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# The Shipyard
# Module Load Out



**Job Specs**

**Weight:**

300,000 lbs

**Dimensions:**
81’L x 57’ W

**Equipment Used:**
20 axle lines of SPMTs, 2 power packs, loading ramps and winch trucks

Berard expertly transported and loaded out this 81’-long by 57’-wide aluminum superstructure module for a local shipyard, showcasing the precision and control our team is known for. Using 20 axle lines of SPMTs, the crew lifted the module, stabilized it, and maneuvered it through the yard with smooth, deliberate movements. Once positioned at the bulkhead, the team executed a controlled roll-on operation, transferring the superstructure onto the waiting deck barge for marine transport. The entire operation was performed safely, efficiently, and on schedule, another example of Berard delivering reliable solutions for complex shipyard projects.











# The Shipyard
# Autonomus Hull Transport



**Job Specs**

**Weight:**
217,000 lbs

**Dimensions:**
151’L x 27’ W

**Equipment Used:**
6 axle lines of SPMTs, steerable hydraulic dolly and unified jacking system

Berard successfully managed the transport and repositioning of a 151-foot autonomous vessel hull weighing 217,000 pounds, executing a complex, multi-stage operation with precision. The crew moved the massive hull from the fabrication facility to the yard, where cranes were used to safely flip the structure into its proper orientation for continued construction. Once the flip was completed, Berard repositioned and transported the hull back into the fabrication facility, ensuring it was set down exactly where the shipyard needed it to resume the next phase of the build. The entire sequence showcased Berard’s ability to coordinate heavy transport, controlled rotation, and precise placement in one seamless workflow.




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# Gumbo Time!
# World Championship Gumbo Cookoff




Berard proudly competed in the World Championship Gumbo Cook-Off in New Iberia, bringing plenty of spirit, flavor, and friendly competition to the event. The team once again earned a spot as a finalist, proving their gumbo can stand with the best, and they also took home 3rd place in the booth decorating contest with a setup that drew in crowds all day. The Berard team had a great time visiting with everyone who stopped by, sharing laughs, stories, and of course plenty of bowls of their delicious gumbo. It was another memorable year at one of Acadiana's favorite traditions.






# In The Community
# Loreauville Tiger Den




Giving back to the communities we serve has long been an important part of Berard Transportation's values. That commitment was once again demonstrated through the Loreauville Tiger Den project, an initiative that brought together local businesses, supporters, and community members to enhance the experience for Loreauville High School students, athletes, and fans. The project was spearheaded by Berard Transportation Owner and COO Braedon Berard, whose vision and commitment, along with the generosity and hard work of fellow supporters, helped bring the Tiger Den to life. The project stands as a testament to the community spirit, tradition, and pride that have long been part of Loreauville. For Braedon, the project holds a particularly personal meaning. A Loreauville High School alumnus and former Tigers quarterback, he now has the opportunity to watch his son, Ayden, carry on that tradition as a member of the Loreauville Tigers football team.

When asked what inspired him to spearhead the Tiger Den project and what it means to him personally, Braedon reflected on his own years as a Loreauville Tiger and the opportunity to see the next generation carry on that tradition.“Loreauville has always been a special place to me. I have great memories of playing football here, and now being able to watch my son wear that same Tiger uniform makes it even more meaningful. I'm proud to have helped lead a project that gives back to a school and community that have meant so much to me. This was made possible by people coming together who genuinely care about our kids and our community. It's about more than football. It's about tradition, pride, and creating something that future generations of Tigers can enjoy.”

Braedon Berard, Owner & COO, Berard Transportation




## > Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

### Happy Birthday To These Dedicated Team Members!

Elle Berard
Ravis Belaire
Randall Gary
Dylan Landry
Brianna Meaux
Harley Mitchell
Amy Odom
Connor Pelous

Danny Pontiff