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The Shipyard The Tug Load Out



Job Specs

Weight: 548 Tons

Dimensions: 123'L x 36'w x 67'h

Equipment Used:

20 axle lines of SPMTs, barge ramps, cribbing and winch trucks

It's imperative that shipyards keep their projects moving. Berard has been helping ship builders do just that for decades. We're an important part of maintaining the tight schedules our clients demand. Berard recently transported this tugboat for a client from the fabrication yard to a launch barge. The team used several levels of blocks to conform to the hull and raise the height of the vessel so the keel could achieve ground clearance during the over the ground transport as well as in the load out phase of the project. Once on the barge and in position, the team lowered the vessel and removed the layers of blocks as they went to set the vessel onto the client's cribbing supports. The team once again did a great job and we thank both them and our great client!



A Look Back The Casino Boat Move



In keeping with the shipyard theme, we take a look back on a move we did back in the early 1990s. At this time in Louisiana, casinos were allowed only on water, and thus the casino boat was the preferred choice. Berard was commissioned to move several of these behemoths in that time. This one in particular weighed in at 1000 tons. The team used series of 75 ton hydraulic dollies and bolster beams to support and transport the massive vessel from the yard to a dry dock where the boat would be finished and launched into the water. Crane mats were laid to support the weight as the team slowly moved along the transport path. Berard has been the premier choice for shipyards then and now. Contact us today and get your project moved by the Berard Team!



Summer Heat!



Summer's here and with it comes the heat! Staying safe in extreme temperatures is something all of us need to practice. Exposure to heat can cause illness and death. The most serious heat illness is heat stroke. Other heat illnesses, such as heat exhaustion, heat cramps and heat rash, should also be avoided. There are precautions that can be taken any time temperatures are high and the job involves physical work.

Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

- Headache, dizziness, or fainting
- Weakness and wet skin
- Thirst, nausea, or vomiting

Symptoms of Heat Stroke

- May be confused, unable to think clearly, pass out, collapse, or have seizures (fits)
- May stop sweating

Tips To Protect Your Team

- Stay hydrated! Drink plenty of water!
- Know signs/symptoms of heat illnesses; monitor yourself
- Avoid beverages containing alcohol or caffeine
- Wear lightweight, light colored, loose-fitting clothes



Larry Landry

Fabricator



Larry Landry joined the Berard team May of 2015. He's another member of our fabrication team that builds much of the specialized equipment at Berard. Larry has been welding and fabricating for 43 years and counting. He's built thousands of items in his time and Berard is glad to have him on the team.

"I enjoy the challenges of fabrication and the results that come from hard work and the dedication to a quality job done right. I like working at Berard because of the family atmosphere and it's the best place I've ever worked at" says Larry.

Larry has 4 children and 4 step children. In his spare time he enjoys his passion of hunting, fishing, billiards and spending quality time with his family.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Clay Bonnet	Cheryll Berard
Brad Courville	Shamery Mortensen
Kattya Distefano	Anthony Roth
Andrew Berard	Tim Wilson
Ayden Berard	George Doucet
Jody Hataway	