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# Launching The LCS Manchester



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 2,800 Tons

**Dimensions:** 418'W x 107'L

**Equipment Used:** 104 axle lines of SPMTs, loading ramps, 18 high volume water pumps, 425' x 126' x 25' deck barge, numerous 65 ton winches and tugs.

The Berard Team was proud to once again take a pinnacle role in transporting the Navy's newest addition to its fleet, the Manchester, a 418'L x 107'W Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) built with pride by Austal in Mobile, Alabama. Berard provided a turnkey service and accomplished the task using 104 axle lines of self-propelled modular transporters. The team rolled the 2,800 ton LCS from the final assembly bay to a waiting deck barge, all in record time and keeping the project ahead of schedule. The LCS was then barged down river for trans-loading from deck barge to dry dock. The entire process was accomplished safely and in only one day. Congrats to the team members and everyone involved for another project completed safely!



# Launching The OSV Hermes



## Job Specs

**Weight:** 2,223 Tons

**Dimensions:**  
270'L x 62'W x 40'H

**Equipment Used:**  
64 axle lines of SPMTs, 8  
Powerpaks & steel  
plates

The team tackled another big shipyard move with the transport of the 2,223 ton offshore supply vessel Hermes. The vessel was backed out of the fabrication shop then turned to prepare it for the next phase of its journey. It was a tight fit as it passed next to the fabrication shop on its way through the fabrication yard. The next obstacle was transporting the vessel over a major levee. Steel plating was laid down to give the heavy load some additional support to protect the structural integrity of the levee. The vessel was then loaded onto the client's dry dock where it would hit the water soon after. Another great job by our great team!



# The JSA



## The JSA - Keeping us safe!

A job safety analysis (JSA) is a procedure which helps integrate accepted safety and health principles and practices into a particular task or job operation. In a JSA, each basic step of the job is reviewed to identify potential hazards and to recommend the safest way to do the job.

The JSA is an important part of every job we do at Berard. We begin each and every job with a JSA Safety Meeting to discuss the tasks at hand as well as identify hazards or obstacles. This line of communication gives our team members a heightened awareness that keeps them safe and helps get them home at the end of the day. Every successful job is only possible with a safety mindset and that's the way we do things at Berard - it's the only way.



# Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

**George Broussard**  
**Roy Courville**  
**Rogers Courville**  
**Cody Labit**  
**Clarence Romero**