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# Offloading The Redhawk!



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 4500 Tons

**Dimensions:**

160'W x 286'L x 175'H

**Equipment Used:** 160 lines of SPMTs, loading ramps, winch trucks for barge securement, water pumps and steel plating for load spreading

This 4500 ton behemoth known as the Redhawk is the very first spar platform ever to be decommissioned and the Berard Team had the honor of offloading it. The team went to work assembling the 160 axle lines of self propelled modular transporters to move the 160' wide by 286' long platform from the deck barge to the client's fabrication yard which had several other existing platforms in it. Once the cargo began to roll off of the deck barge, the team executed a left hand turn to clear the obstacles in the yard making for a very tight fit. The project was completed safely and timely with a happy client and a successful offload for the world's first spar platform decommissioning. Thanks to everyone for putting their efforts and hard work into this and every project we do!



Double Duty

# One Job, Two Decks



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 772 & 508 Tons

**Dimensions:**  
102'W x 128'L  
86'W x 102'L

**Equipment Used:** 32 lines of ESE SPMTs and 32 lines of ESEs for jacking, loading ramps, winch trucks for barge securement, water pumps and steel plating

Being innovative is what has brought Berard to the forefront of the heavy transport industry and this project was just another example. The team began the project by jacking down one of the two decks 12 feet using a unique method of stacking an ESE spmt onto another ESE spmt and using both to lower the deck. Now with the deck lowered, the team transported the deck to the load out area with the ESEs remaining in a stacked position. When the team reached the bulkhead, crane mats were stacked and loading ramps placed onto the mats so the upper ESEs could be driven off of the lower ESEs and onto the deck barge. This was a first for the team and it was pulled off without a hitch. The decks were then barged to Houston, Texas where they were offloaded onto a fabricator's yard for refurbishment. This was a project for the history books at Berard and it's just the challenge we look for and conquer everyday at Berard!



Jack Down



Load out in Louisiana



Off load in Texas

# Texas Terminals Breakbulk Party



Nothing says Texas more than a cowboy themed party complete with a mechanical bull and a country western band playing on a flatbed rail car. The Berard Team attended the splendid event hosted by and held at Texas Terminals in Houston at which Berard displayed one of our self propelled modular trailers at the party and was a big hit as was the video of our past projects. The event was held in conjunction with the Breakbulk Americas show in Houston which Berard also exhibited. The team had a great time and look forward to attending next year!

# Show Report Breakbulk Americas



The Berard team once again exhibited at the Breakbulk Americas Show in Houston, Texas. The event was held at the George Brown Convention Center and was well attended by people from all over the world. The team had a great time and met lots of new potential clients as well as many of our current clients who stopped by our booth to visit and see some exciting projects rolling on the video. We would like to thank everyone who came by and we certainly look forward to next year's show!

# Fighting Fatigue



Fatigue is the condition of being physically or mentally tired or exhausted. Extreme fatigue can lead to uncontrolled and involuntary shutdown of the brain.

Here are some things to look for in your coworkers to help identify fatigue. Everyone needs your help, because in most cases, people who are under significant fatigue can't identify it themselves. These include:

- > Their job performance slows
- > Their job quality is reduced
- > They can't recall their last thought, conversation, or what they did a moment ago
- > They have trouble solving problems
- > They make errors
- > They have a near-miss accident
- > They have trouble focusing
- > The head droops
- > They can't stop yawning

When you're fatigued, you will make errors in judgment. Your mind or eyes can be off task and you can make a critical error.

# Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

- > **Randy Berard**
- > **Michael Collins**
- > **Darryl Doucet**
- > **Jamie Houghton**
- > **Jacob Boudreaux**
- > **Renee Legendre**
- > **Monica Russo**