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The 7,500 Ton Ocean Evolution



Job Specs

Weight: 7,500 Tons

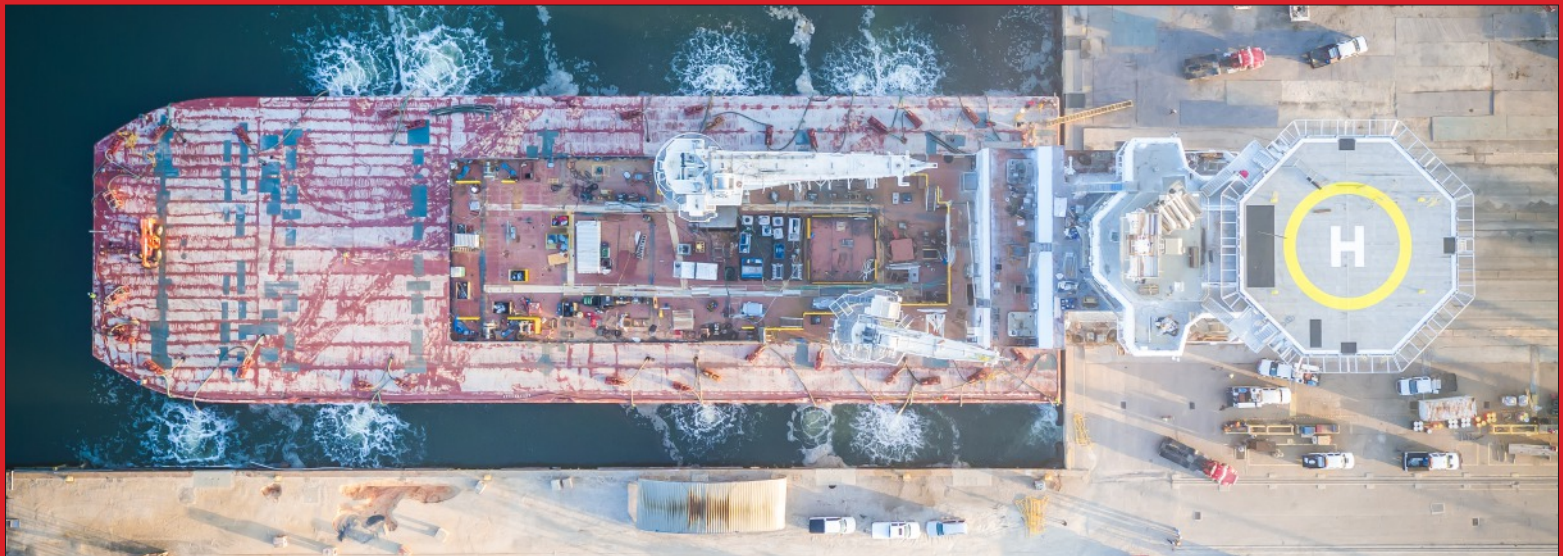
Dimensions:

350'L x 72'W x 128'H

Equipment Used: 224 axle lines of SPMTs, 8 PPU's, loading ramps, high volume water pumps and winch trucks.

The Berard Team pulled off another massive feat with the load out and transfer of this colossal 7,500 ton OSV. The 350' long Ocean Evolution was transported from its fabrication area to the shipyard's bulkhead in preparation for load out. The next morning brought great weather for the team to load the massive vessel onto the deck barge. Berard's ballast team did a great job with the ballast plan going exactly as planned thanks to our engineers and team members. Once on the barge, it was towed and mated with the Alabama, an 800' long dry-dock. The Ocean Evolution was transferred successfully onto the dry-dock and in a safe and timely manner, making for a very happy client and ship owner. This project is a proud one for our team, and we know that our founder Roy Berard is smiling down from above. Thanks go out to all of our great team members and to our great clients who trust us to get the job done!









Gumbo Time! World Championship Gumbo CookOff



It was another great year at the 2016 World Championship Gumbo Cookoff for the Berard Team! The annual event was held in downtown New Iberia, Louisiana and was attended by thousands looking for a taste of that good gumbo. There were teams entered from across America and a good time was had by all who attended. We would like to thank all of our dedicated team members who helped prepare, cook, serve and set up for this year's event.



Tailgate CookOff Grand Champions!



More cooking for the Berard Team at the 2016 Loreauville Tailgate Cookoff. The team did an excellent job and the dishes served were excellent, so much so that we were awarded grand champions! The Tailgate Cookoff benefits the St. Joseph Church renovation fund and is a great community event with several teams participating in several categories. Once again thanks to all the team members who worked hard to make this another fun event!



> Team Member Spotlight

Lacy Comeaux

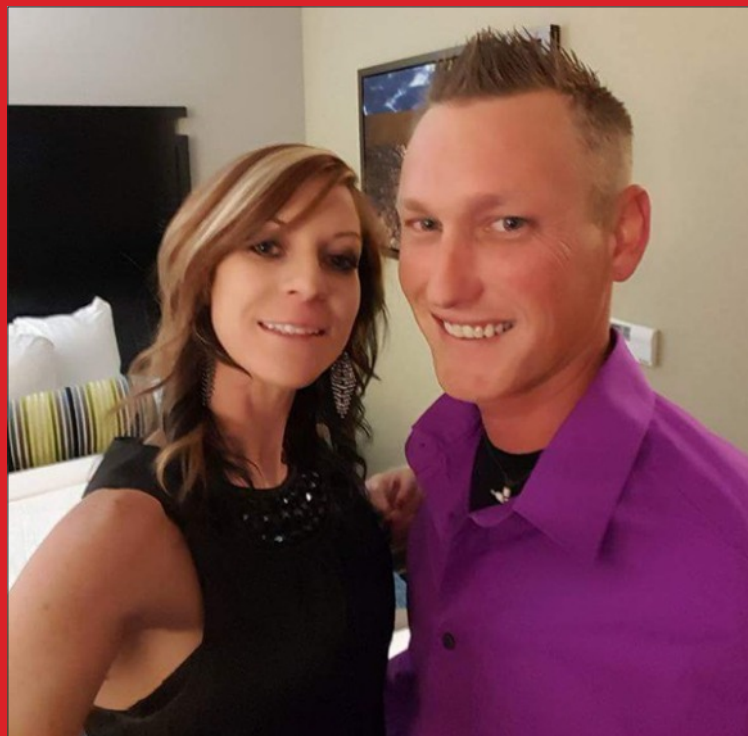
Administrative Assistant | Morgan City



Lacy Comeaux joined the Berard Team in March of 2014 and serves as administrative assistant at our Morgan City facility. She keeps the facility running smoothly and does a great job keeping track of everything from time sheets to equipment logs and everything else that goes on at the facility. She really enjoys her job at Berard.

Lacy comments, "What I love most about working at Berard is the outstanding jobs we move and my fellow employees who all have a part in it. This company is very family oriented and we are all one team. I love my job and what I do and after 3 years of being here, there is still not a single job that doesn't amaze me more and more on a daily basis."

When not at work she enjoys spending time with her fiancé Trey Chapman (who is also a Berard team member) and their 4 year old son Liam. She enjoys boat riding, fishing, playing outside with their dogs, and all outdoor activities as a family.



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

Harley Mitchell
BJ Buchanan
Dylan Landry
Brianna O'Brien