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Living Large!

The Living Quarters Transport



Job Specs

Weight: 430 Tons

Dimensions:

70' L x 65' W x 52' H

Equipment Used:

20 axle lines of spmts, barge ramps, winch trucks, ballast pumps, and jacking systems

Keeping it level was the name of the game when Berard loaded out these two oddly shaped living quarters in Galveston, Texas. Each living quarters weighed 300 tons, and the center of gravity was located two feet from the edge of the base frame. Berard utilized twenty axle lines of Goldhofer PST-ESE Transporters, barge ramps, winch trucks, ballast pumps, and jacking systems to lift and load out the structures. From there, Berard designed and implemented a stow and lashing plan for the journey to Houma, LA via the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. With only a few feet to spare, the living quarters traveled through 75' wide locks, and beneath 72' high bridges, all part of the Berard plan. In less than two days, both living quarters were jacked up to transport height, loaded onto the 250'x72'x16' deck barge, and secured for departure.



The Vessel Load Out & Transfer



Job Specs

Weight: 290 Tons

Dimensions: 223' L x 18' D

Equipment Used:

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

Working under tough conditions comes with the job and this project was no different. Berard loaded out two of these 223' long x 18' diameter vessels in Morgan City, Louisiana. These vessels are part of a dual tank barge and become a permanent part of the barge. The area had experienced torrential rainfall while the team setup in preparation for the loadout. Steel plate had to be laid out due to the soggy ground conditions to help support the 290 tons as they traveled to the barge. The team slowly loaded the vessels onto the barge once in place, were moved under a floating crane and the vessels were hoisted off of the spmts. Once lifted, the barge was removed from underneath and the receiving barge was then positioned in its place. The vessels were then lowered into place completing another successful and safe project.



Renee Legendre

Human Resources



Renee has been with Berard for 16 months as Director of Human Resources. She has several years of Human Resource experience and an additional 13+ years in business related positions from accounting and marketing to quality assurance and operations. Renee and her husband, Scott, have 4 children between them, ranging in age from 10 – 19. When asked what keeps her motivated about working for Berard, she responded “I love the feeling of coming to work each day for a company that truly sees its employees as not only a commodity, but also as people who have their own families and dreams. I’ve witnessed the Berard family help to make sure those families are taken care of and those dreams become realities. There is a lot of heart behind the success.”

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

- > **George Broussard**
- > **Rogers Courville**
- > **Roy Courville**
- > **Ken Beard**