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The Shipyard Launching OPC 915 Argus



Job Specs

Weight:

3,500 Tons

Dimensions:

361' L x 55' W

Equipment Used:

126 axle lines of SPMTs,
12 power packs and
steel plating

Berard has served major shipyards around the United States for decades, with several that are commissioned to build our nation's most technologically advanced naval assets. Our team is well versed in naval vessel transports and we're the heavy transport provider shipyards rely on. This is one such project in Panama City, Florida where the team transported this massive 3,500-ton OPC 915 named Argus from the client's fabrication area to the launch system for launching at a later date. A total of 126 axle lines of SPMTs were situated in a transverse configuration that allowed them to be driven between the launch system support beams. The team first lifted the 361' L x 55' W vessel and began the 200' trip, then moved south onto the launch system. The team also moved a second OPC to make room for the yard to commence construction of another vessel. Berard is proud to have been involved in our nation's greatest naval projects. Congratulations team!





Moving Naval History Bringing PT305 Back Home



Job Specs

Weight: 102,000 lbs.

Dimensions:

77' L x 20' W x 23' H

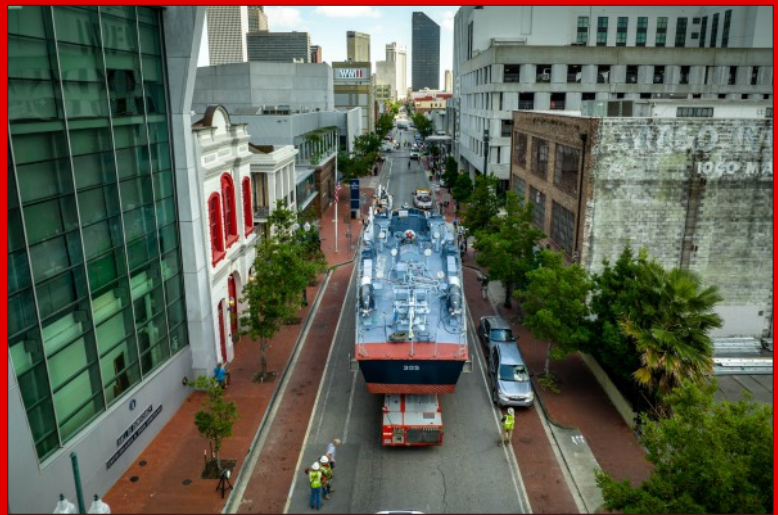
Equipment Used:

6 and 8 axle line Goldhofer PST/SLE transporters, hydraulic jacking systems, skid systems, barge ramps, ballast pumps and winch trucks

The Berard team had the honor of spending a week at the National WWII Museum in New Orleans, LA transporting various artifacts around the campus. The crew first moved a Landing Vehicle Tracked (LVT) using hydraulic jacks and a low profile skid system, and a Landing Craft Personnel Large (LCPL) using hydraulic jacks and a 6 axle Goldhofer PST/SLE transporter to within the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion. The team also transported the Patrol Torpedo boat 305 (PT-305) from outdoor storage at Seabrook Harbor to within the museum campus for future display. The boat was rolled onto a deck barge provided by Canal Barge at Port Cargo Services, barged to the Mississippi River, transferred via crane and spreader-bar rigging provided by Stewart Construction and Versabar respectively to the 8 axle line transporter, then moved by Berard via congested city streets to the museum. Once on the museum campus PT-305 was driven into the Kushner Restoration Pavilion and set to the building floor using hydraulic jacks. Berard appreciates the opportunity to transport these priceless artifacts for future generations to enjoy for years to come.







Team Member Milestone Roy Courville 25 Years



One thing that makes great a company is great people. The team at Berard knows this all to well and has been a company comprised of not only great people, but great people that become our family. We celebrate our team member milestones with two of our dedicated team members. Roy Courville is celebrated his amazing 25 year anniversary previously. He's been here a while! Our second milestone is Kevin Bienvenu, celebrating 10 years on the team. These guys are worth their weight in gold and we thank them for their long and dedicated service to Berard! Congratulations guys!

Team Member Milestone Kevin Bienvenu 10 Years



Kerry Rachal

Heavy Haul Supervisor



Joining the team in March of 2020, Kerry Rachal serves as a heavy haul supervisor. After a career span of 32 years in the oil & gas and chemical industries he became an independent pilot car/escort in 2012. "Berard has afforded me opportunities to learn and grow in an industry I find fascinating. Everyday presents challenges that are satisfying and productive for the benefit of our company. I look forward to continued growth within. I like Berard. I appreciate the comradery from its employees, foremost, the field personnel that continue to make this organization a success." says Kerry.

Kerry has three children; Kandice, Sarah & Cyrus. His hobbies include playing & writing music, camping, cooking, motorcycling, and certainly finding time to spend with his children, grand children, and loved ones.



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Camryn Angelle
Steve Barras
Andrew Berard
Ayden Berard
Cheryll Berard

Holly Bohle
Clay Bonnet
George Doucet
Cohen Moore
Anthony Roth

Tim Wilson