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The Mega Transport Experts

# The Shipyard OSV Conversion Load Outs & Transloads



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 1,482 Tons

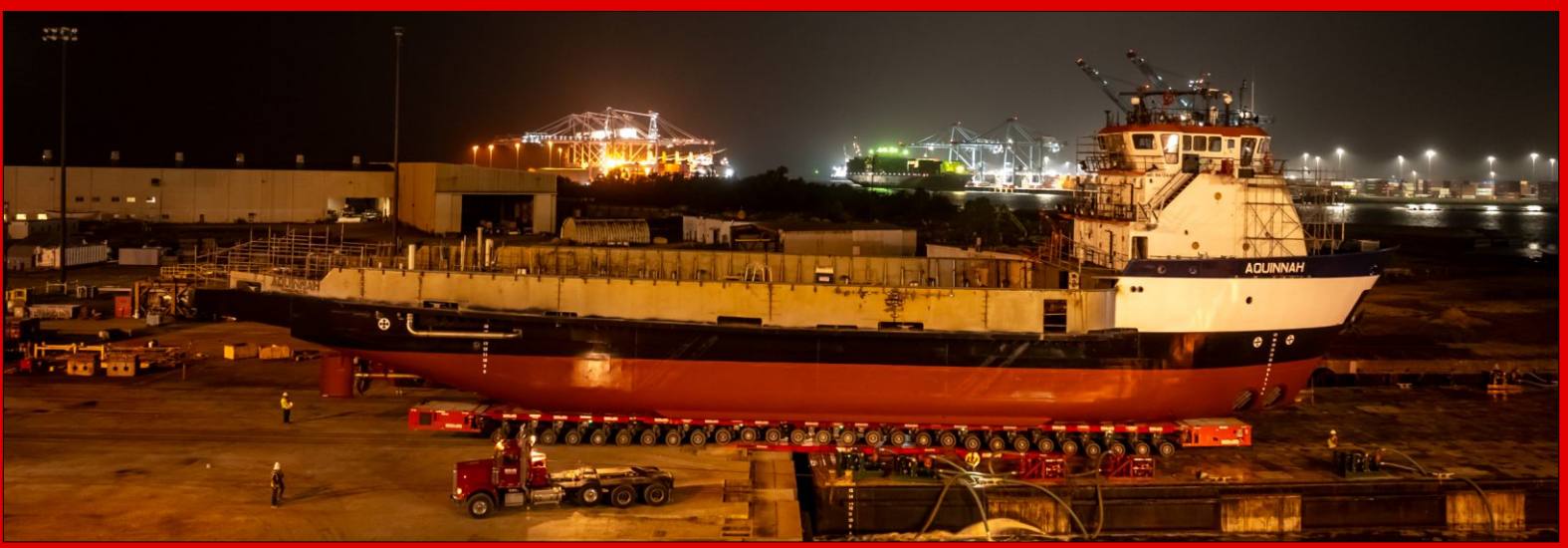
**Dimensions:**  
212'L x 54'W

**Equipment Used:**  
56 axle lines of SPMTs, 4 power packs, barge ramps, high volume water pumps, and winch trucks

The Berard team works with major shipyards throughout the nation to keep their rigorous build schedules on track. The team provided heavy transport solutions to one such shipyard that was commissioned to convert two former offshore supply vessels (OSVs) into ferries. The project included modifying the lengths, adapting the sterns and adding new bulkheads. Upon arrival at the shipyard in May of 2023, Berard transloaded the OSVs from a neighboring dry dock across the river to a deck barge, then back to the client bulkhead where they were offloaded and transported to the fabrication area. Now at the refloat stage, Berard once again loaded them out onto a deck barge and back onto the neighboring dry dock for float off that day. On the second vessel, their team had a very early start time to beat incoming severe weather. Our dedicated team prevailed once again and we thank them for always keeping Berard at the top of the list.







# The Shipyard Loading Out Ronald Brown



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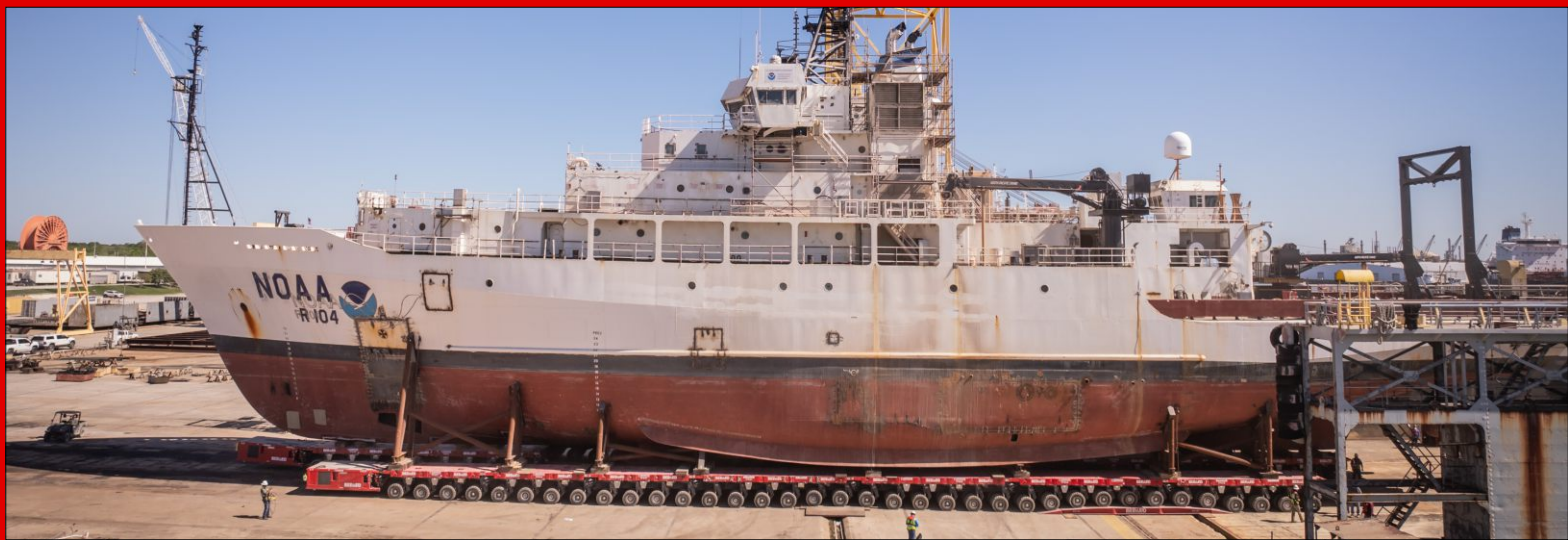
**Weight:**  
2,900 Tons

**Dimensions:**  
273' L x 52' W

**Equipment Used:**  
94 axle lines of SPMTs, 4 power packs, barge ramps and winch trucks

In June of 2023, the Berard team offloaded the NOAA Ronald H. Brown for a major shipyard in Mississippi. The Ronald H. Brown is a global-class oceanographic and atmospheric research platform, and is the largest vessel in the NOAA fleet. The ship underwent a major refit and the Berard team returned to load the Ronald Brown back onto the dry dock. The team used 94 axle lines of SPMTs to move the 273' vessel from the fabrication area onto the dry dock where it would undergo further painting and finish work. Our team made this another success story for our company and the shipyard who was able to keep the build on schedule.





# Tigers Win! Tigers Win!



Berard has always been a proud supporter of local communities and their athletic programs. We were honored to be the 2024 South Lafayette Middle School Baseball League Champions! The Loreauville Tigers battled back from an 8-1 deficit and went on to defeat the North Vermillion Patriot's 12-11. Head Coach Braedon Berard stated "I have been coaching youth athletics going on 15 years now and this group of young men are some of the best competitors and hardest workers that I have been fortunate enough to have on my team. Coaching is something I really love doing and have no plans on calling it quits anytime soon! Being able to be a part of molding these young men into our future leaders and teaching them how to compete in the game of life is one of the greatest honors one can ask for."

Players listed Left to Right:

Top Row: Head Coach Braedon Berard, Liam Warfel, Andrew Munnerlyn, Amar Polk, Brenner Babineaux, Colten Hulin, Reece Dugas, Coach Clyde Warfel, Coach Stuart Hulin

Bottom Row: Ryder Landry, Ayden Berard, Jonathan Segura, Bayson Carline, Aden Delahoussaye, Deuce Lewis

Coaches not pictured:

Jamar Lewis, Brandon Carline, Rob Segura & Jude Dugas

## > Birthdays @ Berard

*Happy  
Birthday!*

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

Dylan Albert  
Reid Broussard  
Alec Freyou  
Gregory Lee  
Jahari Williams