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The Shipyard Stern Section Transport



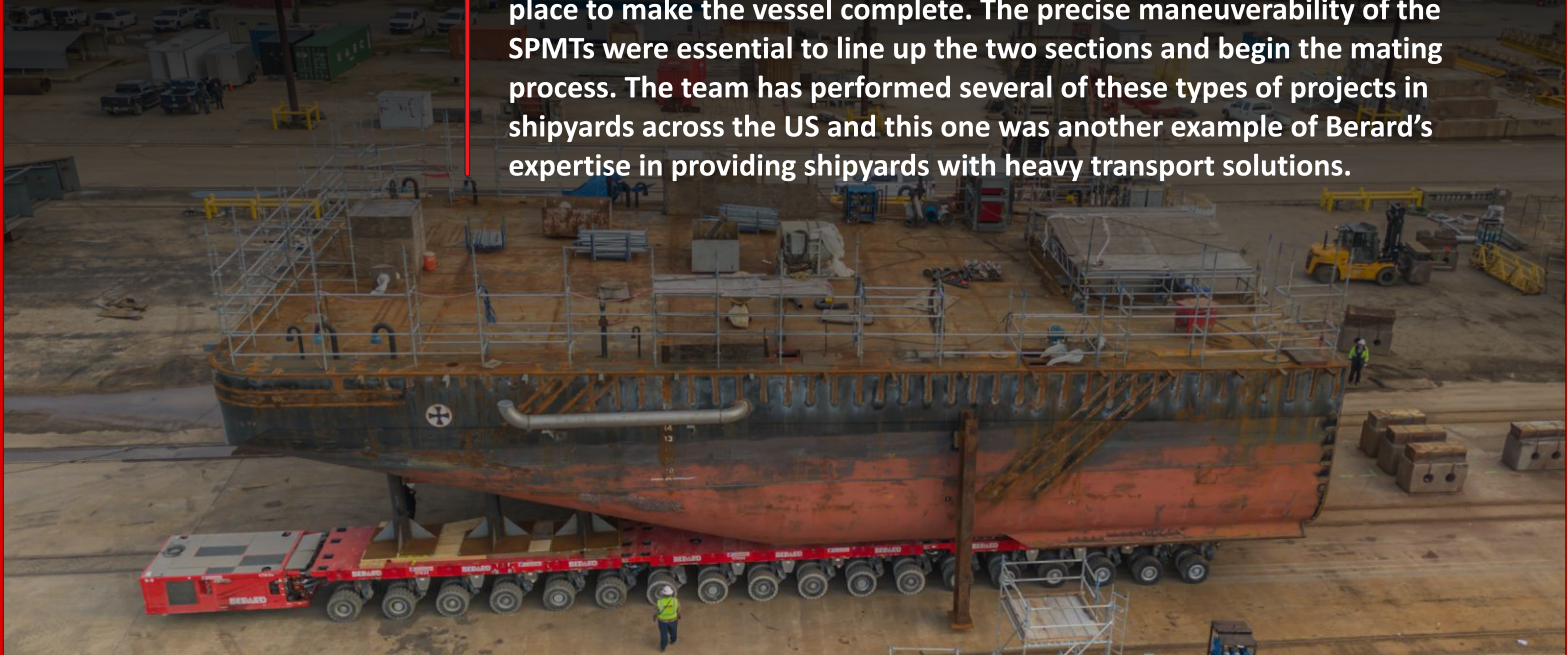
Job Specs

Weight:
639 Tons

Dimensions:
95'L x 54'W

Equipment Used:
36 axle lines of SPMTs and 2
power packs

The Berard team works with major shipyards throughout the nation to keep their rigorous build schedules on track. The team provided heavy transport solutions to one such shipyard that was commissioned to convert two former offshore supply vessels (OSVs) into ferries. The project included modifying the lengths, adapting the sterns and adding new bulkheads. Upon arrival at the shipyard in May of 2023, Berard transloaded the OSVs from a neighboring dry dock across the river to a deck barge, then back to the client bulkhead where they were offloaded and transported to the fabrication area. Now that the separation of the hull was complete, the Berard team was commissioned once again to move the stern section into place to make the vessel complete. The precise maneuverability of the SPMTs were essential to line up the two sections and begin the mating process. The team has performed several of these types of projects in shipyards across the US and this one was another example of Berard's expertise in providing shipyards with heavy transport solutions.





Unusual Cargo Component Transport & Load Outs



Job Specs

Weight:

126,900 lbs.
191,700 lbs.

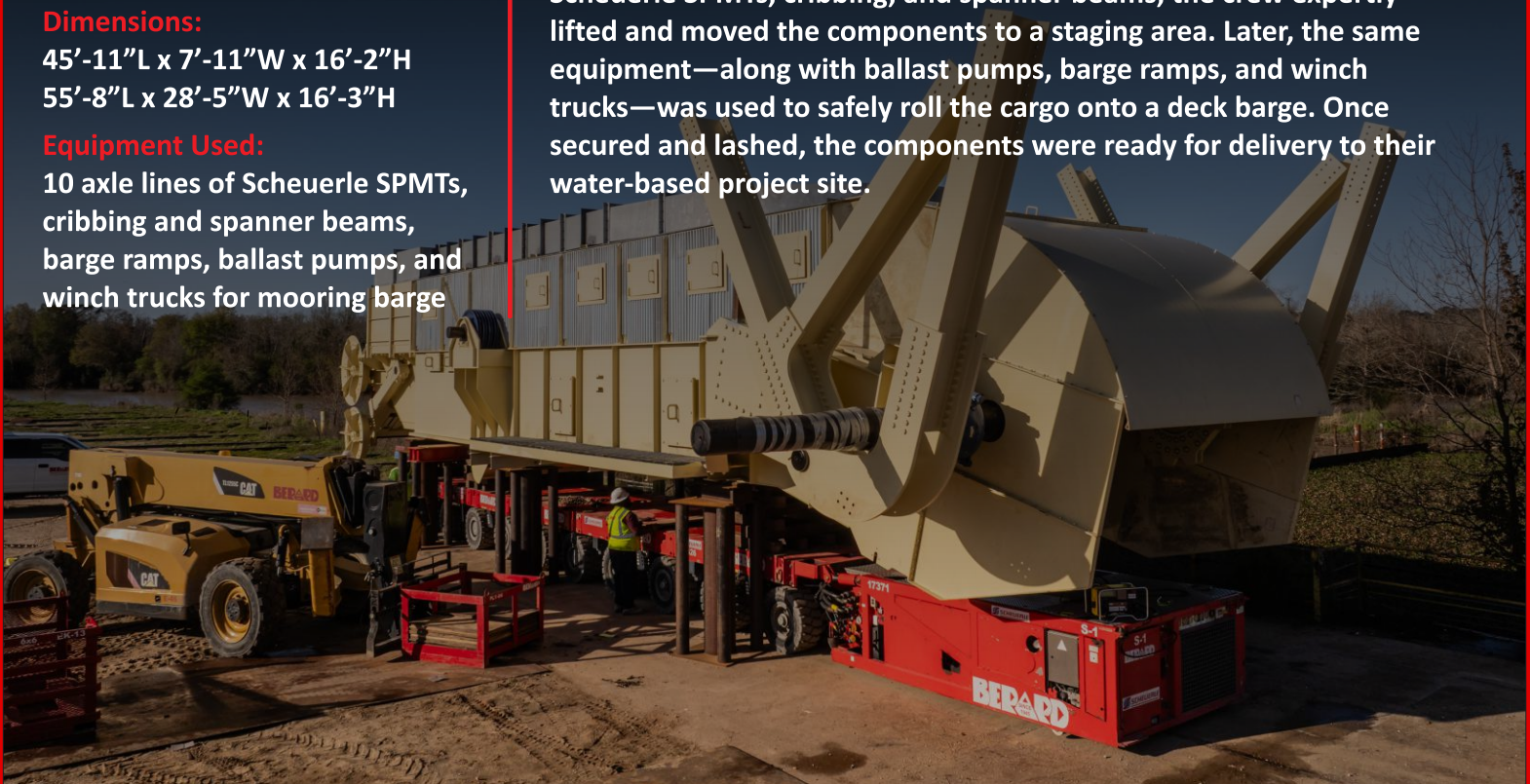
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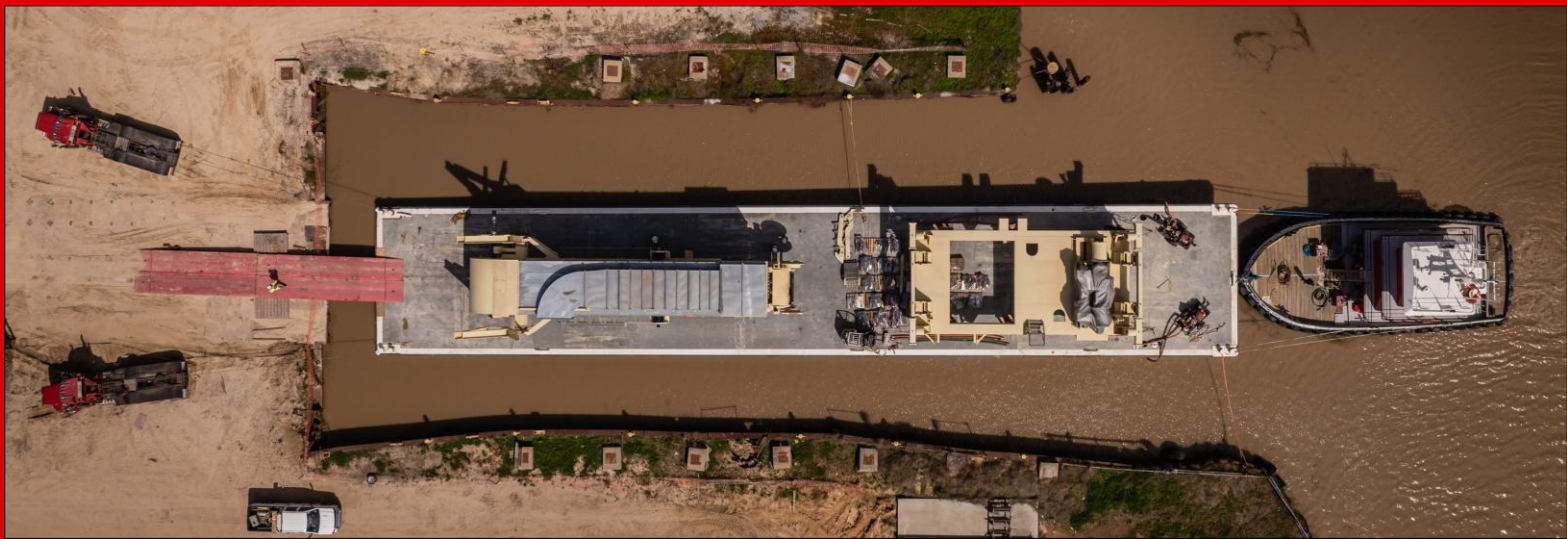
45'-11"L x 7'-11"W x 16'-2"H
55'-8"L x 28'-5"W x 16'-3"H

Equipment Used:

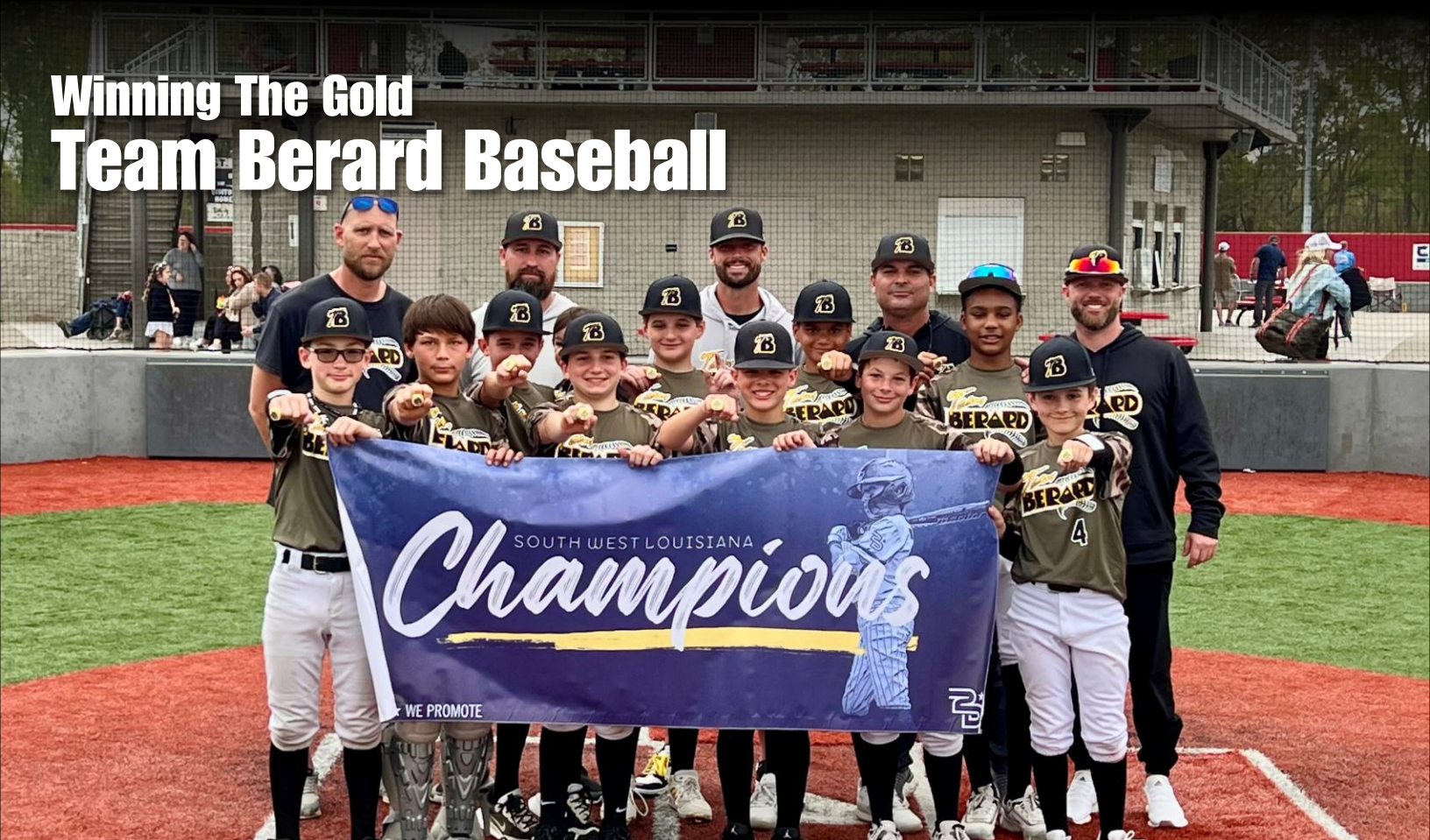
10 axle lines of Scheuerle SPMTs, cribbing and spanner beams, barge ramps, ballast pumps, and winch trucks for mooring barge

The Berard team was called in to transport and load two uniquely shaped industrial components from a South Louisiana fabricator onto a deck barge. Given the components' irregular geometry, Berard engineers collaborated closely with the fabricator months in advance to ensure the pieces were transport-ready. Leveraging ten axle lines of Scheuerle SPMTs, cribbing, and spanner beams, the crew expertly lifted and moved the components to a staging area. Later, the same equipment—along with ballast pumps, barge ramps, and winch trucks—was used to safely roll the cargo onto a deck barge. Once secured and lashed, the components were ready for delivery to their water-based project site.





Winning The Gold Team Berard Baseball



Our Chief Operating Officer Braedon Berard has been busy with both work projects and coaching two baseball teams. The Loreauville Middle School team recently concluded their season in the Broussard Middle School League, finishing with a 12-2 record and coming up one game short in the championship game against top local middle schools. When asked about the 2025 season, Braedon stated, "I am incredibly proud of our boys for their hard work and dedication to representing their school. The Loreauville logo on their hats was a symbol of pride, and it was an honor for them to compete against local schools." The team celebrated the end of their season with a trip to Tiger Stadium to watch the LSU Tigers defeat UNO.

Meanwhile, Team Berard has kicked off the 2025 travel ball season swinging, winning the gold in the 2D Cajun Couyon 12U Open Tournament in Broussard, LA. The team battled through Saturday and Sunday, defeating some of the best 12U organizations in the state. Berard is a proud sponsor of both teams and looks forward to future championships.



In The Community Berard @ Touch A Truck Event



The Berard team had a fantastic time at Junior League of Lafayette's Touch-A-Truck event! We really enjoyed letting the kids see our equipment on display as well as blowing the air horn in our Peterbilt prime mover! This was the second annual event and it has grown even more than last year. We look forward to doing it again next year!

Huge thanks to all the volunteers, visitors, and our Berard team for making it such a great day!



> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

Brian Grow
David Hargraves
Jesse Pelous
Kyle Thibodeaux
Jordan Tyler