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The Shipyard Loading Out American Countess



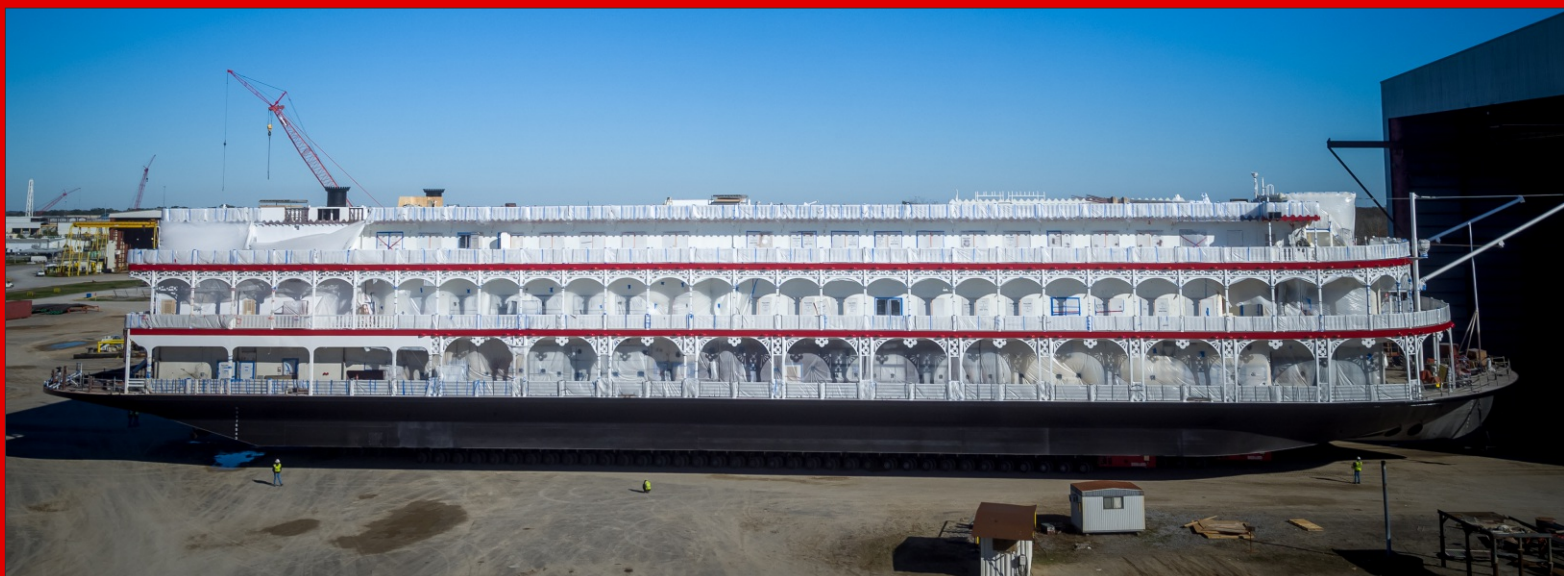
Job Specs

Weight: 4,112 Tons

Dimensions:
332'L x 92'W

Equipment Used:
168 axle lines of SPMTs,
5 power packs

Berard assisted a south Louisiana shipyard with the load out of the American Countess, a 332' long, 4,112 ton paddle wheel cruise ship. The team began preparations for the load out by first transporting the vessel out of the fabrication shop, then moving it back, allowing for shipyard personnel to reposition the supports for further hull painting. Once ready, the team began the final transport to the dry dock. As the trip progressed, the team faced a few tight areas in which to pass the massive behemoth through. The versatility of the SPMTs along with working hand and hand with the shipyard team made the trip to the dry dock a successful one. Now lined up with the dry dock, the team completed the roll on operation, bringing the American Countess a step closer to navigating the Mississippi River with its happy passengers.





The Shipyard Loading Out LCS Mobile



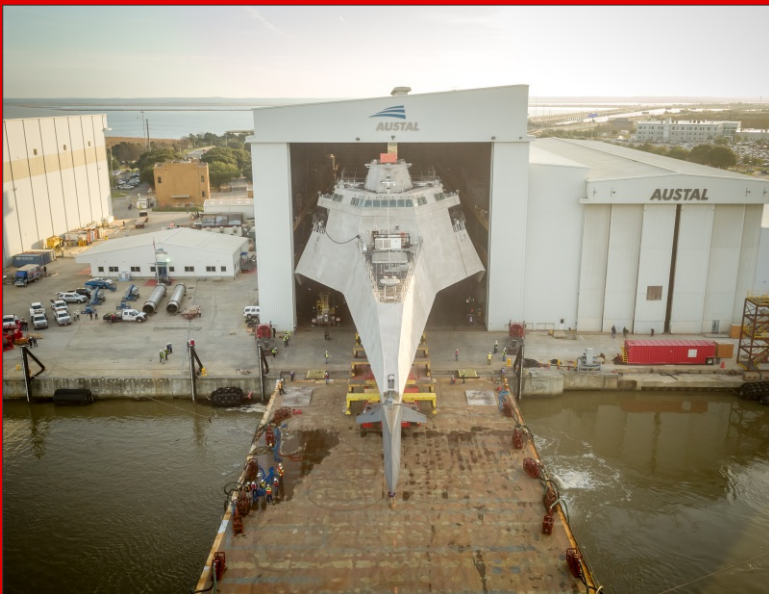
Job Specs

Weight: 2,800 Tons

Dimensions: 418'W x 107'L

Equipment Used: 112 axle lines of SPMTs, 6 power packs, 2 deck spacers, loading ramps, 18 high volume water pumps, 425' x 126' x 25' deck barge, 65 ton winches and tugs

The Berard Team was proud to load out the Navy's newest addition to its fleet, USS Mobile—a 418'L x 107'W Littoral Combat Ship (LCS). The ship was named in honor of the city in which it's built, Mobile, Alabama. Berard accomplished the load out & transfer using 112 axle lines of SPMTs. The team rolled the 2,800 ton LCS from the final assembly bay to a waiting deck barge on time and keeping the project on schedule. The LCS was then barged down river for trans-loading from deck barge to dry dock. The entire process was accomplished safely and in only one day. Congrats go out to our team members and everyone involved for another safely completed project!







> Team Member Spotlight

Alec Freyou

Facility & Fabrication Assistant



Joining the team in June of 2016, Alec Freyou became a part of the facility and fabrication department. Alec works hard as an assistant to the team and does his best to help in any way he can.

Alec says "I like that there's a large variety of things I can do on any given day, depending on what they need in the shop. I like working at Berard because everyone is nice and it's a very welcoming and friendly work environment".

Alec is currently enrolled at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and is majoring in mechanical engineering.

When not working hard at Berard he enjoys working out, playing basketball with his friends and video games.



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

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Lacy Comeaux
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Shane Tauzin**