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The Polaris Loadout



Job Specs

Weight: 2000 Tons

Dimensions:

262'L x 58'W x 45'H

Equipment Used: 68 Axle Lines of SLE SPMT's, barge ramps, steel plating and winch trucks.

The team had their work cut out for them with this loadout project. The Polaris, a 262'L x 58'W offshore supply vessel had to be transported from it's fabrication position to the client's drydock for launching. The team battled terrible ground conditions caused by nearly a weeks worth of torrential rains. The team utilized steel plating to transport the 2000 ton vessel over extremely soft ground and rotated it 90 degrees to lineup to the drydock. Once ready the drydock's pumps were activated and the load slowly crept on. Once on the drydock it was smooth sailing for the team and the Polaris reached it's final position, ready to be lowered into the water. Thanks to the team members who worked through the daily rain storms to get the job done!



BOP-LMRP Loadout & Water Transport



Job Specs

Weight: 361 Tons **Dimensions:** 20'L x 20'W x 43'H

Equipment Used: 12 Axle lines of ESE SPMT's, Barge Ramps, Winch Trucks & Berard Marine Deck Barge

The Berard Team conquered another BOP & LMRP transport through a very congested facility with the use of the ESE SPMT's. The team transported the two very tall pieces and loaded them onto Berard Marine's 220'L x 43'W deck barge. Once in position the loads were secured for water transport to the Port of Houston for loading onto a ship to reach its final destination. Berard provided a turnkey transport solution from loadout to water transport.



The team heads out to the hometown of the Saints, the Big Easy, New Orleans, Louisiana to exhibit at Breakbulk Americas 2013 September 24th through the 26th! Breakbulk Americas 2013 is the largest exhibition & educational forum in the Americas addressing the needs of traditional breakbulk and project cargo logistics professionals. the Berard Team will be there ready to meet new and existing clients so if you're attending be sure to stop by our booth #206. We'll have some great giveaways and some great conversation!



SEE US AT BOOTH # 206



> **Berard Launches New Website!**

Berard is pleased to announce our new website has officially launched! Our new online presence is a helpful visual tool to showcase our company, our services, equipment, safety and a great looking media gallery where you can see the Berard Team in action doing what we do best.

Our new site is not only informative, but a great way to touch base with Berard with a Get A Quote form as well as online job application for those looking to join our team. The equipment page features our array of tools we use along with information to learn more about each type we use. our markets we serve page showcases the various markets that Berard serves.

Please visit our new site today!
You can view it at: berardtrans.com



Road Safety



On the road again?

Here's some helpful road safety tips for you. Berard team members travel the roadways each and everyday whether heading to a jobsite or transporting an oversize load to it's destination. Practicing safe driving is always a top priority as we want our team members to go home safe to their families. Being vigilant and watching for other drivers who may be distracted with such things as texting, impaired or drunk drivers etc., are key elements to avoiding accidents before they happen.

On the right we have some safety tips for not only safe driving but other helpful tips. Please feel free to share these helpful tips with your company and lets all take action to ensure that each of us comes home safe!

Tips to keep you safer on the road:

- Keep your doors locked, safety belts buckled and children safe and secure in properly installed safety seats.
- Don't let your gas tank fall below 1/3 tank.
- Stay on main roads and highways.
- Pack a flashlight, blanket and first-aid kit. In cold climates, pack extra warm clothing.
- If you are going on a long trip, pack an emergency ration kit of water and nonperishable food items such as fruit or granola bars.
- When stopping for breaks, never let children go to the restroom alone. Always lock vehicle doors, even if you'll only be gone for a few minutes.
- Carry a mobile phone in case of emergencies.
- Do not stop to help a disabled vehicle. Instead, call for help from your mobile phone or a pay phone.
- If stopping during nighttime travel, choose a well-lighted, populated facility. Park where your vehicle can be seen.
- If approached by someone while your vehicle is stopped, keep your doors locked and only roll your window down enough to hear what the person is saying.

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

- > **Johnny Berard**
 - > **Chase Bouton**
 - > **Russell Castille**
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