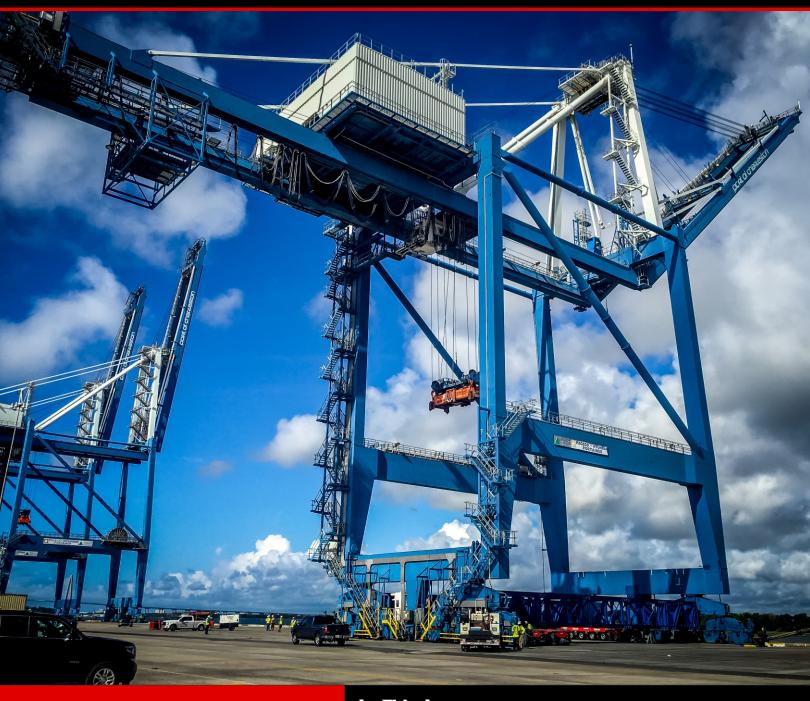


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The Monthly Newsletter from the Berard Team



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Job Specs Weight: 1,400 Tons Dimensions: 450' L x 90' W x 240' H

## **Equipment Used:**

64 axle lines of SPMTs and 4 power packs

The team was tasked with the transport of this massive ship to shore gantry crane from quay side rail to a temporary working location within the terminal. Working space within the terminal was limited, thus adding challenges to the job site. Berard had to meet low ground bearing requirements while working on the quay. Communications between customer and Berard engineering proved to be very important to determine exact COG locations and to confirm loads on SPMTs would not exceed dock loading.

The 1500' journey to the operating site required the SPMTs to travel in transverse crab mode 90% of the trip, while performing two 90 degree turns in a working terminal around many other operating cranes. Berard was then faced with elevating the crane bogies more than 18" so that the crane could be placed on temporary rails in the work area. Berard was able to provide expert service for a new customer without interrupting terminal operations during the offloading of many container vessels. Berard was able to complete the project faster than expected without any incidents and within budget.













**Job Specs** 

Weight: 340 Tons

**Dimensions:** 

43" L x 27' W x 57'H

## **Fauinment Used**

16 axle lines of SPMTs, 2 power packs, deck barge, barge ramps, water pumps, winch trucks, matting & steel plate

When it's big, tall, heavy, or a combination of all three, Berard gets the job done. The team was commissioned to load out this living quarters for a major deep sea project. The cargo's journey started by moving it off of the construction location, then carouseled 90 degrees inside a tight area to position it for forward travel. The load then traveled through the client's yard to the bulkhead and onto the deck barge. Once completely on board the barge, the team then carouseled the load 90 degrees once again to position it for securement and marine transit. The client was very impressed with Berard's top quality and dedicated team members who made the job look easy.







Job Specs Weight: 134 Tons Dimensions: 31' D x 54' H

**Equipment Used:** 

12 axle lines of SPMTs, 2 power packs

Berard took on another transportation project for another great customer. The transport of 12 TSBs (Tendon Support Buoys) was not an easy feat as each one had to be transported over ½ mile to an awaiting crane. Berard planned to keep an alternating schedule where one SPMT was being offloaded at the same time one was being loaded ½ mile apart. Berard mobilized two sets of SPMTs to the job in order to keep up with the customer required schedule. To transport a TSB of this height is not for the inexperienced operator, and Berard was able to step up to the table and provide the expertise to complete the customer's project. Berard was able to finish the project on schedule, within budget and safely.





In September of 2015, Brianna O'Brien joined the Berard Team filling the role of an Executive Assistant. After having worked in operations for the oilfield since graduation, she quickly caught on to the fundamentals of the heavy haul industry and is now one of Berard's Operations Assistants. She handles project coordination from start to finish including bidding, scheduling, permitting, invoicing and any other tasks required to keep things running smoothly. Brianna has been a great team member and an asset to the company.

Brianna says this about working at Berard, "I love that each day brings a new challenge which helps me to grow individually and as a Berard team member. In the short two years that I've been here, I've learned more from this team of professionals than I could have ever anticipated. I feel privileged to witness and be involved with the success and growth of this reputable enterprise."



Birthdays @ Berard

## Happy Birthday! From The Berard Team

**Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!** 

Johnny Berard Russell Castille Jarad Hunter