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The Shipyard Launching Fast Lion



Job Specs

Weight: 260 Tons

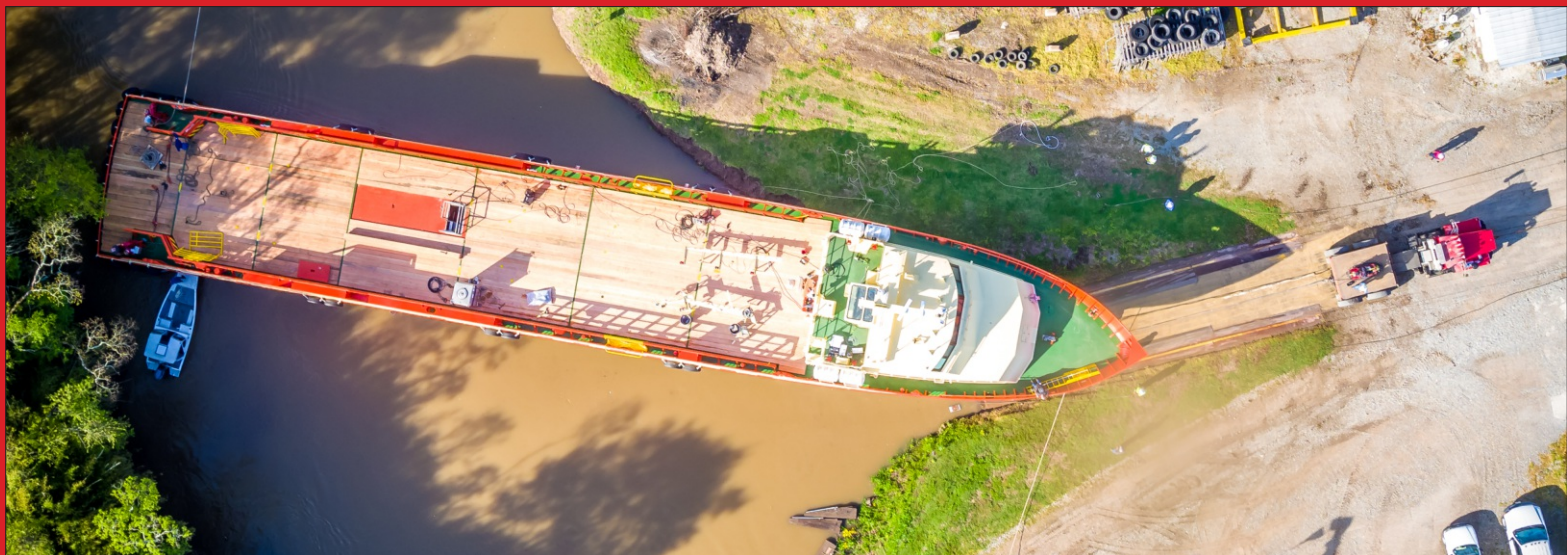
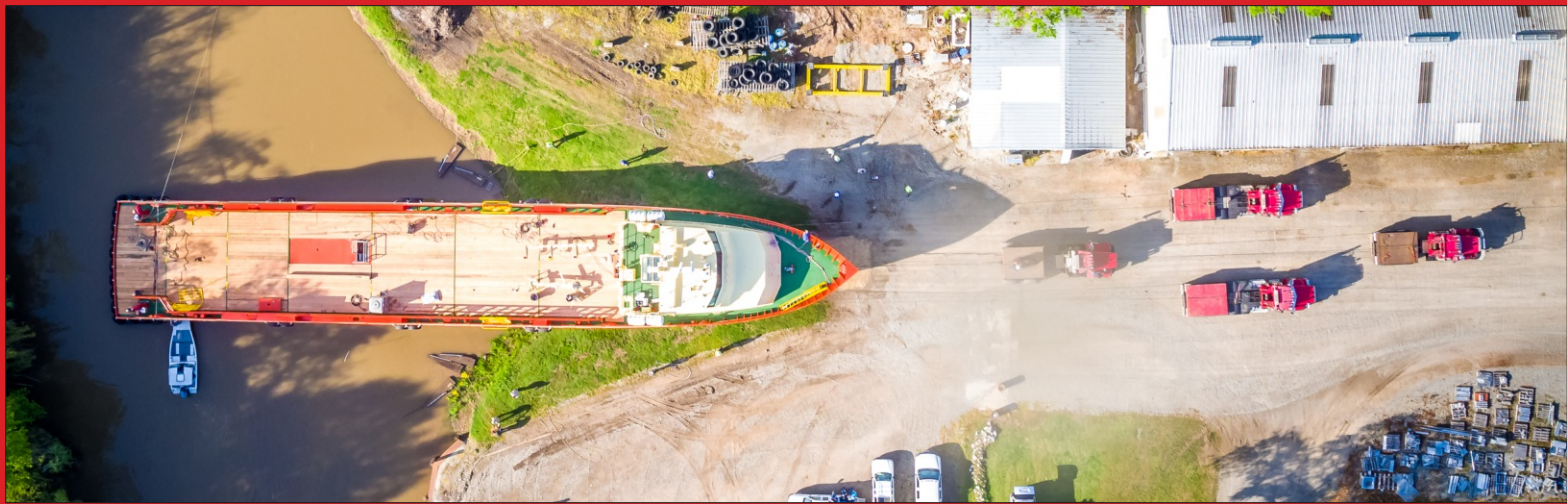
Dimensions:

205' L x 33' W

Equipment Used: (1) 75 ton steering dolly, 8 axle custom rear dolly, (3) winch trucks, (1) prime mover

When the 205' long fast support vessel "Fast Lion" was ready to hit the water, the Berard team was called to the task. The team pulled her from the fabrication shop using a powerful Peterbilt prime mover. The move continued through the yard to the launch ramp, where a total of three winch trucks and the prime mover were used to ease the 240 ton vessel down the ramp into the Bayou Teche. With the waterway only 150' wide, a bulldozer pulled the stern of the vessel towards shore as the bow pivoted on a front dolly, all while the boat was continuously lowered into the water. This is yet another success story for Berard and the Fast Lion builder, Breaux Brothers Enterprises of Loreauville, LA.





On The Road The Boiler Transport



Job Specs

Weight: 148,000 lb.

Dimensions:

36' L x 16'-9" W x 15'-8" H
135' Overall Length

Equipment Used:

12 axle Trail King, Peterbilt
tractor & escort truck

The team set out on a journey across America with the transport of this 148,000 lb. boiler. The cargo was loaded onto our 12 axle Trail King specialized trailer in West Point, Mississippi, and traveled to the offload site in Reno, Nevada. The team experienced several weather changes along the route ranging from mild temps to winter conditions, with a foot of snow in some areas. Terrain encountered included flat lands, hills and mountains along the way. It was a 2,775 mile, 8 day trip with no incidents and a safe, on time delivery.



Berard Receives Pinnacle Award



The team recently traveled to sunny Scottsdale, Arizona to attend the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association's annual conference. The event was attended by heavy transport and rigging companies from around the world. The Berard Team had a great showing at the conference with our very own VP of Operations—Brett Berard—being awarded the Pinnacle Award for his outstanding service as SC&RA Transportation Governing Group board member.

Wilson Lewis Receives Safe Driving Award

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The SC&RA Annual Conference also brought about recognition of one of our great drivers. Wilson "Bam" Lewis, (left) was awarded The Driver Safety Award for having no accidents or incidents in a 5 year period. He was presented a Carhartt jacket complete with his name and SC&RA logo. We're very proud of Wilson, and this award is well deserved. Way to go, Bam!

Supporting The Kids! Team Berard Baseball Fish Fry

Team BERARD



One of the things we love to do at Berard is support our youth. Our COO—Braedon Berard—plays an instrumental role as head coach to a remarkable team of little league baseball players. Team Berard Baseball held a fish fry dinner fundraiser to help pay travel expenses to participate in the Little League World Series. The response was great and the fish and french fries were fantastic! Everyone did a great job lending a hand to help the kids reach their goal and a great time was had by all.



> Team Member Spotlight

Dylan Landry

Rigger | Level 2 Operator



Dylan Landry joined the team in November of 2014. He's a dedicated team member and works hard as a rigger and level 2 SPMT operator.

When asked about what he likes about the job in general and working at Berard. "I like traveling to the different places we work and moving all sorts of things. I enjoy working with all the people at Berard. It's a great place to work and I really like the atmosphere."

When not at work, Dylan enjoys his free time fishing, spending time with friends, riding four wheelers and most of all spending time with his dog, Jack.



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Carolyn Bouillion
Dustin LeMaire
Dean Toucheque
Dylan Albert