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The Shipyard

The 2600 Ton

OSV Transport



Job Specs

Weight: 2,600 Tons

Dimensions:

310'L x 62'W x 80'H

Equipment Used: 92 axle lines of SPMTs, 9 power packs, crane mats and steel plating.

This 2600 ton, 310' long massive vessel was ready to hit the water but first had to get to the client's launch system. That's where the Berard Team came in to make it happen. Once the offshore supply vessel or OSV was ready to move, the team lifted it off of its fabrication supports. The SPMTs were positioned in such a way as to fit between the launch system's beams, making easy work of both getting the OSV into final position as well as removing the SPMTs. Steel plating was laid down to help with the wet and poor ground conditions as the load traveled through the fabrication yard. Onlookers watched as their countless man hours of work moved into position. The OSV was side-launched a few days later where final outfitting will be complete and on its way to making money.



The Shipyard Transporting The Defiant



Job Specs

Weight: 60,000 lbs.

Dimensions:

50'L x 15'W x 20'H

Equipment Used: 6 axle lines of Goldhofer SPMTs, Climbing Jacks, Unified Hydraulic Jacking System and Beams.

Berard works with shipyards of all sizes that build vessels ranging from aluminum fast support vessels to massive 400' Navy ships. The team helped one such shipyard by transporting this great looking 50' Defiant class vessel. The 50' Defiant is a welded aluminum mono-hull pilothouse patrol vessel specially designed for use as a law enforcement, pilot, port security, and fire rescue response boat. The team lifted the vessel with our Unified Hydraulic Jacking System, then placed it onto a 6 axle line SPMT. It was then transported to the bulkhead where it was lifted off and placed into the water by crane. Another success for the shipyard and the Berard Team!



Sloane Simoneaux

Project Coordinator



In March of 2013, Sloane Simoneaux started his career with the Berard Team. He's worked hard and applied himself to the task at hand on every job. As a result of this he's recently acquired the position of Project Coordinator. He'll be busy keeping projects on track and moving smoothly. The new position is a big task we're sure he'll excel at.

When asked why he enjoys working at Berard he says "I like Berard because no matter how big we get, I will always consider the people I work with as family. It's great waking up every morning knowing you enjoy where you work and who you work with."

Sloane enjoys spending time with his family and friends as well as just relaxing on an easy weekend.



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

- > Johnny Berard
- > Jarad Hunter
- > Russell Castille