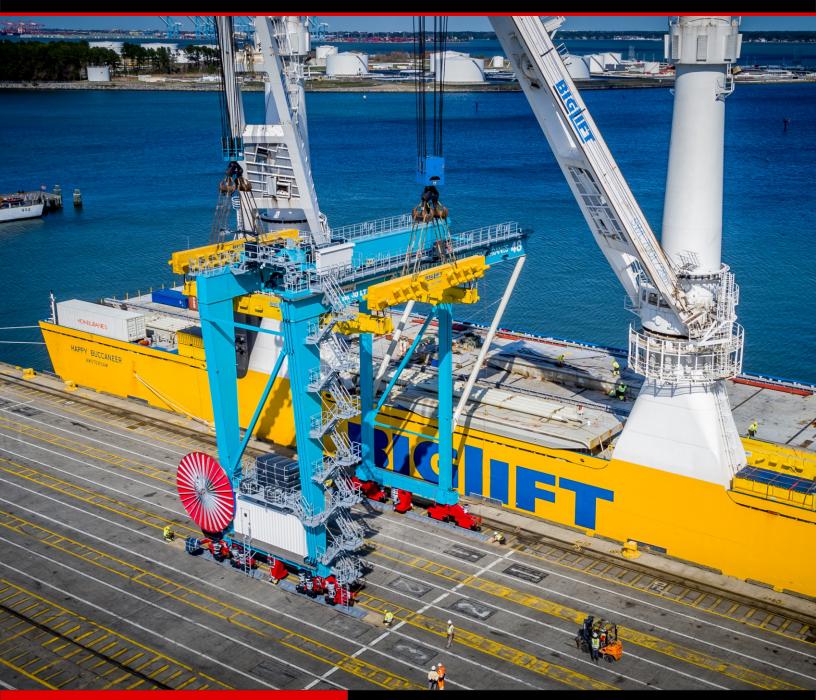


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The Monthly Newsletter from the Berard Team



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Job Specs

Weight: 397,800 lbs.

Dimensions:

91'L x 55'W x 82'H

Equipment Used: 16 axle lines of SPMTs, 2 PPUs, 275 ton Terex crawler crane, man-lifts & forklifts.

The Berard Team traveled to the east coast to transport and install six port container cranes at the Port of Virginia. The project will span two years and will include a total of 86 cranes. The cranes arrived at the port and were offloaded onto a temporary rail system on the dock. The team then moved 16 axle lines of SPMTs under the cranes, lifted and transported them into position on the rail line. The cranes were shipped in a collapsed width position for shipping and once at the rail site Berard team members lifted one side of the crane, extended the leg to its permanent width and lowered onto the rail. The team battled windy conditions as well as working within busy port operations to get the job done. Thanks to our dedicated team for working safe and congrats on another successful project completed!















Job Specs

93,360 lbs.

Dimensions: 86' L x 20' W

6 axle lines of SPMT, stands and blocks

Berard was once again commissioned to transport another ferry vessel destined for the Potomac River. The team navigated the 86' long vessel from the clients paint facility to the dockside where it was lifted by crane and placed into the water. Space was tight as the team executed a 90 degree turn out of the paint area and then through the yard to the dock. Once at the dock, the team set the vessel down on supports and removed the SPMTs from underneath. The ferry will undergo final outfitting and then off to sail the waters of the Potomac River for years to come. Great job to our team for making this another success for the Berard team!







It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our team member, our friend and our brother, Rogers Courville. We have lost a great man, one who walked this earth as a true gentleman, a dedicated husband, a great father, and brother. He was a kind and gentle soul who left us way to soon, leaving a void that will never be filled. His smile and laughter were infectious, and his heart was as big as he was. Those who knew him, loved him.

To Rogers:

Thank you for being who you were. You were truly a shining example of what a great man is, because that's exactly what you were to us and how you lived your life was an inspiration to us all. We not only mourn your passing as our friend, but the fact that if there were more people like you in this world, everything would be alright. We will miss you terribly Rogers, our hearts are broken. You may have left us, but all the great memories of you will remain with us forever. It was an honor to have known you and we are all the better for it.

If there's anyone in this world who deserves heaven, it would be you.















The Louisiana Motor Transport Association recently held its annual Truck Driving Championships which several awards were presented to various carriers. Berard Transportation is proud to have won the Most Improved Louisiana Fleet Safety Program award as well as Outstanding Achievement in Highway Safety! These awards were presented to the carrier whose safety statistics greatly improved from 2016-2017.

This achievement wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of our truck drivers striving for continuous improvement and sustaining a positive safety culture. Many thanks to our valued employees throughout the organization for once again proving that Berard continues to be a heavy haul industry leader!



Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Nick Chastant Edquin Diaz Chester Gonsoulin Jordan Tyler