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Providing shipyards with transport services that help keep projects on time is what we're all about at Berard. One of our specialties is transporting shipyard projects during the construction phases and the final move to the drydock or other launch system.

The Berard Team recently handled the relocation of these tugboat sections weighing in at 154, 296 and 80 tons using twenty lines of SPMT's. Berard provided turnkey services on the project which included tug and barge, water transport, as well as tie down and ballast plans. Once arriving at the offload site, the sections were then transferred from the cargo barge onto the shipyard facility and into final position to continue the construction process.

Getting it all together was the mission, and once again we succeeded with a job well done by the Berard Team!

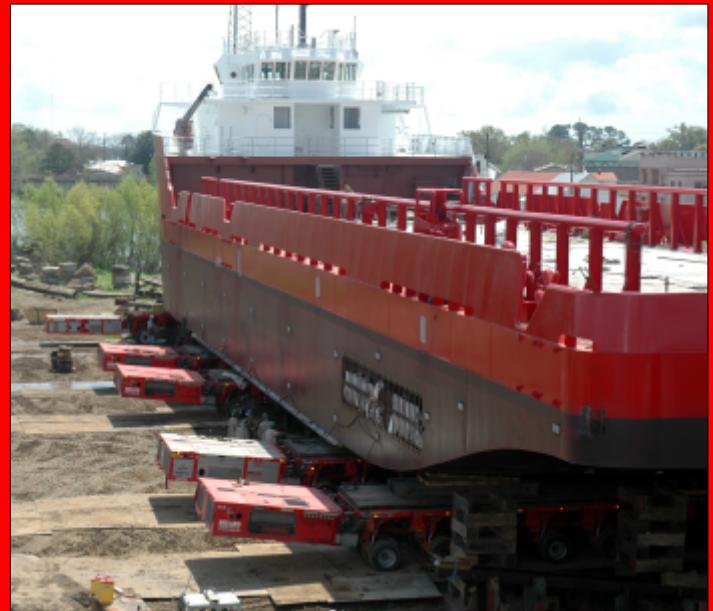




Using 48 lines of PST-SLE's, together with 12 lines of PST-ESE's (Mega PST's), the 1655 ton, 242' long, and 54' wide vessel was transported to the clients launch beam system for launching. The job began with the vessel being jacked up with SPMT's until the desired launch beam height was met (approx. 18" of lift) and then utilizing 20 inches of stroke of the SPMT's to get to the final height required. The vessel was moved out of the shop and then rotated 90 degrees within super tight conditions and very poor ground conditions.

One of the cost saving aspects of the job was setting the SPMT's in a transverse configuration. Setting the SPMT's in this manner saved both time and money by not having to re-block the hull again to set the SPMT's up for the launch ways.

Another workboat closer to making its owner money, thanks to the Berard Team!



> Berard Welcomes New Team Members

The Berard Team is growing! We would like to welcome three more members to the Berard Team.

First is Darryl Doucet. Before coming to Berard he drove thousands of miles across our great country. His driving experience is a great asset to us and his equipment operating skills also helps him excel in his duties.

Clay Bonnet Sr. is a former member who is back with us and has over 20 years of driving experience to add to the team. He's a hard worker and we're glad to have him on board.

In the equipment maintenance department, we welcome technician Russell Castille. Russell has been in the mechanical trade since 1979 and brings a wealth of mechanical and electrical knowledge to keep our top notch equipment running smoothly.

Welcome to the Berard Team guys!