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The Shipyard Launching USNS Yuma



Job Specs

Weight: 2200 Tons

Dimensions:

338'L x 94'W x 105'H

Equipment Used: 112 axle lines of SPMTs, 4 PPUs, loading ramps, high volume water pumps and winches for barge securement

The Berard Team took part once again in launching another great asset for our US Navy. The team loaded out the USNS Yuma, a 2,200 ton Expeditionary Fast Transport ship (EPF). This type of vessel was formally classified as a Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV). The team transported the Yuma from the client's final assembly bay to a deck barge. Once secured on the barge, it traveled down river to be trans-loaded. Once at the transfer point, the trans-loading of the Yuma onto the Alabama, an 800' floating dry dock, began. As usual, the trans-load went smoothly thanks to all involved. Through hard work and dedication, the job was completed safely and successfully in only one day.





Power Up! River Bend Transformer Project

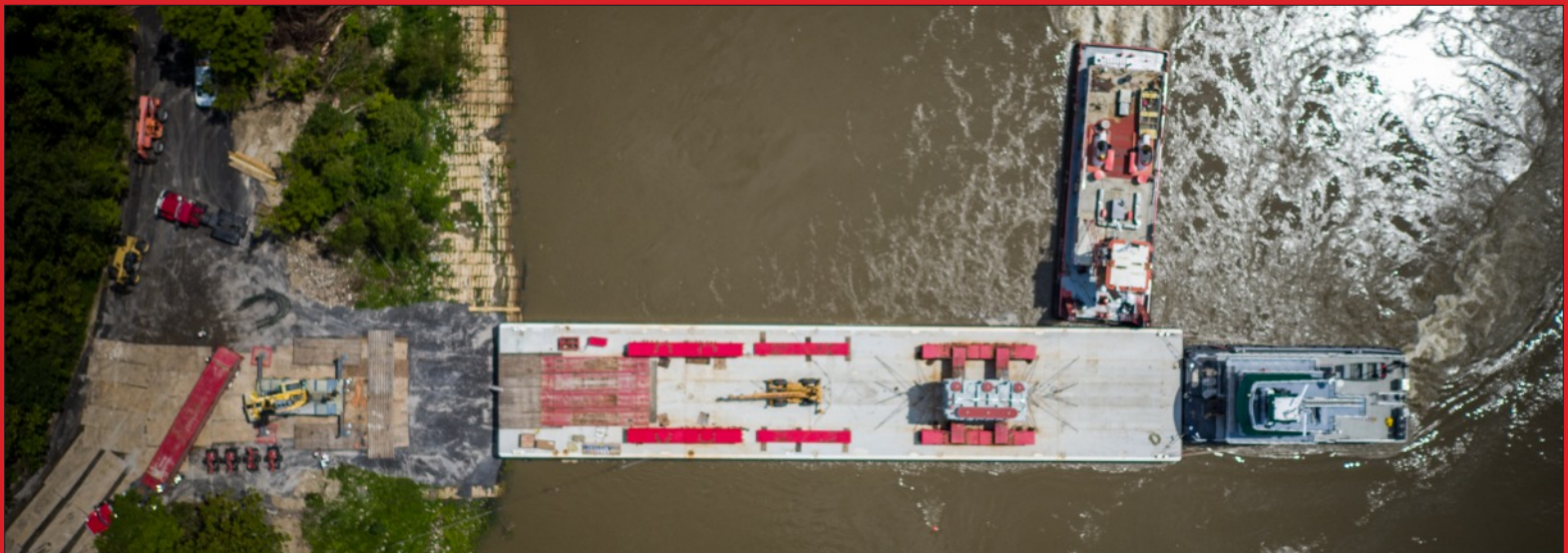


Job Specs

Weight:
705,000 Lbs

Equipment Used:
20 lines / 2 power packs PST-SLEs, 40' barge ramps, ballast pumps, winch trucks, BTI 1945 220' x 43' x 14' deck barge & 2 tugboats

Detailed planning was the key to success for this recent transformer delivery to a nuclear power plant near Baton Rouge, LA. Mississippi River conditions were regularly monitored in the weeks leading up to the project; Berard developed and executed a detailed roll-off plan adjusting for forecasted conditions. This massive 705,000 lb. transformer was received on the Berard owned "BTI 1945" deck barge in New Orleans, LA and secured for transit to the offload site. Once at the offload site, Berard utilized two tugboats and two winch trucks to moor the barge in river currents. The transformer was successfully offloaded using 20 lines of Goldhofer PST-SLE transporters within one day. All aspects of the project were scrutinized to nuclear facility standards, which was no problem for the Berard engineering team.





> Team Member Spotlight

Jordan Tyler

Accounts Receivable



Jordan Tyler joined the Berard Team in March of 2014, heading up our accounts receivable department. She always has a smile and truly enjoys what she does at Berard. "I enjoy working with our many amazing team members and clients at Berard Transportation. After almost three years of working with the company, I am still mesmerized every day by the jobs that are performed safely and efficiently," says Jordan.

She's great at her job and is a great team member to the Berard Team. We're glad to have her.

When not at work, she enjoys spending time with her husband and children Kailyn 8, and Kohen 1. Jordan loves attending Kailyn's baseball, basketball and soccer games. Also enjoying the great outdoors while fishing and hunting with her children.



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

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

**Randy Berard
Jacob Boudreaux
Darryl Doucet
Easton Berard**

**Jamie Houghton
Tina Lasseigne
Renee Legendre
Keith Daigle**