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> On The Road | The 50 Mile Vessel Move



When a 250,000lb, 168' vessel needs to take a road trip, Berard's just the company to carry it. Covering over fifty miles of roads, city streets & highways, the vessel was successfully transported from the fabricators facility on two (2) six line THP platform trailers. One of the main goals was keeping the load level throughout the trip.

Some of the highlights of the journey included two railroad crossings with steep grades, several ninety degree turns and a Mississippi river bridge crossing. The Berard Team members performed great with everyone working together to make sure there were limited interruptions to traffic flow, and that effort made for a lot of happy motorists.









Using 24 lines of ESEs, 4 ppus, numerous stands, blocks and shimming material to transport this 350 ton 4 pile deck was the task at hand. The deck was moved out of shop to stab the main deck onto the existing cellar deck. This was done with the clients overhead cranes together with a 275 ton crawler crane. The SPMTs manuevrvability was crucial to the aligning of the deck as it had to be within mere millimeters. The deck was then elevated to a new height of 8'-3" and transported out of the shop and into the laydown yard to allow the deck to sit on taller legs due to changes in offshore height regulations. The ESEs stroke of 27" allowed the Berard Team to do this in a timely and safe manner. The project was accomplished in only 1.5 days and within budget.

Another success story in the books!

> Employee Spotlight | David Berard

David Berard | Vice President Projects

Joining the Berard Team in September of 2007, David was a welcome addition the team. His background in the heavy offshore construction industry has been a plus and his personable skills are another reason David fits right in at Berard.

"I like working for Berard, they're a good company to work for, everyone gets along well with each other and we're really diversified in our capabilities."

David has two children, Tony Berard & Jenny Berard along with two grandchildren. He enjoys hunting, fishing and most of all taking care of Berard clients!

