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# Launching The LCS Jackson



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 2800 Tons

**Dimensions:** 418'W x 107'L

**Equipment Used:** 20 lines of ESE SPMT's and 84 lines of SLE's, loading ramps, 18 high volume water pumps, 425' x 126' x 25' deck barge, numerous 65 ton winches and tugs.

The Berard Team was proud to once again take a pinnacle role in transporting the Navy's newest addition to its fleet, the "Jackson", a 418'L x 107'W Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) built with pride by Austal in Mobile, Alabama. Berard provided a turnkey service and accomplished the task using 104 axle lines of self propelled modular transporters. The team rolled the 2800 ton LCS from the final assembly bay to a waiting deck barge, all in record time and keeping the project ahead of schedule. The Jackson was then barged down river for transloading from deck barge to drydock. The entire process was accomplished safely and accomplished the project in only two days.



*a  
Holiday Message  
from the  
Berard Team*



Another joyful season has arrived and we would like to take the time to send our best holiday wishes to all of our valued clients and valued team members and their families. Another successful year is quickly drawing to a close and we want everyone to know how grateful we are to be where we are today and we know that it's all made possible by all of you. Our tireless and dedicated team members have given their all on every job and our all of our clients who have called upon us time and time again, we are thankful. We have been truly blessed this year and the many years before and look forward to a successful 2014! From all of us at Berard, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Prosperous New Year!

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

*from*



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## > Spotlight On Safety!

# Have A Safe Holiday!



With the holiday season in full swing and with all the hustle and bustle making sure all your shopping is done in time, take a few minutes to think about staying safe. This time of year brings joy and celebration but many times tragedy strikes due to things such as vehicle accidents, house fires and many more incidents that cause injury or worse yet, loss of a loved one. With the holiday season comes parties and people going out and having a good time with some getting behind the wheel after having one too many. Other things to watch out for are things that can happen at home such as fires caused by dry Christmas trees, overloading electrical circuits, fireworks and more.



Stay safe on the roads this holiday season by slowing down and taking your time to get home safe. Your family wants you home for the holidays and staying safe and being alert on the roads will help ensure that you spend the holidays with the ones you love. Have a safe holiday from the Berard Team!

## > Birthdays @ Berard

# Happy Birthday!

**From The Berard Team**

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

- > Alfred Francis
- > Trey Scarabin

