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# The Vessel Loadouts



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 210,000 lbs to 320,000 lbs

**Dimensions:** 11'D x 91'L

**Equipment Used:** 12 axle lines of SLE's, bolsters, loading ramps, winch trucks and high volume water pumps.

Berard transported these four vessels from a South Louisiana fabricator to the Port of Houston, TX for eventual export overseas. The vessels ranging from 210,000 lbs to 320,000 lbs were rolled on to a deck barge at the fabricators facility, secured for transport, and barged to Houston, TX for direct discharge to geared ship. The entire roll-on operation was completed in only one day, minimizing demurrage costs for the client. The turn-key transportation provided by Berard proved to be the most efficient method of project management.





# Moving The Southern Star



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 150 Tons

**Dimensions:** 155'L x 32'W

**Equipment Used:** 12 axle lines of ELE's, 2 Powerpaks

This one hundred and fifty ton all aluminum crewboat was transported for a client in the South Louisiana town of Lockport. The one hundred and fifty-five foot long vessel was transported from the clients fabrication shop to the water's edge for lifting via derrick barge. The team used twelve axle lines of ESE SPMT's to complete the move which consisted of a trip through some tight conditions. Once again the team performed flawlessly and made a great longtime client very happy.





# Distracted Driving



Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger, and bystander safety.

These types of distractions include:

- Texting
- Using a cell phone or smartphone
- Eating and drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Grooming
- Reading, including maps
- Using a navigation system
- Watching a video
- Adjusting a radio, CD player, or MP3 player



But, because text messaging requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, it is by far the most alarming distraction. The best way to end distracted driving is to educate everyone about the danger it poses. Together, we can help save lives.

# Happy Birthday!

**From The Berard Team**

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

- > **Ray Breaux**
- > **Kevin Bienvenu**
- > **Dustin Ronsonet**
- > **Jeannie Lankford**