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The Monthly Newsletter from the Berard Team



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Job Specs

Weight: 2800 Tons Dimensions: 418'W x 107'L Equipment Used: 20 lines of ESE SPMT's and 84 lines of SLE's, loading ramps, 18 high volume water pumps, 425' x 126' x 25' deck barge, numerous 65 ton winches and tugs. The Berard Team was proud to once again take a pinnacle role in transporting the Navy's newest addition to its fleet, the "Coronado", a 418'L x 107'W Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) built with pride by Austal in Mobile, Alabama. Berard provided a turnkey service and accomplished the task using 104 axle lines of self propelled modular transporters. The team rolled the 2800 ton LCS from the final assembly bay to a waiting deck barge. The Coronado was then barged down river for transloading from deck barge to drydock. The entire process was accomplished in only two days. "It was great working on such a prestigious, very detailed and well planned project for our country". "Overall the project was an awesome experience and It was a pleasure to work with a great company like Austal" says Braedon Berard, COO.











The Berard Team has experienced some phenomenal success in the recent years and with it comes the need to grow. We are pleased to announce the opening of our newest facility in the Theodore-Mobile area of the great state of Alabama. This new location will help us better serve the Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and the east coast areas of the US.

The new facility is located at 5700 Iron Works road in Theodore. The Berard Team is excited to have another tool to take care of our valued clients!





> Team Member Spotlight | Brayton Bayard

Brayton Bayard Driver | Rigger



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Joining the Berard Team in September of 2010, Brayton Bayard came prepared to ready to go. With prior driving experience, Brayton fit right in with the team and has been a valued member ever since.

Brayton likes the trill and adventure that comes with moving the big stuff and really enjoys his work at Berard. "It's never dull and always exciting and the adrenaline rush that comes with moving everything from yachts to ships is great!" says Brayton.

Brayton resides in the Loreauville area and his hobbies are cooking and working out. The working out part is great, especially after all the cooking! Next time you see Brayton on the job, ask him for some good recipes and he just might fix you up!

> Birthdays @ Berard



Berard sends our best Happy Birthday wishes to these dedicated Team Members this month:

Wilson Lewis
Hubert Landry
Jenny Berard