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# Going Green!

## The LNG Powered PSV Launch



### Job Specs

**Weight:** 3,129 Tons

**Dimensions:**  
290' L x 64' W x 62' H

### Equipment Used:

96 axle lines of SLE spmts,  
52 axle lines of ESE spmts,  
8 power packs.

The Berard Team played a part in the construction of the first and second liquid natural gas powered offshore supply vessels to exist in the United States. The team transported the massive 3,129 ton, 290' long vessel from the client's fabrication facility using a total of one hundred and forty-eight axle lines of self propelled modular transporters powered by eight power packs. The project began with the assembling of the spmts and positioning them into a four file configuration for maximum weight distribution. Once all systems were ready, the team lifted the vessel off of its supports and began its slow and steady trip onto the client's syncro-lift. After in position, the team lowered the vessel and spmts were removed so the vessel could be lowered into the water and on to the next phases of it's construction.





# The 616 Ton Tugboat Loadout



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 616 Tons

**Dimensions:** 114' L x 35' W

## Equipment Used:

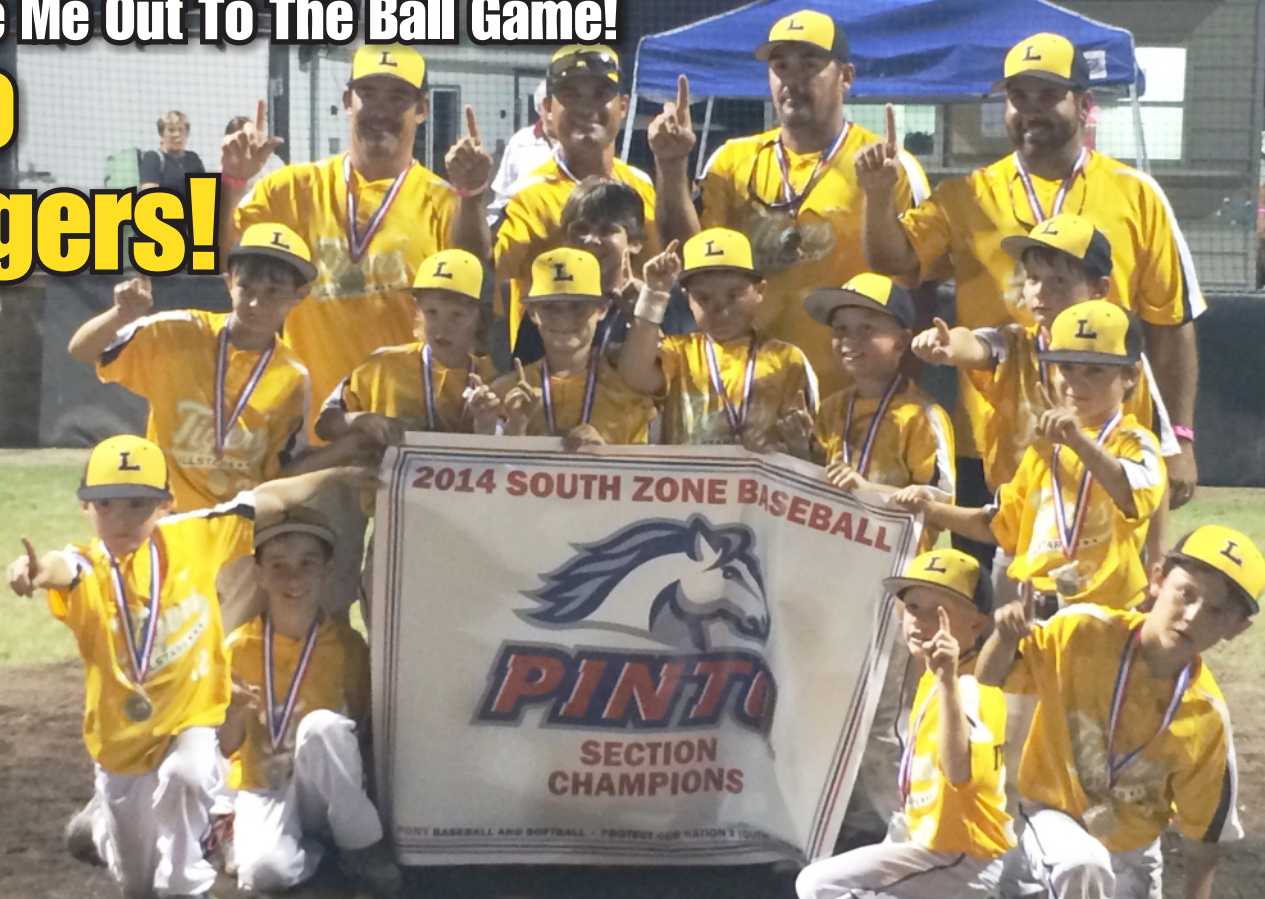
24 axle lines of ESE spmts,  
barge ramps, winch trucks  
and steel plating

Forrest Gump was nowhere to be found in Bayou La Batre, Alabama, but what the Berard Team did find was this 616 ton tugboat. The team first had to position the spmts perpendicular to the tug to lift it off of its supports stands, then reconfigure the supports so the spmts could then be reset in a normal parallel configuration. Once set, the team rotated it 180 degrees in a very tight space to line up for the final move onto the barge which was furnished by our sister company, Berard Marine. Now with the tug safely on the barge, it could then be transported to another facility to be offloaded via crane for final outfitting. The Berard Team members once again did a great job resulting in another success and a very happy client!





# Take Me Out To The Ball Game! Go Tigers!



The Berard Team would like to congratulate the Loreauville All Star Tigers on winning the 2014 Pinto Section 3 Championship! The team did a great job all season and worked hard to earn their position as the 2014 champions. Berard Chief Operating Officer, Braedon Berard, had the pleasure of coaching the team as well as his son Andrew, first baseman for the team. "I'm really proud of him and the dedication he showed to the team and to the sport. Over six months of practice and hard work went into this and it really paid off. These young men will always be the ultimate champions in my book" says Braedon.

Everyone at Berard is proud of each and every one of these talented and dedicated team members and we look forward to next year being another great one!

## The Team

## Coaches

|                |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Andrew Berard  | Trevor Dooley   | Braedon Berard  |
| Luke Landry    | Austin Bonin    | Chad Evans      |
| Brayden Burch  | Cohen Evans     | Jacob Munnerlyn |
| John Munnerlyn | Ayden Towers    | Eric Landry     |
| Eli Finley     | Tyler Munnerlyn |                 |
| Trace Mchugh   |                 |                 |



Andrew Berard up at bat!



Coach Braedon Berard with son Andrew



# Boating Safety

## Summertime Fun on the Water!



Summer's here and for many that means taking to the water for fun with the family. While there are many great times to be had - with it comes tragedies. It's important to be prepared by having all the proper safety equipment on board as well as having proper boat operating skills to keep you, your family and everyone around you safe.

It's very important to be clear and sober while driving your vessel as alcohol can impair one's ability to safely operate and put others at risk. Many deaths are caused by impaired drivers each year and that's why practicing safe boating is so important.

Have fun out there on the water and let's do our part to make it a safe one!



# Happy Birthday!

**From The Berard Team**

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

- > **Brett Berard**
- > **Robin Berard**
- > **Mark Pelous**
- > **Jacob Vollmer**
- > **Tony Broussard**