



Chris Craft Stingers

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Welcome to the July, 2011 newsletter!

July was another busy month – there are now approximately 355 Stingers documented on the website.

I've technically revamped the website to add new features and to make it easier to maintain. There is now a fully implemented comments section for each boat in the gallery.

I continue to add new items/services to the parts section on the website – please make sure to check it out!

As always, if you have any information on a Stinger, or are looking to buy a boat or parts, please feel free to contact me at ccstinger@gmail.com. Han.

Determining the Date Your Stinger was Built

As many of you may know, when I add a new Stinger to the registry, I try and get the hull number for the boat. In addition to identifying the boat, the hull number encodes information about the boat such as the model number, year the boat was built, and the location where the boat was manufactured.

The hull number for a boat is a unique number that identifies the boat, much like the VIN number is used for identifying cars. The hull number for a boat will be stamped on the upper starboard side of the outside of the transom. The hull number is a

combination of 12 letters and numbers. The first two characters in the hull number are letters and identify the manufacturer of the boat. The 4th and 5th characters in the HIN are the model code for the boat.

The last 3 or 4 characters identify when the boat was built and possibly model year. I say possibly because post 1984 HINs had a slightly different format. Up to 1984, the last 3 characters identify month/year the boat was built. The month is coded as follows:

A = August
B = September
C = October
D = November
E = December
F = January
G = February
H = March
I = April
J = May
K = June
L = July

Up to 1984, the last two characters are the year the boat was built.

Post 1984 HINs use 4 characters that describe when the boat was built and additionally the model year of the boat. The first of the four characters is a month code for when the boat was built – the month code is as follows:

A = January
B = February
C = March
D = April

E = May
F = June
G = July
H = August
I = September
J = October
K = November
L = December

The next characters for post 1984 HINs is the year the boat was built. And the last two numbers in the HIN is the model year of the boat.

As an example, let's first take a pre-1984 HIN that ends in 84g. This HIN identifies the boat as being built in February of 1984.

Now, let's look at a post-1984 HIN example – in this case it ends in d889 – this HIN identifies the boat as being built in April of 1988, but the model year is 1989.

It's interesting to see when the boats were built – at some point, when I have enough hull numbers, I will try to break down just how many Stingers were built in various months/years.

Starting next month, I will begin a series of articles that uses the HINs to look at information regarding the production run of Stingers – stay tuned!

Stingers for Sale

If you are interested in one of the boats for sale, and need more information, please contact me at ccstinger@gmail.com.



Model: 1987 314
Location: Seattle, WA
Asking Price: \$12,500

1987 31 Chris Stinger...needs carpet/upholstory 2-200 hp Yamahas new lower units on outboards and props rebuilt.. add some goodies and have a great boat...very few built like this...good economy versus I/O's.. runs about 55-60mph. very low use...mostly sitting for the last 15 years...you'll need to clean out carburetors and spruce up interior.



Model: 1982 260 SL LTD
Location: Muskegan, MI
Asking Price: \$12,000

1986 Chris-Craft 260 Stinger INCLUDES COMPASS, VHF RADIO, STEREO, TRIM TABS, TABLE, DROP OUT BUCKET SEATS, SUNDECK, THRU HULL EXHAUST, ARCH, COCKPIT COVER, DUAL BATTERIES, PORTA POTTI AND TANDEM AXLE TRAILER. - CUDDY CABIN



Model: 1987 312
Location: St Clair, MI
Asking Price: \$12,000

Loud Stereo 1987 32' off shore and trailer twin 454 bravo drives 810.650-7146



Model: 1987 312
Location: Freeport, NY
Asking Price: N/A

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 31 ft with twin 454 big blocks. Had boat shipped to Lake George 2002. Motors reworked in 2002 The boat was re-coated in 2002 Replaced the two drives with two new rebuilt mercury Alpha drives 6-11-2004 New muffler tips to lower noise levels added 2005 Added Tie bar to drives 2005 All new gauges and bezels were install and are now red Levorsi gauges 7-1-2006. All the open area upholstery was done over 5-26-2007



Model: 1987? 222
Location: Dearborne, MO
Asking Price: \$7,500

1988 Cris Craft 222 Stinger, with Rolco Trailer. Five passenger, Center Steering, Cuddy Cabin. 454 Chevrolet Engine. If Interested, contact Ron @ 816-405-4394 If no answer, please leave message, and I will return your call!



Model: 1987 222
Location: CA
Asking Price: \$11,500

Nice 1987 CC STINGER 222 OFFSHORE BOAT, Converter from I/O to OB 2000 Promax 300 first sold new in june 2002, less than 100 hours New Color GPS Chartplotter, All new Gaffrig Gauges, w/gps, Hydraulic steering, Offshore bracket, Runs 65-70, Nice trailer w new Disc brakes, wheel and tires,bunks etc, \$24,000 spent restoring, Sacrafice \$11,500 Turn key or \$2,500 less motor & steering 530 432 0327 Email for more pics, Motor available



Model: 1987? 202
Location: Havelock, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$10,000

Very rare performance boat. Professionally built, 400ci small block chevy. All top of the line parts. Complete rebuilt lower unit and transmission. Brand new interior throughout. New shifter and steering cables. Boat in pristine condition. Under 30 hours on motor and outdrive. Must be seen. \$10,000.00 obo. Call for more details. Must sell, bigger boat has arrived!!



Model: 1987? 222
Location: Sacramento, CA
Asking Price: \$11,900

1988 Chriscraft Stinger, Tandem axel trailer included. Mercury outdrive. 11900. obo Please call the seller for more details and information @ 916-539-3975 Do not respond to this add by email, there will be no response.



Model: 1987 222
Location: Savannah, SC
Asking Price: \$2,500

75% complete needs motor and a few other minor things need to sell asap!!! 2500 obo I need to sell asap so this is a obo shoot me an offer Hugh 912 414 3866 call or text



Model: 1987 312 Fittipaldi
Location: Dodge Center, MN
Asking Price: \$27,000

A great go fast boat that will impress everyone when flying by. Red in color with white and red accents interior that are stunning for the 30 yr old vessel. Grey interior for the aft cabin w/toilet, sink and older radio with room to spare. Radar arch with Lowrance depth finder for finding fish or that shoal. Twin 454 Chevrolet engines and outdrives that will push the boat to speeds of 60 and more. Triple axel aluminum trailer included that is very easy to pull and manuevor.



Model: 1987 312
Location: St Louis, MO
Asking Price: \$21,999

1987 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER; 33' BOAT; NEARLY EVERYTHING IS NEW, NEW, NEW!! BRAND NEW 454 MERCURISER'S MAGNUMS, BRAND NEW OUTDRIVES, ALL NEW INTERIOR (INSIDE & OUT), BRAND NEW TOP COVER, GEL COATED, NEW BEARINGS AND TIRES ON TRAILER, \$5,000 INCREDIBLE STEREO SYSTEM, OVER \$80,000 INVESTED. THIS BOAT IS IN NEAR NEW CONDITION AND SIMPLY MUST BE SEEN. THESE PICTURES WERE JUST TAKEN DAYS AGO. CLEAN PALATE; ADD YOUR PERSONAL TOUCHES TO THIS BOAT AND YOU ARE DONE. CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR HAVE A TRADE, NEED ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING OR FINANCING. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE STEAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! CALL JOE @ 314-540-0525 FOR MORE INFORMATION!!



Model: 1988 312 Fittipaldi
Location: West Monroe, NY
Asking Price: \$4,800

1988 Chris Craft Stinger Fittipaldi 33' FRESH twin 454's and excellent Bravo One O/D's! RARE special edition boat in excellent mechanical condition. Boat needs cosmetics (gel coat dull, needs a fridge, and other minor trim pieces). There is no title or trailer with the boat. \$4,800.00 Call or text me at 315-720-0 four 3 nine



Model: 1983 260 SL
Location: Westminster, MA
Asking Price: \$1,750

I am selling my 1983 Chris Craft 260 Stinger pictured below. It does need some work, but is a great handyman special. It has twin Chevy 350 engines, but 1 of the engine has a hole in the block and will need to be replaced. Also the interior was removed because it was in poor shape. The picture of the seat shown below is a seat that Gander Mountain sells for \$209, just to give an idea of how inexpensive it would be to put a new interior in. The boat itself is beautiful and turns heads everywhere it has ever been.



Model: 1987 312
Location: Kendall, FL
Asking Price: \$25,000

1987 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER WITH TITILE IN HAND 2007 REDONE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GARMIN GPS AND FISHFINDER CD PLAYER AND DVD SYTEM P,2 PLASMAS TVS 2008 NEW TRAILER LED LIGHTS ALL OVER 10 OPTIMASS BATTERYs ALL RIGS ARE NEW COVER INCLUDED I HAVE INVESTED MORE THAN 45K IN THIS BOAT IN BETWEEN HAUL AND PARTS AND LABOR JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER GET IT NOW FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$ 25000 MY LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. DONT WAIT ANY LONGER SUMMER IS HERE ELLIOT KEYS , CRANDON SHORE, HAULOVER BEACH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AMAZING TOY FOR ONE CHEAP PRICE IF U REALLY INTERESTED AND BRING A SERIOUS OFFER I WILL NOT DECLINE IT .I NEED TO SELL THE BOAT RIGHT AWAY . MORE PICTURES CAN BE FOUND HERE
<http://s1191.photobucket.com/albums/z461/yassgar/>



Model: 1987 260
Location: Lancaster, PA
Asking Price: \$3,000

My brother just bought a garage that used to make BOATS and there is two boats left and this is one of them, its been sitting so it is dusty but just a little cleaning and engine this BIG boat is good to GO. Great Boat Needs Engine Has a Downstairs so relax. White leather , needs clean If what i am asking for is too much give a better offer! 717-606-9191



Model: 1986 26 SL
Location: Ontario, Canada
Asking Price: \$16,500

Twin 350's with Alpha drives SS 21 props Sink in cabin Bimini Top Boat cover GPS and Depth finder Stereo with 6 speakers New Trailer (Bought new in 2006) Boat is in great condition, All original and no modifications. Less then 500 original hours. Every thing works and in good condition. Bought boat from original owner. Willing to trade 416-258-0857



Model: 1988 313
Location: Miami, FL
Asking Price: \$23,800

UP FOR SALE IS MY 313 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 31FT. W/ TWIN 2003 YAMAHA F225s FOUR STROKE MOTORS. TRAILER IS A 2001 TORINO WEB-ON TRAILER. THE MOTORS HAVE VERY LOW HOURS. ONE HAS 240 HRS AND THE OTHER HAS 170. THE BOAT IS SOLID. NO SOFT SPOTS. BOAT RUNS PERFECT. NEEDS MINOR COSMETIC UPHOLSTERY WORK. \$23,800 OR BEST OFFER. NO DREAMERS OR JOY RIDES. CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ROLAND 305.298.0339



Model: 1984 260 SL
Location: Anderson, SC
Asking Price: eBay Auction

This here is a 1984 Chris Craft Stinger 260 with a 2008 aluminum double axle trailer. Has twin smallblock chevy 350 engines with eldelbrock alum. intake and holley carbs. Alpha I drives. Has thru hull exhaust with steel manifolds and risers(less than 2yrs old). Drop down bolsters and cuddy cabin below. The boat hasnt been ran or in water since summer of 2009. May need some tuning and/or updating of gimbal hoses and water pump propellers. A good solid hull boat and its just not in my budget to hold onto any longer so good luck bidding!



Model: 1984 390X
Location: House Spring, MO
Asking Price: eBay Auction

LOW RESERVE 42' SUPER BOAT!!! -Fresh 454's with Low Hours -Fresh TRS drives -K-Planes -Fresh Paint -Fresh Interior -Gaffrig Controls -Livorsi Speedo -Sound System -Triple axle trailer -Optima Marine Batteries -Shore Power -Bathroom!! This is a completely revamped 1984 Chris Craft Stinger 390, same boat at the original Miami Vice Boat!! Own a piece of history with this beauty and fly across the water just like Sonny and Crockett did back in the day. This boat is Chris Craft Quality at its finest and was their power boat flag ship but now has a modern look combined with modern technology. This boat measures 42' with swim platform. The entire boat has been gone through starting with a gorgeous paint job that shines like glass, all vinyl and seating has been replaced with fresh white vinyl and matching color graphics that match the boat's paint. Both 454's are fresh with 87 hours on one motor and 79 hours on the other. The drives are TRS drives and they were redone when the motors were redone. All the interior carpet has been replaced. It has a killer sound system complete with subs, amps, and aux plug in, it sounds fantastic!! All the gauges and dash were modernized complete with a Livorsi speedo. It has Gaffrig controls. All running lights and interior lights work as they should. This boat runs fantastic and is silky smooth in almost any condition. This boat jumps right up on plane and was GPS'd at 60mph at 85% throttle. All trim tabs and K-Planes work as they should. It even has 2 new Optima marine batteries complete with a battery selector. This boat originally had an old generator on it with AC. The original control panel is still in tact if someone wanted to mess with putting a modern unit back in it. All the original stainless sinks and faucets are also in tact but the water lines have been capped. Getting rid of the generator and capping the water lines makes for a headache free boat. All controls and lines are still in place so it would be relatively easy to go back to full water and full power/AC with a modern unit. This boat is now a breeze to winterize. It has a brand new removable toilet with battery operated flush, simple to clean with NO winterizing, This boat was revamped with ease of ownership in mind. This is a good looking and running boat that doesn't have the headache's of all the extra stuff that really never gets used. All the ropes, bumpers, and life vests you need come with the boat as well as a cleaning brush. The triple axle trailer shown in the pics is also included and has also been revamped with paint, wheels and tires, and axle parts. The trailer breaks do not work at this time simply because the trailer is used only to pull the boat in and out and to store. The breaks can easily be fixed by us if you plan to haul this boat all over and need a trailer with breaks. This is also a fresh water boat from Missouri which means salt water hasn't been eating away at this boat all its life! There are small scuffs on the front typical from loading it on the trailer and one small scratch on the side from the storage facility which said they didn't do, of course. These are minor blemishes like all boats, just letting you know. The lettering on the back of the boat is like new and is vinyl lettering so it can be easily peeled off with your fingers if you don't like this boat's name. This boat also has an excellent size swim platform as well as a huge padded sun bathing platform which makes it a great day boat. It also has shore power, a cockpit cover, and a full storage cover. Did I mention most of the engine compartment is lined with checker plate and looks awesome? The power engine hatch is also all new and updated. This is a great running, driving, and looking boat for the money that doesn't have all the maintenance headaches associated with most big boats. Jump in, fill er up, have fun, and your done! Please let me know if you have any question and thanks for looking.



Model: 1987 202
Location: Thornbury, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$8,500

complete rebuild. new mec engine with warranty 4.3 V6 only 3 hours!!!! thru hull exhaust, new interior, new gauges, new Fusion sterio with transom remote, new VHF radio, new blower, new bildge pump, 2 new covers, good trailer and much more.... 6/22/2011: 20ft Stinger by Chris Craft, complete new engine from Mercury, 4.3 L V6 205hp with 3 hours!!!! Thru hull exhaust, new bildge pump, new blower, new battery, all new gauges, depth gauge, new stereo by Fusion with internal Ipod dock and transom mounted remote, new Cobra VHF radio, new swim ladder, new compass, new fenders, new lines, new cover, good trailer with brakes, spare engine with all components in good condition. Possible trade for muscle car, partial trade on sailboat 30++ ft or 4x4...email me with what you have.



Model: 1986 260 SL
Location: Midland, MI
Asking Price: N/A

Chriscraft Boat, 26 ft, Stinger2, two chev. 350 motors, cabin, sitting on deck for six people. Comes with tri. axle trailer. needs work on two things. One is the trim sender kit for both motors, the kit is \$110.00 per. set. The other part is a trim tab motor kit, this is \$270.00. These prices came from www.ebasicpower.com.



Model: 1987 202
Location: Fairview Heights, IL
Asking Price: \$6,000

For sell is a 1987 21ft chris craft stinger 202. Boat looks and runs awesome new paint last year and the interior was done 2 years ago also comes with the trailer. The boat has a 4.3L v6 merc cruiser great on gas. Asking \$6000 or best offer no low ballers may be willing to do a partial trade for a sport bike. If interested call or text me at 618 567 5102 thanks I can also send more pictures



Model: 1984 390X
Location: Duluth, MN
Asking Price: \$26,900

1984 Chris Craft 390 Stinger Boat for sale. Length overall with swim platform is 42'. Has two 454's with new velvet transmission, TRS drives, all new bearings and seals and Kieffer trim tabs. On triple axel Eagle trailer. Turn-key Miami Vice cruiser! If interested in purchasing call 715-372-4797. (similar to Fountain, Formula, Baja, cigarette or cigar boats)



Model: 1988 260
Location: Red Deer, AB, Canada
Asking Price: \$17,900

This RARE Chris Craft Stinger comes with 2 rebuilt Chevy Strokes with 40 hours on each. New batteries, excellent shape inside and outside. Comes on a 2004 Aluminum Chevy Tri Axel trailer. The boat is Fully Serviced and ready to go!!



Model: 1983? 390 X
Location: Gainesville, GA
Asking Price: \$39,900

TOTALLY UPDATED AND WELL MAINTAINED 39 FOOT CHRIS CRAFT STINGER. THIS WAS THE BOAT USED ON THE ORIGINAL MIAMI VICE TV SHOW. IT IS MECHANICALLY WELL MAINTAINED AND HAS HAD NUMEROUS UPGRADES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. BOTH THE MAIN ENGINES WERE BROUGHT TO A TOP ENGINE BUILDING SHOP IN ATLANTA AND REBUILT AND DYNO TESTED TO 520 HP. ALL THE BEST PARTS WERE USED BUT CAREFUL NOT TO GO TOO FAR ON THE HORSEPOWER SO THAT THE ENGINES WOULD REMAIN VERY STRONG YET VERY RELIABLE. EXHAUST SYSTEM WAS UPGRADED TO STAINLESS STEEL EXHAUST. THE ENGINES ARE SO CLEAN YOU COULD EAT OFF THEM. THE BOAT HAS AN ONAN GENERATOR, AIR CONDITIONING, HEAT, FRESH WATER TANKS, HALON FIRE SYSTEM, BUILT IN WINE COOLER, SEPERATE COMPARTMENT FOR SINK AND TOILET, UPGRADED STEREO, NEW SNAP IN CARPET, NEW BOAT COVER, NEW PAINT SCHEME. COMPARABLE BOAT TODAY WOULD COST OVER \$300,000. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 678-779-6971.



Model: 1982 260 SL
Location: Oakley, CA
Asking Price: \$2,500

1982 Chris Craft Stinger. Twin 454 big block chevys merc cruiser drives cleaver props. She is a project ... both engines run, but she needs new seats and carpet, paint ...well everything. Shorlander trailer two axel. \$3800 obo call before 9:00 pm (925) 260 7578



Model: 1987 202
Location: Langley, BC, Canada
Asking Price: \$14,500

Everything rebuilt and low hours, custom interior, carbon fibre dash all white gauges, tilt steering ,swivle buckets,projection headlights, snap in carpet, loud 6 speaker stereo with ipod hookup,amps and sub, led floor lighting,lots more..... 383 small block, alum heads, silent choice exhaust with 4" chrome tips,intercooler with weiland supercharger, marine msd system.....600hp.....lots more.....volvo penta sx drive,stainless prop with spare in boat.....all coast guard goodies included.....new rims,tires,bearings,tongue jack,fenders and led lights on trailer.....bimini,cockpit cover and full boat cover.....lines, bumpers and two windshields, one clear and one tinted..... CRAZY FAST AND FUN.. trade for chevelle or old camaro 778-688-4477 best offer, gotta go



Model: 1986 222
Location: Harrison Township, MI
Asking Price: \$6,800

SUPER RARE BOAT NOT ANOTHER ON THE LAKE I GET COMPLMENTS EVERYTIME I TAKE IT OUT 1986 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 222 23FT OFFSHORE IN GREAT SHAPE WELL CARED FOR ALWAYS RACK STORED HAS 170 HOURS ON THE BRAND NEW 350 WITH A NEW 4 BARREL edelbrock CARB AND HIGH PREFORMACE INTAKE BOAT DOES 60 MPH ON A NICE DAY CUISES AT 50MPH NEVER BEAT ON ONLY SECOND OWNER NEWER COVER CLEAN INTERIOR CABIN SLEEPS 3 COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TURN KEY BOAT SEATS 5 OUTSIDE 7 WITH CABIN CO MES WITH TRAILER KEEP IN MIND THE BOAT SAT ON A RACK THE TRAILER SAT IN A FEILD BUT IT DOES THE JOB ALSO COME WITH A GARMIN NAVIGATION WITH DEPTH AND CHARTS NEW PIONEER CD PLAYER DONT NEED TO SELL IT BUT I WILL IM LOOKING TO GO BIGGER AND FASTER IF I CAN CALL ME WHEN EVER 586-876-4576 6800 FIRM



Model: 1987 202
Location: Bothel, WA
Asking Price: \$6,000

This boat runs like a top. V6 LX motor mercruiser newer moter 100 hrs, fresh crate motor rebuilt alpha 1, stainless steel prop. three seater. deluxe trailer the interior is a little worn and the finish has dulled but this boat is a blast at seafair. 22' boat, perfect for Seafair!



Model: 1986 222
Location: Plattsville, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$15,500

immaculate, stored inside and as original as possible 22' Chris craft Stinger 222 centre console powerboat. 30 hours on rebuilt small block merc engine done by Rudy Held performance, 10.1 flat top pistons, aluminum heads and intake, 750cfm holley, MSD ignition system, marine cam with 272 duration, roller rockers, chrome dress up kit. rebuilt outdrive with 19" Stainless prop (spare included), runs out at 58mph. Length 22'2". Beam 94". Power hatch with mirrored panels in engine compartment. seats 3 up front and 2 at rear. Has new custom made 65gal fuel tank. excellant on gas and a "must see eye catcher". Custom tandem axle matching trailer, led lites. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY.