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A Reel Big Deal



Job Specs

Weight: 917 Tons

Equipment Used:

36 axle lines of SPMTs

2 - spacers

The Berard Team headed to Ingleside, Texas to transport four enormous reels each weighing in at 917 tons. Two of the reels measured twenty-eight feet wide and seventy-five feet long, the other two at sixty-eight feet long and thirty-five feet wide. The skilled operators transported the four massive reels from bulkhead through the client's fabrication yard to the storage area. The team did a great job as well as a safe one.



The Shipyard The Dive Boat Transport



Job Specs

Weight: 200,000 lbs.

Dimensions:

89'L x 24'W x 21'H

Equipment Used: 8 axle lines of SPMTs, stands and cribbing blocks

The team helped this catamaran dive vessel make its first “splash.” The 200,000 pound, eighty-nine foot long vessel named “Splash” had to travel from the shipyard’s fabrication facility to the yard’s bulkhead for launching. Berard utilized stands stacked on an eight axle line SPMT to bridge the gap and support the vessel from the middle of its catamaran hull. The team transported it to the bulkhead where two massive cranes lifted it from the SPMTs and gently lowered it to the water. All involved were happy to see “Splash” make its first splash!” This was another successful job completed by a great team helping another great client!



Show Report Topsides 2016



The 2016 Topsides Platforms & Hulls Conference was another great show for the Berard Team! This year's show had an attendance of 1,774 from 22 countries and 35 US states. The event was held from February 9 - 11, 2016 at the Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center.

Hundreds of colleagues and exhibiting companies benefited from this high-level technical conference and exhibition and connected with key decision makers and technical experts directly involved in the topsides industry.

The team enjoyed meeting with many of our current clients as well as many potential ones who were introduced to our great company.

The conference moves to the Big Easy next year at the Ernest Morial Convention Center in New Orleans.



> Team Member Spotlight

Andrea Armenakis

Business Development-Lead Specialist



Joining the team in September of 2013, Andrea has proven Time and time again what a dedicated team player she is. She's always looking for ways to help the team in any way she can.

When asked about working at Berard she said "I have enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the mega transportation industry. Tim Wilson has been an excellent teacher and boss. I am grateful to have a wonderful working relationship with the employees at Berard Transportation. I get excited at the chance to bring new opportunities to the company through researching and learning on a daily basis."

When not working hard at Berard she enjoys cooking "especially Greek food." On the weekends she enjoys working outside in the yard. She's a busy working mom taking care of a 17 year old son and 2 rescue dogs. They are her babies and the loves of her life!



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

Andrea Armenakis
Kevin Bienvenu
Ray Breaux
Klinton Burkett
Spencer Freyou

Victoria Pellerin
Dustin Ronsonet
Caleb Segura
Sloane Simoneaux
Joel Thibodeaux