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### Ships Ahoy! | The Shipyard Moves



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1655 tons, 242' long, and 54' wide. That's the lowdown on this huge supply vessel. With 48 lines of PST-SLE's, together with 12 lines of PST-ESE's (Mega PST's), the vessel was transported to the clients launch beam system for launching. The job began with the vessel being jacked up with SPMT's until the desired launch beam height was met (approx. 18" of lift) and then utilizing 20 inches of stroke of the SPMT's to get to the final height required. The vessel was moved out of the shop and then rotated 90 degrees within super tight conditions and very poor ground conditions.

One of the cost saving aspects of the job was setting the SPMT's in a transverse configuration. Setting the SPMT's in this manner saved both time and money by not having to reblock the hull again to set the SPMT's up for the launch ways.

While on the same job, Berard also moved two of these 525 ton tug boats (shown below) using two 12 line PST-SLE's to a waiting derrick barge for launching. Berard mobilized onto the jobsite on June 29th and demobilized July 2nd.

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



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Working for the same family company as the Lockport job, Berard loaded out these two 1547 ton, 242' x 54' x 17' supply vessels onto the clients 240' x 90' drydock using 56 axle lines of SPMT's. Other equipment used on the job included (4) 40 ft barge ramps, (4) 26 ft barge ramps, 40 sheets of steel plate and (2) autocar winch trucks. While on the same job, Berard also moved a partially built vessel section in the yard that will later become the same type of vessel featured here. Berard mobilized on the jobsite on June 17th and demobilized June 20th. Another successful job done by a family company for a family company!



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## > Get Well Wishes | David Berard

The entire Berard Team would like to wish a speedy recovery to our very own David Berard after his recent surgery. David is one of our project managers and an all around great guy. He went through the surgery like a champ and he can't wait to get back to work and back to business as usual.

Take care of yourself and get better Dave, we all wish you the best and can't wait to see you back!

Sincerely,  
The Berard Team



**Get  
Well  
Dave!**