular to the boat instead of the normal parallel positioning.

Once the load was ready, it was loaded onto the barge, then the boat lowered its legs to begin lifting itself off of the Mega PST's and barge. The barge was then removed from underneath and the liftboat lowered itself to it first taste of water.

The second liftboat was loaded and ready to loadout the very next morning. Another successful loadout for Berard!



The load in position and ready to roll onto the barge.

Hubert Landry operating the Mega PST's via wireless remote.

The liftboat lifting off.

The liftboat lowered into the water for the first time!

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### > The Power Module Move



The 1600 ton power module loaded out in Harvey Louisiana.



Now in Mobile Alabama, the module is ready to be offloaded.

Moved in the same week as the liftboats in Alabama, this 1600 ton power module built in Harvey, LA., was loaded out onto a barge then transported to Mobile, AL to be joined with the rest of a waiting 600+ foot long tanker ship. The final positioning of the module to the ship was critical, and this is where the versatility of the spmt's and a skilled operator (Brady Judice) really shined through. Just another day at the shipyard for the Berard Team!



See more photos of this massive move! [Click Here!](#)

A successful connection!