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# Launching The C1094



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 2300 Tons

**Dimensions:**

361'L x 62'W x 25'H

**Equipment Used:**

56 axle lines of SPMTs,  
2 powerpak units, 40' ramps  
cranes mats and steel plating

This massive 2300 ton asphalt barge was no match for the Berard Team's can do attitude. The team had to get the barge from the fabrication area to the client's drydock for launching. The massive load was transported on 56 axle lines of SPMTs. South Louisiana swampland ground conditions called for the use of steel plating to make sure the load was evenly distributed as it made its way through the shipyard to its destination. The team did another great job and a safe one - just the way we like to do things here at Berard.



# The Tugboat Hull Transport



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 175 Tons

**Dimensions:**  
104'L x 32'W x 12'

**Equipment Used:**  
12 axle lines of SPMTs

Berard recently transported this tugboat hull from the client's fabrication facility to their launchway located along the Mississippi River. Conditions were not favorable but the team pressed on to get the job done and to keep the builder on schedule. The five mile move included maneuvering the 171 ton hull through city streets with several right turns as well as crossing a levee. The 12 axle lines of SPMTs helped make the move a successful one for the team and in the end, the mission was accomplished safely.



# SC&RA Annual Conference Report



The Berard Team flew to sunny Carlsbad, California to attend the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association's Annual Conference held at the LaCosta Resort. Berard has been a longstanding member of the association and has attended several of the conferences in the past. The event was a great one with industry professionals from around the world in attendance. The team enjoyed the comradery amongst our peers in the industry and we look forward to next year's event.

## Supporting The Kids!



The Berard Team is proud to take part in advancing our youth in positive ways. It's baseball season and what better way to help promote good sportsmanship than by having a great baseball team! Team Berard is comprised of some of the best baseball talent in the area and we're glad to say we've been a winning team so far this season. Look for more info on Team Berard in future issues. Geaux Team Berard!

# Alfred Francis

Driver | Rigger



Joining the Berard team in January of 2013, Alfred Francis has been providing the team with hard work and dedication.. You can't miss his big smile and happy-go-lucky attitude on every job he goes on. He's been a great team member and is always there to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

"It's never a dull moment and it's very exciting. It keeps you on your toes and I really enjoy working side by side with my bosses. I also like traveling to the many different places we work in," says Alfred.

Alfred is married to his loving wife of 13 years, Carolyn, and when not at work he enjoys spending time with his 5 children as well as fishing, boating, family time and grilling.



## > Birthdays @ Berard

# Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

- > Dylan Albert
- > Carolyn Bouillion
- > Dustin Lemaire
- > Dean Toucheque