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# Load Out! Module Load Out Project



## Job Specs

**Weight:**  
759 Tons

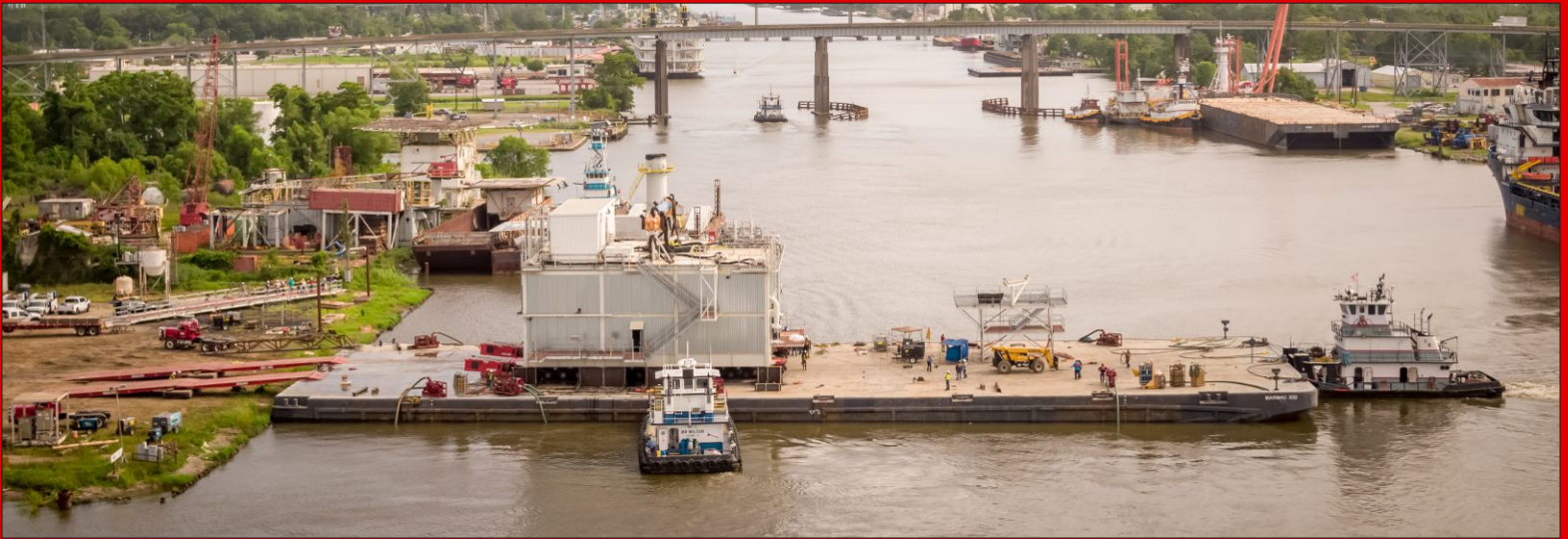
**Dimensions:**  
72'L x 54'W x 53' H

**Equipment Used:**  
36 axle lines of SPMTs, 2 power packs, plating, water pumps, barge ramps and winch trucks

Load outs are something the Berard team is well versed in. For decades we've helped fabrication companies get their finished projects loaded and on their way to completion. We work flawlessly with client project managers to keep project delivery dates on schedule. This featured load out was another typical project for the team with the use of 36 axle lines of self propelled modular transporters (SPMT). The 759 ton module was lifted from the supports and transported to the client's bulkhead. The ground conditions called for plating to be positioned along the travel route to help support the load. The team then rolled the module onto the deck barge where it was sea fastened for water transit to the final location.









# What's Cookin' Gumbo CookOff



There was the smell of roux in the air at the start of the 2021 World Championship Gumbo Cook Off in New Iberia. The team has been participating in the event for the past 13 years and it always brings a great time for our team and a great way to be involved in the community.

Our team members started the roux at 6:00am and the end result of was some delicious gumbo that was certainly a crowd pleaser. The team looks forward to the annual event and we of course can't wait for next year!





# What's Cookin' 2 Tailgate CookOff



One week after the gumbo cook off, the team participated in the Tailgate Cook Off held in the Loreauville park. The cook off benefits the St. Joseph Church in Loreauville. The team cooked a delicious bacon wrapped backstrap. The crowd sure loved it and so did the judges.

The team came out 1st place in the wild game division. There were lots of team members who attended and had a great time with their teammates. A big thank you to all the team members who worked to make both the tailgate and gumbo cook offs a success!





# David Hargraves

Project Manager | Houston



David Hargraves joined our team in February of 2019 as project manager in our Houston location. He brought with him an extensive knowledge of heavy transport as well as a great attitude. He works tirelessly to help the team excel in the Houston market and takes great care of the client. "Every job or project is different and presents its own challenges so I am continuously learning and developing new tools that can be used to make future projects run smoother. Working at Berard has been great. They also genuinely care about their employees." says David.

David is married to Monica for 6.5 years, and his hobbies are taking their weimaraner Gretel on adventures, hunting, brewing beer, traveling domestically and internationally, and being on the water.



> Birthdays @ Berard

# Happy Birthday!

## Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Brianna Meaux  
Ravis Belaire  
Dylan Landry  
Harley Mitchell  
Kerry Rachel  
Elle Berard