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Night Moves

A Multi Vessel Transport



Job Specs

Weight:
170,000-440,000 lbs.

Dimensions:
197' L x 23' H

Equipment Used:

16 axle lines THPs
24 axle lines PST-SLE
6 axle semi-trailer
9 axle Faymonville
HighwayMAX
55 ton lowboy
Steel plate & matting
Stands, beams, & mats
for self-load and offload
of all cargo

Berard recently transported 8 vessels from various Houston ports to a south Houston refinery for an expansion project. The first shipment of 5 vessels originated at the Port of Houston, where Berard utilized 16 axle lines of Goldhofer THP type trailers with a 30' spacer deck, along with a 9 axle Faymonville HighwayMAX to move vessels up to 170,000 pounds, supporting multiple saddles. Due to the "normal" heavy haul route to this site having bridge restrictions stemming from Hurricane Harvey, Berard researched and determined a 75-mile route for the deliveries. Over the course of 5 days Berard delivered all cargo to site. Three larger vessels arrived approximately 2 months later to Bayport terminal in Pasadena, TX. Berard utilized 24 axle lines of Goldhofer PST-SLE transporters to move the 440,000 lb. vessel on the 5-mile route. Due to height restrictions, turntables could not be used, greatly increasing the turn radius of the transport rig. Berard utilized steel plate to maneuver the 200' long vessel through 6 turns. 2 other vessels were moved with this shipment, one on a Goldhofer 6 axle semi-trailer, the other on a 4 axle Trail King lowboy, with heights up to 23'. All permit, police, traffic control, and utility coordination was handled by the Berard team.







A Look Back 1980 Rig Loadout



We're adding a new feature to our newsletter entitled "A Look Back" which will feature moves from the past that have shaped us into the company we are today. The first featured move is a 600 ton derrick module from 1980. The team used 2 massive Euclid prime movers to pull the load supported by 10 - 75 ton dollies and bolster beams. The Euclids were the largest prime movers in the state and made easy work of this module and several others loaded out in the project.

Team Berard Baseball Belt Wars Champions



Team Berard 14U Baseball competed in the Belt Wars Championship at Baseball USA in Houston, TX. The team started 0-2 in their first ever 14u tourney and played against some very stout competition from Texas. On Sunday Team Berard battled and after 16 hours of baseball, Team B ran the table and took home the hardware! Head coach Braedon Berard commented "not bad for only having two 14 year olds and two 12 year olds in a 14U format. Great job boys on bringing home the gold in your first tourney of the year! Geaux Team Berard!"

Team Appreciation Crawfish Boil

The team was treated to a great crawfish boil with all the trimmings as a thank you for all the hard work and dedication. George Broussard and crew cooked over 200 lbs of the best tasting crawfish. Everyone pitched in to make the event a great one. The weather was awesome and everyone left with a full stomach! Berard appreciates all of our team members and this was just another way show our appreciation. Thank You!



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Carolyn Bouillion
Dylan Albert
Bryce Theriot