

OnTheMove

The Monthly Newsletter from the Berard Team

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The Mega Transport Experts

The Shipyard Launching Naulu



Job Specs

Weight: 3,396 Tons

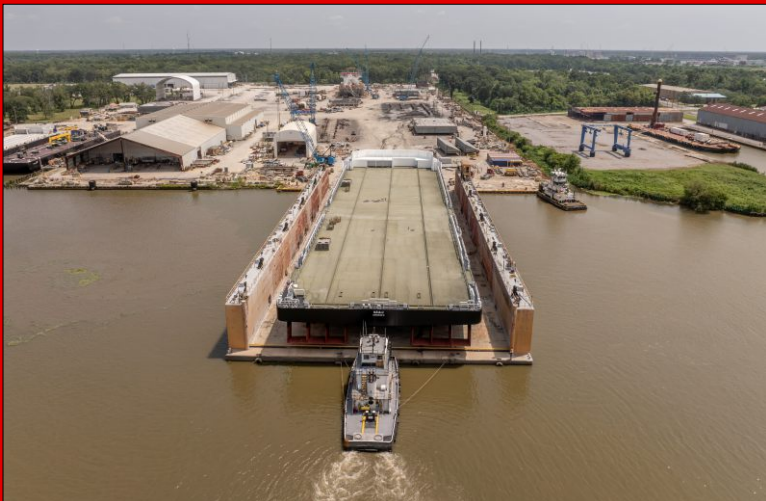
Dimensions:

361'L x 105'W

Equipment Used: 120 axle lines of SPMTs, 6 power packs, loading ramps and winch trucks

Shipyards are an everyday job site for the Berard team. This shipyard needed this massive 3,396 ton, 361' long x 105' wide barge loaded out. Our team worked carefully to ensure a safe trip through the yard to the dry dock. The team maneuvered the barge around and between other builds in progress on the way to the bulkhead. After arriving, both the shipyard's ballast team and Berard operators worked together to roll the cargo onto the dry dock in a timely and safe manner.





Night Move! NOLA Vessel Transport



Job Specs

Weight:
316,368 lbs.

Dimensions:
81'-7"L x 10'-10"W x 17'-9"H

Equipment Used:
16 axle line Faymonville
ModulMAX platform trailer, 2
prime movers and escort
vehicles.

The task to deliver these two industrial vessels to a new south Louisiana facility was recently challenged to the Berard team. Arriving by ocean vessel to the Port of New Orleans, Berard first determined a suitable route out of the downtown located terminal for the 180 foot long and 18' high loaded dimensions, albeit with less than an inch of height clearance from fixed obstacles in some locations.

After transport design by Berard engineering and approval from LA Department of Transportation, Berard utilized 16 axle lines of Faymonville ModulMAX platform trailer and two prime movers to transport the 600,000 pound gross weight via the 20-mile route from the port terminal to the new industrial facility.

Berard first received one vessel to the heavy haul trailer, then set to staging stands. The second vessel was received to the trailer and readied for road transport. To minimize traffic congestion, the Berard team departed the origin at 5:00 am, arriving to the destination site by noon the same day. The second vessel was retrieved from stands and delivered the following day.







World Championship Gumbo Cook Off



The Berard team took home second place at the World Championship Gumbo Cook Off. Thousands of people attended the annual event in downtown New Iberia. Considered the super bowl of gumbo cook offs to which the Berard team has participated in for many years, the team was able to pull off a second place win in the nonprofessional category. Congrats to the team members who worked hard to bring home the trophy!



Loreauville Tailgate Cook Off



The annual Tailgate Cook Off in Loreauville is an event that supports St. Joseph's Catholic Church and has grown to a sizable event from its humble beginning. The team cooked our fan favorite, bacon wrapped deer backstrap and crawfish etouffee. The event was another great one and the team had a great time supporting our community! Looking forward to next year!



LHS Homecoming Queen



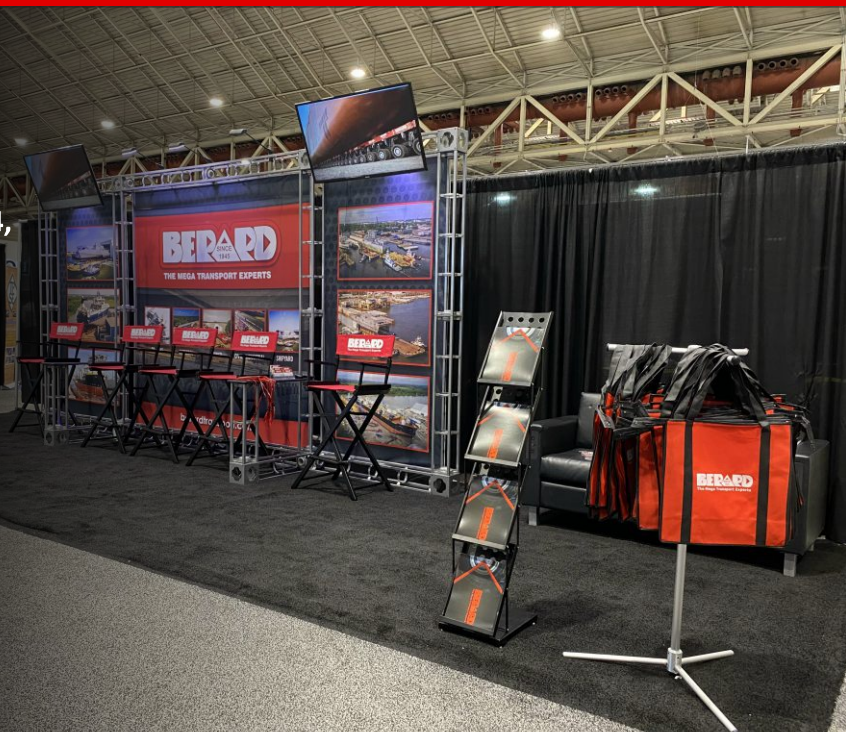
The Berard team celebrated one of its own on being crowned Loreauville High School 2024 Homecoming Queen. Miley Freyou is the daughter of Crystal and Jacob Freyou, and granddaughter of Berard President Johnny & wife Cheryl Berard. Needless to say we were overjoyed to see a 4th generation Berard family member winning this prestigious honor. Congratulations Miley!

It's Showtime! Berard @ Workboat 2024



The Berard team will be exhibiting at the International Workboat Show 2024 on Nov 12-14, at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. We're located in booth 3037.

Our sales and marketing team will be on hand to welcome everyone and showcase our great company and our heavy transport services we offer to the shipbuilding industries. Stop in and visit with us!



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Elle Berard
Ravis Belaire
Dylan Landry
Harley Mitchell
Arleigh Neely

Brianna Meaux
Amy Odom
Connor Pelous
Danny Pontiff
Kerry Rachal

Dwayne Sheppard