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Keeping Them Safe The Floodgate Project



Job Specs

Weight: 272,000 lbs.

Dimensions:

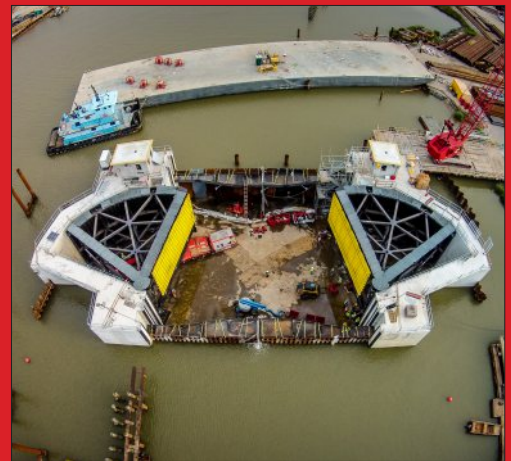
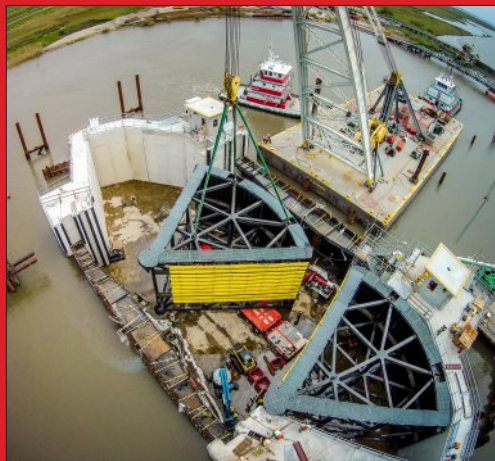
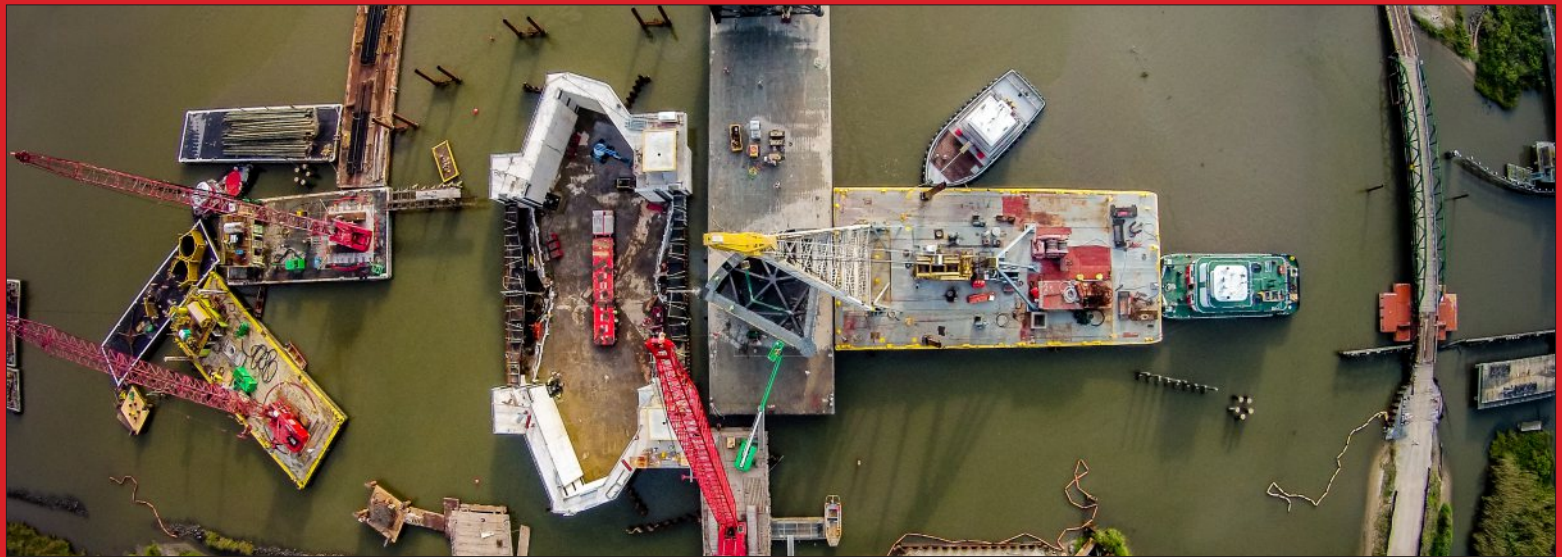
50'L x 56'W x 35'H

Equipment Used:

10 axle line SPMT, loading ramps, steel plate, hydraulic jacking system and climbing jacks

The Berard Team was called on once again to provide innovative solutions of the very difficult task of installing these two floodgates in the marshlands of South Louisiana. The project is part of a continuing effort to protect the coastal parishes from storm surges. The floodgates were fabricated in East Texas where they were loaded onto a deck barge for transport to the location near Venice, LA. Once on site, the gates were lifted by derrick barge and the transport barge removed. The gates were then flown over the work site and lowered onto Berard's SPMTs. The use of SPMTs was critical to the project as they were used to maneuver the gate into position so the gate's kingpin could be stabbed into the receiver. This process took precise movements to accomplish the lineup. Once the pin was stabbed, the SPMTs were removed and Berard's unified jacking system and self-climbing jacks lowered the gates to their finished height. Congratulations to everyone involved for making this another safe and successful floodgate project!





Launching The Big P



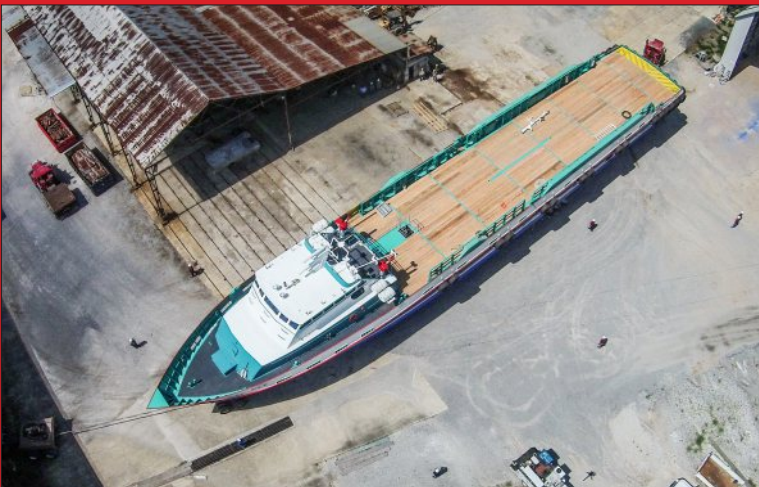
Job Specs

Weight: 315 Tons

Dimensions:
202'L x 32'W

Equipment Used:
4 & 2 axle dollies, 4 prime
movers

Berard is no stranger to shipyard work, having served yards of all sizes. When a longtime builder of fast support vessels needed its newest flagship launched, they relied on Berard's expertise to get it in the water. As the shipyard grew into building larger vessels, so did the need to find new ways to launch them and a new ramp was constructed to accommodate the ever-growing builds. The Berard Team used a four axle dolly near the stern and a two axle steerable dolly at the bow. The team moved the vessel from the client's paint shop and maneuvered within the tight yard to position for the final descent down the ramp. Once lined up and ready to go, four prime movers helped back the Big P down the ramp to the water. Another successful shipyard project!



2016 SC&RA Hauling Job of the Year Award!



We are proud to announce that the Berard Team has won another SC&RA Hauling Job of the Year Award! The annual awards banquet was held in Orlando, Florida and was attended by several major contenders in the heavy transport industry. The winning project was a 1,300 ton cold box move from New Iberia, LA to Port Fourchon, LA. This is the 3rd time Berard wins this prestigious award and we would like to thank all of our valued team members who made this award possible by giving their all on each and every project!

Way to geaux Team Berard!



Our Tribute To Ken Beard Happy Retirement!



They say that to have a successful company, you must surround yourself with the right people. Ken Beard is one of those people.

The Berard Team wishes to honor our great friend and coworker on his retirement. Joining the team in January 2010, Ken fit right in. He has been in the freight industry his entire life. Four of those years were spent serving our country in the Air Force—handling over-dimensional and difficult cargo by air. Ken also served a year in Vietnam and we all sincerely thank him for his service to our great country.

Ken commented on his retirement by saying “I’ve been in the transportation industry my entire life and it has taken very good care of me and my family. I will miss a tremendous amount of friends that I have made over the years. Among them were customers, co-workers, competition, and those I’ve brushed elbows with doing my job. I have always been a workaholic but that was because I loved my job. I am 68 years old and have been in the work force for 53 years and have decided it is time to devote my full attention to my wife, Suzie of 49 years, and my kids and grandkids. I won't ever be able to thank the Berard family enough for giving me the opportunity to work alongside them. If you haven't given them an opportunity to assist you with your mega transport needs in the past, you are truly missing out. May God bless each of you and your families.”

To Ken:

On behalf of all of your friends and family at Berard, we thank you for your service to our company. Your talents, excellent salesmanship and most of all your friendship have brought so much to us and for that we are sincerely grateful. We all wish you a happy retirement and hope that you and Suzie enjoy the rest of your days ahead--hopefully blessed days. While this may be the end of your career, always know that it's certainly not the end of the lifelong friendships you both have made with us. Happy trails to you and yours Ken Beard!

> **Team Member Spotlight**



> **Birthdays @ Berard**

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

**Carolyn Bouillion
Dustin LeMaire
Dean Toucheque
Dylan Albert**