



CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

Welcome to the July, 2012 Newsletter!

Welcome to the July 2012 newsletter. Activity to the website picked up in June as to be expected. New listings and new sales of Stingers has also picked up. Great to see the amount of interest the Stingers still command.

A few notes on the website. First, I'm happy to announce that there are now over 500 Stingers documented on the website. When I first started the website, I didn't think there would be that many Stingers left. But I was wrong. It's always exciting to find an undocumented Stinger and learn about its unique history.

Second, a very special Stinger has been added to the website. The Stinger is the only known (to me) Competition series Stinger in existence. You can view this Stinger in the galleries section on the website, and I've included what little I know about the Competition series in the newsletter article below.

Last, I've now added price schedules for the 1982, 1983, and 1984 Stingers on the models page of the website. These documents are very interesting to read, detailing original retail prices for the boats and options that could be had with them. I encourage you to have

a look and see what your boat might have originally cost!

Even though there are now 500 Stingers in the registry, I continue to look for more. I've become obsessed with tracking down as many as I can find, and trying to get info on them to preserve their history. If you should happen to have any information on any Stinger, please feel free to contact me.

Happy 4th of July, and Safe Boating!
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Hull Numbers Revisited

With the 500th Stinger documented on the website, I thought this might be a good time to review hull numbers.

Hull numbers can tell a lot about a particular Stinger. It can tell where the boat was built, when it was built, and the model of the boat.

My purpose in documenting hull numbers is to try and determine how many Stingers Chris-Craft built, where they built them, and even maybe why they've built them.

Currently, I have hull numbers for about 30% of all of the documented Stingers. The result of having these numbers can be seen in the three graphs at the end of this newsletter

– one showing the number of Stingers built by year, the other showing the number of Stingers built by model, and the last showing the number of Stinger built by location.

From my analysis of the hull numbers, it is obvious that, Chris-Craft built more Stinger 260s than any other model. The 312 and the 390 were the second and third most built models. The 230s, 385s and 334s bring up the rear of this list.

Most Stingers were built between 1986-1988. The graph showing the number of Stingers built is one of my favorite as you can envision the Chris-Craft's fortunes following the same trajectory.

To the best of my knowledge, I estimate that the website contains roughly 40-50% of the Stingers that were built. That means that overall, Chris-Craft may have built as many as 1000 Stingers. How many of those Stingers are still around is any body's guess, but I'm determined to document as many as I can.

Competition Series

Throughout the production run of the Stingers, Chris-Craft built many designated "special" or "limited" series such as the 260 and 312 SL Limited Stingers, the Designer Series and, probably the most well known, the Fittipaldi 312 Stingers.

Most of these special designations were for marketing purposes – basically, to sell more boats. Dick Genth, president of Chris-Craft during early 1980's was quoted as saying, in response to a question about what the limited designation meant: 'it means these models are limited to the number we can produce.'

From the documents I have, and the boats I've seen, the special designations usually meant a different choice of colors, a designation sticker (i.e. "Designer Series" stickers on the side of the boat), and perhaps more standard options on the boat.

While these limited editions are interesting, there's one version that has always piqued my interest – the Competition Series.

In 1984 and 1985, the brochures show two Competition Series Stingers available – a 312 Competition Series, and a 390 Competition Series. From the brochures, I can tell there were a couple of differences between these boats and other 312/390s. Specifically, they had different hatch layouts on the deck, a different configuration for the cockpit bench, and, most significantly, they had two

engine choices that the other boats did not have – either a twin 440HP Mercruisers, or twin 460HP Mercruisers.

The Competition Series boats also had one more difference over the other Stingers – they were the more expensive. A 1984 390 Competition Series boat cost \$152,000.

While the brochures showed the example Competition Series Stingers, in documenting Stingers for the website, I had never come across one. Early on, I thought I had come across one – specifically, if you look at the boat "Loose Change" on the website, you will see it has a plaque that states it won first place in the Power Fest Boat Race in 1990 from Long Beach to Catalina. At first I thought that maybe this was the boat raced by Dick Genth in the 1984 Golden Gate to Spruce Goose Chase, but quickly realized the date on the plaque was not the correct date.

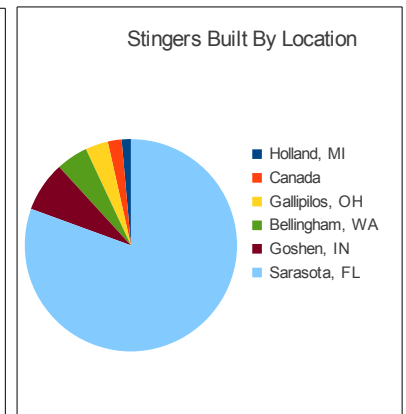
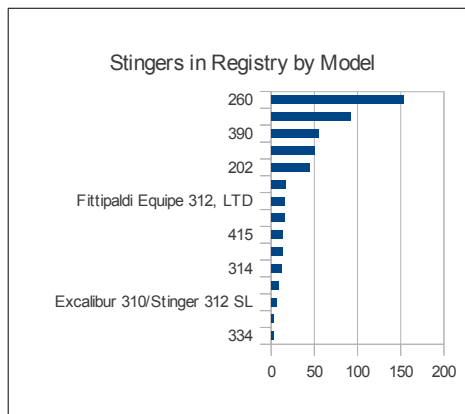
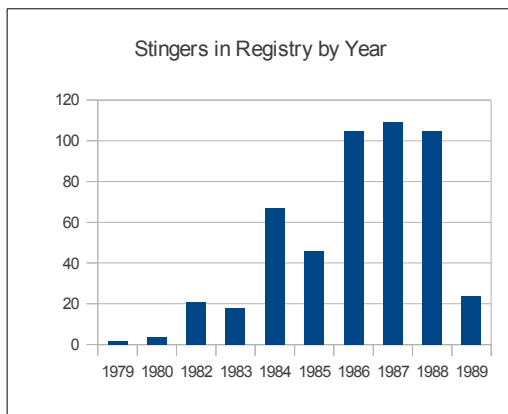
So, after 3 years, and 500+ Stingers, I had yet to come upon a Competition Series Stinger – that is, until this past month! Much to my surprise, I came across a Competition Series 312 for sale in the Seattle, Washington area. The boat was owned by a gentleman

who passed away, and is being sold by his family. According to the listing, the boat was Los Angeles Boat Show unit, and still has its original gel coat. It's been owned by three different owners over the years, and looks to be in decent shape.

I find two things interesting about this boat – first, the paint scheme. The design on the boat matches the design on the boat used in the Golden Gate to Spruce Goose Chase, but in different colors. Second, the design and color matches one of the 312 Competition Series boats pictured in the Chris-Craft brochures. I wonder if this is the actual boat used in the brochure?

Finding at least one Competition Series boat has been very exciting to me as it pieces together another part of Chris-Craft history. But, now that I know they exist, I'd like to find out just how many were built. And, I'd really like to find a 390 Competition Series. I'm crossing my fingers!

You can see pictures of the Competition Series Stinger on the galleries page of the website.



Stingers for Sale

Below is a list of Stingers that have come up for sale during the previous month. The information for each boat in this section accompanied the owner's original advertisement. If you are interested in one of the boats for sale, and need more information, please contact me at ccstinger@gmail.com.



Model: 1988 260
Location: Covington, LA
Asking Price: \$10,500

88 Chris Craft Stinger with 2- 330hpr 350 V8's We have redone all the exterior upholstery and 90% of the interior. New stereo and VHS Port engine has 50 hrs stbd has 300 hrs Remaining issues Stbd engine has a leaking exhaust manifold that needs to be addressed. I am connecting the stereo and VHS before it sells. I have also been reinforcing the swim deck. This boat is well worth the money and leaves plenty of room to make money on this boat if that is your choice. I have all documentation from new and from the original owner. Worth the time to look and see if it's your ticket to the Prop Stop.



Model: 1988 313
Location: Houma, LA
Asking Price: \$21,000

1988 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 313. TOTAL REFURBISHED IN 2010. NEW AWL GRIP PAINT, RAYMARINE (RADAR, CHART PLOTTER, GPS, DEEP SOUNDER/FISH FINDER & AUTO POLIT. MARINE RADIO, RICHIE COMPASS, SONY STEARO W/ 400 WATT AMP. 4 UNDERWATER LIGHTS THUR HULL, DOCKING LIGHTS & SPREADER LIGHTS TWIN 2 STROKE 1990 MODELS VX 76 DEGREE 250 HP W/ ALL EVEN COMPRESSION, 450 HRS. YAHAMA FUEL MANAGEMENT GAUGE. 180 GAL. FUEL TANK. 2 LIVE WELL BAIT TANKS, 3 LARGE ICE CREST WELLS. WASH DOWN STATION. AUTOMATIC TRIM TABS. CABIN SLEEP 2 FORWARD ANCHOR WELL ALWAYS WAREHOUSED Magic Tile Alum. triple axle trailer w brakes & all new wheels & tires. VISIT WEB SITE www.chriscraftstinger.com (Oh! Baby) 1988 313 for history.



Model: 1983 312
Location: Rochester, NY
Asking Price: \$18,000

Up for sale is a nice 32 foot Chris Craft Stinger. This boat is in good condition and has 2 502ci fuel injected engines. It is quick and runs good, there is a new vinyl cockpit last fall, geffrig gauges, furono GPS, new Sony stereo and speakers. Cabin is in overall good condition. I am very motivated to sell and will entertain ALL reasonable, serious, legitimate offers. The boat is currently in indoor storage but can be shown upon request. This boat is priced to sell just in time for the warm weather, it is a good looking, fun boat. Good examples of this boat are few and far between and this is a good clean example... Don't let this one pass you by... Make a cash offer now!!! Included a tri-axel aluminum Nextrail trailer



Model: 1983 390
Location: Gainesville, GA
Asking Price: \$34,900

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



Model: 1984 230
Location: Cleveland, OH
Asking Price: \$3,000

FOR SALE- 1985 Chris Craft Stinger/Scorpion 23.5 Foot Boat. Asking \$3,000 O.B.O. I have owned this boat for 1 summer, unfortunately I don't have much time to use it and only took it out 6 times last year. Boat is in fair shape for its age (very photogenic) would benefit from some TLC but all in all is a great boat for summers on the lake. Motor is a 350 and runs great. Comes with trailer and all applicable gear. Feel free to contact with any questions. Serious inquiries only. Thanks.



Model: 1984 260
Location: Lake Havasu City, AZ
Asking Price: \$8,500

1984 chris craft stinger 260 2 355 chev SB with around 150 hrs on them forged pistons 4 bolt blocks roller rockers new exhaust manifolds and risers fresh drives new disk brakes on trailer there is lots new on this boat to much to list my loss your gain



Model: 1984 260
Location: Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada
Asking Price: \$12,000

28 foot stinger, completely redone from top to bottom! 454 with approx 550 horsepower, custom candy red paint job, thru hull exhaust, fresh engine and drive unit! price is firm!!!



Model: 1984 260
Location: Atlantic City, NJ
Asking Price: \$16,500

CR outrives completely re done 350 436 hp on Dyno top speed on GPS 87 what a hand full took off the windshield and had a race cowling made in Fla I did the complete boat over, replaced the engine stringers wile the engines were out, installed out side steering all new interior. sounds incredible no I bought it at action i am the 2 owner



Model: 1984 390
Location: Stuart, FL
Asking Price: \$44,000

One of the finest 390s in existence, particularly in the rare beige/brown/yellow/orange color scheme. All original engines and outriggers; right down to the clever props! Also original hardware, color, stereo, refrigerator, gauges and graphics. Still tops out at 60mph with light load. Engines recently rebuilt.



Model: 1984 390
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!



Model: 1984 390
Location: Wheeling, WV
Asking Price: \$25,000

1984 Chris Craft 390X, Boat is in decent shape. comes with yard trailer. Twin 400 HP 454s with TRS Drives. New electronic ignition conversions. Engines run excellant, and have always been well maintained. Exterior is in nice shape, as are the drives.. Interior needs some minor refinishing due to sun faded vinyl, and leaking bow rail mounting holes. 25,000\$



Model: 1985 260
Location: McGregor, MI
Asking Price: \$11,300

26' 1985 Chris Craft Stinger for sale. 2 260HP motors. Comes with trailer. This boat is in good condition with newer upholstery. The exterior color is red/white and the cuddy is grey. There is a newer stereo system, small sink with storage area and porta potti below, a bimini top and cockpit cover. I can email extra photos if needed.



Model: 1985 260
Location: Lusby, MD
Asking Price: \$65,000

Too much to list - Complete Restoration, New Twin Merc 383 stroker packages with Bravo outdrives (all New, still under warranty(3yr warranty) and avail extended warranty. Complete drivetrain put in last year. has trailer and kept on a boat lift, "all" work professionally done by Marina/certified mechanic. Not a handyman special. Have all receipts and documentation top to bottom. Comes with Slip fees paid for the rest of the year, full use and on remote controlled lift. ***Guage cluster is the only thing on the boat that has not been upgraded, updated or replaced yet on entire boat*** Call for details Job Change, Moving to PA



Model: 1985 260
Location: Miami, FL
Asking Price: \$2,995

The legendary CHRIS CRAFT - 1985 STINGER - 26 ft. from the Miami Vice era, Best built boat in U.S. history with over 100 years of boat building. Certify Marine tech. private project boat, ready for repower, have two Alpha Outdrives, all controls and gages, hall in fantastic condition, for sale with a aluminum trailer CASH If you need details , go to www.chriscraftstingers.com



Model: 1985 260
Location: Denton, TX
Asking Price: \$16,500

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 260, Twin 350(260hp) Chevy's, Merc Outdrives, 26ft plus swim platform, Great Stereo (12speakers, amp), GPS/Fish 6inch color, Road Runner trailer w/disc brakes. Trim Tabs, Clever Stainless Steel Props. Good clean Fun Boat. I have owned it for 12 years, I bought a larger boat so here she is, Your chance to own a classic Chris Craft! Will Trade For Tractor (55hp 4x4 w/loader) or only \$16500



Model: 1985 312
Location: Post Falls, ID
Asking Price: \$22,000

32' Chris Craft Stinger, twin 370hp mercruiser engines, quad exhaust, huge sundeck, bimini top, halon system, am/fm/cd depth finder. Classic "Miami Vice" offshore boat has only been in freshwater. Well maintained, very clean, triple axle trailer. NADA is \$22,750 WITHOUT the trailer! Building house, must sell.



Model: 1985 390
Location: Port Clinton, OH
Asking Price: \$23,900

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 390X \$ 23,900 " Hot Shot", 454 engines recently re-built only 25 hrs. The interior and cockpit vinyl needs to be replaced, outdrives have some corrosion and the helm needs some minor attention. Hot Shot is a fresh water boat. Owner is motivated to sell.



Model: 1986 222
Location: Plattsville, Ontario, 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.



Model: 1987 202
Location: Ashland, KY
Asking Price: \$3,600

very rare boat 3 seater center console driver, its a 202 chris craft stinger, 350 merc alpha out drive 19 pitch stainless prop, has nice sounding thru hull exhaust!, stereo, all lights, bilg pump and blower work great, fires right up no problems turn key ready for the water, has a nice trailmaster trailer, has small cuddy space in bow with all original padding and so on, paint is great interior is great im looking to make room, im selling really cheap, its for a very limited time only i will not ship it and i will not hold it for anyone, first come first serve, you wont find another bigger boat for this price, if i dont get it sold in the next few days ill keep it and sell it in the spring for 7500....clear clean title, remember folks this is a one of a kind vessel, you wont have to worry about another one like it pulling up next to you out on the water, i may take trades but trade value is a bit higher, and i would only trade for something i can use, call me anytime buyer must pick up!



Model: 1987 222
Location: Key West, FL
Asking Price: \$8,500

FRESH WATER COOLED GM 350CI --EFI (GM TBI) --ESI DISTRIBUTOR --ALUMN IMCO POWER FLO MANIFOLDS --SS RISERS - THRU HULL SS TIPS --KILL SWITCH --DUAL BATT - BILLET BOX HOLDERS NEWLY UPHOLSTERED (2009) ELECTRIC HATCH CUSION & REAR SEATS --FERRARI RED & WHITE-- --MARINE STAR BOARD ENG. COMPART. --TRANSOM MOUNTED SKI TOW POST --DOCKING LIGHTS -- REMOVABLE SKY LIGHT CUDDY HATCH --FULL COVER & TRAVEL TONNEAU --COAST GUARD EQUIPPED OMC KING COBRA -- SS PROP ----SKEG, PROTECTED---- ALUMN MAGIC LOADER DUAL AXLE TRL.



Model: 1987 222
Location: Elk Grove Village, IL
Asking Price: \$7,200

*REDUCED THOUSANDS*22ft.Chris Craft Stinger222 (Baja Style) 70mph+ Full tank of gas-TURN KEY READY- buy today and BOAT TODAY! This well maintained Chris Craft 222 Stinger 22Ft. race boat runs FAST and LOUD!!* Third Owner *New Mercury Roller Motor in 1999 (from Mercury Racing) with 42OHP (it is not a rebuilt motor or after market build) Approx. 200 hours. \$10,000 in parts and labor since 2006: (all receipts available) (67 hrs since work done) *New Eddie Marine Thunder Exhaust in 2007 *Alpha SS Drive with heavy duty parts in 2006 (this is not a standard alpha) *Thunderbolt 4 Ignition in 2007 *Mirage 3 blade stainless steel prop *additional work done includes: bellows, u-joint, gimbal bearing, belts, hoses, impeller, fuel pump, cap, rotor, spark plugs and wires, coil, radiator for power steering, battery, replaced wood under cushions on sun deck. Description: This deep v-hull is a smaller version of Chris Craft's 28ft. offshore racing boat *Bolster seating- Center helm (steering) with split shifter. VDO Gauges, docking lights *Bennett trim tabs. Race fairing. Motorized engine hatch. Automatic and manual bilge pump. All cabin, navigation and warning lights work. *Seats 5 adults,(Sleeps 2 adults in cabin- not common on a 22ft boat) *No rips, stains, or tears inside or out on vinyl, snap in carpet (No pets, No smoking) *Kenwood CD player. 400watt ADS amp 12 inch subs *Halon automatic fire system and additional fire extinguisher. life vests, flare, and type IV (Makes you Coastguard Approved). *Matching Oklahoma two axle trailer, custom wheels, surge braking system, new lights, newer tires. *Cockpit and Mooring Cover. Bumpers, anchor, bow and stern ropes, cooler, noodles, swim ways loungeer **** THIS BOAT COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ENJOY BEING ON THE WATER ****REDUCED THOUSANDS** make reasonable offer.



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 maneuver.



Model: 1987 390
Location: Hilton Head Island, SC
Asking Price: \$89,500

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 42ft. Mer cruiser twin 496 engines, Myco trailer, deck awning, head, 3 batteries and fiberglass hull. We purchased the boat as a hull then totally restored it about 10 years ago. About 6 years ago we installed two new 496 magnum merc cruiser engines with currently about 200 miles. We rewired the entire boat about 3 years ago. This season we replaced the manifolds so the boat has been maintained and is in good working order I would characterize the finishes of the boat as "worn around the edges" but as hinges and snaps corrode we replace them The boat has a working head & shower Galley/ microwave/ref/sink TV stereo/cd/sat system/ ipod dock deck compass GPS



Model: 1988 202
Location: Seattle, WA
Asking Price: \$7,500

This is a 1988 Chris Craft stinger. It has the original OMC 4.6L V6. it has about 820hrs. It is in good condition, it had a tune up at the end of the season to tighten up some belts, etc. These pictures are old, but the boat is currently winterized, so I can't get any current ones. You would not believe the attention you get for this boat. In addition to being bright red, it is a Chris Craft, these boats are instant classics and extremely well built. The Stinger line is famous because the original pilot of Miami Vice featured the 39' version of this boat. I have to sell because I'm looking at business school, and I won't have time for the toys. I have a great arrangement for moorage in lake washington as well, in a marina, on a boat lift, for \$225/month. We can talk about transferring the lease. This price comes with the boat trailer and accessories, lines, fenders, extra aluminum prop, etc. If you would like to see comparable sale prices or find out more about the history of these boats, check out www.chris craft stingers.com this boat is on the registry there at: Seattle 202 Gallery



Model: 1988 202
Location: Jacksonville, FL
Asking Price: \$7,800

21' Chris Craft Stinger, Smallest of the Offshore Power Boat Racers (3 person), 350 ci Mer cruiser with 4 barrel high rise intake, Top end of engine totally reworked, 150 PSI in all cylinders, Cruises at 30-35 MPH all day, Top speed 62-65 MPH. Stainless steel exhaust manifolds (brand new), Thru hull exhaust (sounds like a racer), Outdrive water shower, Stainless steel prop, Float-on aluminum First Coast Trailer, New tires/wheels, This boat was totally restored in 2005 by Don Racine Racing down to the bare hull, Custom interior, Sunbrella cockpit cover/Bimini top w/ dengsglass windshield/Full boat cover, New battery, Replaced water pick-up hose & drive shaft boot, Too much to list, No issues with trailer or boat what so ever, A real turn key boat and trailer



Model: 1988 202
Location: Mashpee, MA
Asking Price: \$2,000

Sitting since 2004. needs upholstery. 4.3 V6 not run since 2004. You could replace it with 350V8 Similar to a Donzi. Steering in center of dash. Sharp collectable boat. Great trailer included.....asking \$2000.



Model: 1988 311
Location: Gloucester, VA
Asking Price: \$6,995

1988 Chris Craft Stinger 311. Twin 1988 Evinrude 225 hp counter rotating engines with stainless steel Raker 22s. Port engine rebuilt 2002, New lower unit on starboard engine in 2005. New powerhead on starboard engine 2007 with less than 30 hours on it. New fuel tank 2001. New powerpacks on both engines 2009. The boat was shrink wrapped and unused for a couple of years before I bought it in early 2006. Also unused 2008-2009. One new battery in 2009, the other in 2010. Combination fish finder - depth finder - speed/distance log. Console cover, tonneau cover and winter cover. Dock lines, fenders, anchor and line. Ready to go. \$6,995.



Model: 1988 311
Location: Seminole, FL
Asking Price: \$9,999

1988 CHRIS-CRAFT 311 STINGER, THIS BOAT IS A STEAL AT THIS PRICE!!ITS POWERED BY TWIN 225 MERC'S 1997 MOTORS...ONE RUNS LIKE A TOP THE OTHER HAS A MIS TO IT..RUNS A LITTLE RUFF..1988 Chris Craft - Center Console - Twin 225 Outboard Merc's (1997 Motors) - Live wells- Arch Canopy w/ Black T-top - Triple Axle Trailer - Red Anodized Steering Wheel & instrument controls. Inside cabin is carpeted. Boat is in very good condition and has custom cover for boat. MAKE ME A REASONABLE OFFER WE WILL SHIP ANY WHERE IN THE WORLD CALL FOR A QUOTE!



Model: 1988 311
Location: South Shore, MA
Asking Price: \$20,000

1988 31 1/2' Chris Craft Stinger Center Console Performance Fisherman 2X Merc 200 HP engines, 1997; engines have less than 500 hours since new; always professionally maintained Stainless props Cuddy cabin with head and 7' V berth huge fish box, large live well white gel coat is absolutely mint, blue stripes have scratches Newer VHF, Brand new CD Stereo w 4 spkrs Brand new fish finder and redundant depth sounder 164 gal. fuel tank Full mooring cockpit cover Upholstered cockpit has some new cushions Anchor, rode, fenders, dock lines Tri axle aluminum Float On trailer with BRAND NEW galvi rims HUGE cockpit affords lots of room for fishing or family Boat is fast and a real head-turner and has always been maintained to the highest standard selling as I am looking at moving up \$20,000 or may trade for a Wellcraft St. Tropez or Trojan 10M



Model: 1988 312
Location: Pueblo, CO
Asking Price: \$21,500

33ft Chris Craft Stinger 312 1988 Twin Ford 460 7.5L V8 engines, only 360 hours on both, runs like a striped ape. 65mph on Pueblo Reservoir Great condition, everything works great, has freshwater sink, icebox, couch and table that turns into a bed with another bed up front, Sleeps 3 people 4000 Watt stereo with 15 speakers Meticulously maintained its whole life. Willing to trade for a Cabin Cruiser or House Boat. Can add cash to deal if your trade is worth more



Model: 1988 313
Location: Tarpon Springs, FL
Asking Price: \$39,999

1988 Chris-Craft 31.6 Stinger, By far the best Chris Craft Stinger you will ever find! I bought the boat 7 years ago and completely re-did the boat top to bottom, front to back. Everything works on the boat and runs like new. I live in Texas and only use the boat 4 days a year. Boat has Garmin 320C color GPS with SWFL blue chip and a Garmin 182C color fish finder. 6 disk CD stereo. Both T/225 Suzuki EFI engines were rebuilt with the outdrives being replaced with new outdrives and stainless steel Rapture counter rotating props. This boat is fast and beautiful and ready to fish or ride. The boat is professionally cared for by The Landing at Tarpon Springs. Has a custom canvas top covering the whole boat and comes with an all aluminum tri-axle trailer with new tires and wheels, brakes and lights. This boat is a must see if you want a classic, well built Chris Craft fishing boat. \$39999.



Model: 1988 202
Location: Rustburg, VA
Asking Price: \$4,500

Up for Sale 1998 Chris Craft Stinger Cruiser! Very clean boat which boasts of both power and sleek maneuverability. The boat is in overall very good condition. Will make an excellent boat for the lake this summer! "Sold As Is, Where Is" Must See! \$4,500/OBO



Model: 1986 222
Location: Middle River, MD
Asking Price: \$10,995

This 1986 Chris Craft Stinger 22' is powered by a 260HP Mercruiser. Features include: Dual batteries, stereo, center steering (very rare), cuddy cabin. A true classic, this is a very rare boat that rides like a 26 foot boat. And it comes with a free trailer!! Call 410-391-2333 for more info.



Model: 1987 202
Location: Castleton, VT
Asking Price: \$5,500

This boat runs good, a lot of fun too drive center steer 3 seater .has original 205 hp 4.3 l v6 mercuser, come take a look, open too offers



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

Got a 87 Chris craft stinger 222 with trailer...comes with short block 350 chevy with a set of 350 matching heads but the motor needs to be built...also has a small cuddy cabin. I also have a 84 Sunbird with an 85 hp mercury outboard and it comes with a trailer also. Wanting to trade both of them for a motorcycle. Either a crotchrocket or cruiser style.



Model: 312
Location: St Clair, MI
Asking Price: \$14,000

1987 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 312 Loud Stereo PAINTED WHITE AND NEWER INTERIOR WHITE AND YELLOW, BLACK TRIAXLE TRAILER 32' offshore and tri axle trailer twin 454 bravo drives



Model: 1988 260
Location: Wilmington, DE
Asking Price: \$5,900

I have a 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 260 with twin 350 mercruisers in turnkey condition. Very dependable and economical boat to run. Overall the boat is in good condition, mechanically sound just needs some cosmetics. Boat has a great ride and a cuddy big enough for two or three. Most of the interior is new the tops of the bolsters show signs of age, it has your normal scratches and nicks that goes with a 24 yr old boat. Trailer is a 1999 Myco trailer which could use a little TLC, but functional. Boat was just started this Friday for the summer fired right up and is ready to go. Boating season is in full swing. No reasonable offer refused, need to sell asap. Can sea trial for serious buyers. This is a great boat for the money.



Model: 1982? 312
Location: Montrose, MN
Asking Price: \$14,500

Cigarette style boat that definitely knows how to cut through the waves. Soar over the lake with 2 454 Mercruisers with 340HP each. Includes a depth finder, marine radio, and AM/FM/CD stereo. This boat is in great condition and has had its spring tune-up so it is ready for the water. Also available for \$1500 is the 3 axle trailer.



Model: 1989 385
Location: Sayre, PA
Asking Price: \$34,900

Shore Power * Battery Charger * Dock Lights * High Performance Twin Tabs * Air Conditioning/ Heat * Full Enclosure * Horizon GPS * Silent Choice Exhaust • Boat, motor, and drives in very good condition • Includes 2010 Nextal tri-axle aluminum trailer with brakes on 2 axles



Model: 1987, 312
Location: Harrison Township, MI
Asking Price: \$18,700

1987 Chris Craft Stinger excellent condition twin 454 magnums new canvas, both outdrives have been rebuilt \$1400 each, new remote spot light comes with 2005 classic trailer 36ft Garmin GPS and more \$18,700 serious only need respond thank you



Model: 1985 312
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Asking Price: \$20,000

Boat speaks for itself...have plenty more pics. Interior of cabin is in great original condition. TRS drives. Custom ski platform. Halon fire system. Boat has 2 professionally built 502's. All new fuel pumps, regulators, filters and carbs. Boat needs nothing to get you on the water. First \$20,000 takes the boat.... I have a lot more than that just in the motors. Price is non-negotiable. NO TRADES



Model: 1984 230
Location: Bartow, GA
Asking Price: \$21,000

Chris Craft Stinger 1984- 24 FT Details: 7.1 Ltr (454), 330 H.P., thru hull exhaust, custom bimini cover, trim tab swim platform tandem axle trailer water ready boat it comes with everything you need to be on the water today such as 6 ski vest of various sizes, two heavy duty anchors and two boat bumpers it just had new gimbal bearing and new boots installed last month



Model: 1983 390
Location: Trenton, NJ
Asking Price: \$39,900

This boat must be seen to be appreciated! ... this model, the STINGER - was made very popular as it was featured in the very first season of the MIAMI VICE series in the 80's Dependable and Safe - Conservavative 75+ MPH TOP SPEED and 50 MPH @ 3500 RPM Cruise Boat was originally built in 1983 before Murray take over, and has NOTCHED TRANSOM. This boat is in PERFECT condition and has always been well maintained as shown it the pictures below - You will not find a nicer example!!! 10 HOURS ON TWIN BALANCED AND BLUEPRINTED 454 (.60 OVER) 620 HP BLOWN CHEVY MOTORS B&M 250 BLOWERS WITH TWIN 850 CFM NICKERSON CARBS STELLINGS STAINLESS STEEL HEADERS (ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING SET UP FOR CMI MUFFLERS WITH AIR ACTUATION) MOTOR PARTS INCLUDE: EAGLE FORGED CRANKS EAGLE FORGED CONNECTING RODS CRANE HYDRAULIC ROLLER CAM CRANE ROLLER ROCKERS JE PISTONS CANTON HIGH CAP OIL PAN BILLET ALUMINUM OVAL FLAME ARRESTOR ALUMINUM TIMING COVER ALUMINUM VALVE COVERS MERCURY THUNDERBOLT IGNITION FLUID DAMPER BALANCER HARDWARE INCLUDES: ARP ENGINE FASTENERS SS BRAIDED FUEL LINES COMPLETELY RIGGED WITH STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE BOAT Boat was repainted in 1992' with new single piece electric actuated lightweight engine hatch to facilitate easy access to engine compartment - and still has padded sun deck) ADDITIONAL UPGRADES INCLUDE: COCKPIT RE-UPHOLSTERED IN 1998 FRESH TRS DRIVES IN 2000 WITH BROVO 1 SS 4 BLADE PROPS FRESH BORG WARNER TRANSMISSIONS W/ HEAVY DUTY CLUTCH PLATES 2000 HYNAUTIC HYDRAULIC ASSISTED STEERING WITH MERCURY PRIORITY STEERING VALVE (which means boat will have power steering with either motor running) KEIKA FER TRIM TABS NEW MERCURY HIGH PERFORMANCE KEIKA FER POWER TRIM AND TAB PUMPS NORDSKOG SPEEDOMETER AND AUTOMETER GAUGES NEW FULL COCKPIT COVER AND FULL CANVAS WINTER COVER INCLUDED The following items are also available to the new owner: TWO TRS PARTS DRIVES - ONE SPARE TRANSMISSION - ALSO..... BEAUTIFUL MYCO TRIPLE AXLE TRAILER WITH TORSION SUSPENSION AND SS DISK BRAKES available for an additional \$9500.00!- (This trailer has been totally rebuilt and painted yellow in 2002' adding a full drive guard and top rail bridging.) Buyers are welcome to survey or inspection with appointment. The boat is kept indoors (out of the weather) in a private warehouse near Trenton NJ and is approximately 45 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport.



Model: 1984 312
Location: Paradise, NV
Asking Price: 16,000

I have a 84 chris craft cigarette boat for sale, the boat is in great shape for being 28 years old, this is same boat that was on Miami Vice but one size smaller, it has twin bbc 454's with trs outdrives. I've had this boat doing 65mph on gps. The motors are completely stock and run like a champ, mechanically this boat runs great. Cosmetically it does still need some work, a lot of the cockpit vinyl has been replaced with the exception of the captain's chair and the arrows running up the side of the cockpit. All of the gauges still work The cuddy has been recarpeted but the cushions are still the same ones that came with the boat which are in excellent shape but a little outdated. The exterior paint and decals could also need re-done. I put in a nice stereo last year all rockford fosgate marine speakers (4-6.5" and 2-12" subs) powered by a 1200 watt kenwood 5 channel amp and a kenwood in dash dvd touch screen with ipod hookups. This boat handles rough water great and jumps on plane quickly even though it weighs 7500lbs. It has a through hull exhaust that you can hear across the lake. I also bought a 2002 heritage trailer for it two years ago that will actually hold up to a 38' boat, it is way more trailer then this boat needs. Its a triple axle trailer with disk brakes on each axle the tires still have plenty of life on them, I recarpeted the bunks when I purchased the boat. This trailer makes it -really easy to put the boat in and out of the water. So much more to say but these are the main points. Give me a call to come take a look or go to the lake for a test drive (only for serious buyers with a deposit)



Model: 1984 312
Location: Denver, NC
Asking Price: \$9,500



Model: 1988 312
Location: Chesapeake, OH
Asking Price: \$20,000

1988 Chris Craft Stinger 312. This boat was re-worked in 2008-2009. New twin 500 HP Ford 460 motors. Engines- hydraulic roller cam/roller rockers, Sealpower 30 over forged pistons, ARP rods/mains/head bolts, acid dipped exhaust manifolds and rises, Edelbrock air gap intakes/750 carbs with metering rods and 119 jets, Pro comp aluminum heads, lightened flywheel from 42 lbs to 22 lbs, MSD 6al box w/distributor and 8.8 wires, Mallory coils, Autolight racing plugs, new starters and alternators. Engine compartment- New trim pump and trim tabs/blowers/batterys/lift pumps/throttle and shift cables/steering wheel and cables/ purple neon lighting/ 4" thru hull exhaust. Paint- Custom paint with airbrushing Exterior features- New stainless Hydro Marine props/nose cones, outdrives also airbrushed to go along with paint scheme, neon lighting under the swim platform Cabin features- new vinyl/tweed interior, bed, fridge, Cockpit features- Lavorsi monster gauges with carbon fiber and race rims, GPS speedo/casper knock gauges and O2 sensors, custom black plexi dash panel, neons, Alpine cd head unit with 2 controllers 1 on dash 1 under swim platform (controls whole audio system while you can stay in the water and not have to get back in the boat) 4 pair of JL 6.5, 4 JL 12w1's flush mounted under the rear seat, 2 JL 300/4 amplifiers. I have all the receipts. Boat has been stored inside since the rebuild in 2008.



Model: 1988 311
Location: Annapolis, MD
Asking Price: \$12,900

Very well maintained 31' 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 311 with twin 225 hp Johnson outboards that were completely overhauled in 1996. Custom built double trussed radar arch with rod holders and outriggers. Bose sound system. Two large baitwells. Console controlled spotlight/searchlight. Shrinkwrapped in the off-season and lift kept at private pier for past 10 years on lift. Averaged 10 hours per year since 1999. Comes with custom canvas cover. Price is negotiable.



Model: 1984 260
Location: Louisville, KY
Asking Price: \$7,500

\$7,500 OBO 1984 Chris Craft 260 Stinger. Twin 350's, cuddy cabin. All new interior in cockpit redone at the end of 2010 season by Kentuckian Yacht Sales along with bottom coat on hull. Boat is water ready. We are only selling due to too many toys and are no longer using the boat. Boat is great for a day or weekend on the river. Anchor, life jackets as well as other required items will be let go with the boat. All you need to do is add people.



Model: 1987 260
Location: Pasadena, MD
Asking Price: \$3,900

twin 350 mercruiser alfa one out drives ss props engines and out drives runs excelent interior good exterior needs work steering cable is frozen



Model: 1987 260
Location: Apollo Beach, FL
Asking Price: \$14,999

This is a very clean 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 260 on a 1995 Performance Trailer. This boat has been maintained with an open checkbook and it shows. The 350's have approx. only 40 hours on them, high rise Edelbrock intakes that are near new. This boat cruises at 3000 rpms or 35-38 mph with a top end of near 70 mph. It has a CD player, bolster seats, huge sundeck, refrigerator, swim platform with ladder, 2 stainless steel props. This one is ready for the water. It does comes with a custom cover, however, it is age delicate and could be replaced. Really nice boat - Must see to appreciate it!



Model: 1985 312 Competition
Location: Seattle, WA
Asking Price: \$29,500

1985 Stinger Competition Series 99. Repowered in 2004 with twin 540 cubic inch Big Blocks. TRS drives @ 1.36:1 with Latham external steering, cockpit refurbished and redesigned in 2009. Boat Speed is around 90MPH. Reconditioned triple axle trailer included. Loss of a close friend causes me to sell this vessel for the Family. 6/26/2012: 1985 Chris Craft Stinger "Competition Series" 32ft... L.A. Boat Show unit, licensed in 1986. Original Gel Coat and appearance, 3 owner boat. 540's at 670hp each - pro built. TRS drives, 1.36 gears w/ 28" Hydromotives. Full Hydraulic steering with tilt helm. Gil pipes. Newer tanks. New upolstery. Rock solid.... I absolutely love this boat! Pictures are from an iPhone and the boat is really nicely preserved, just dusty...



Model: 1985 312
Location: Buffalo, NY
Asking Price: \$17,900

FOR SALE 1985 STINGER TWIN 330 RUNS GREAT INTERIOR VERY NICE ALWAYS WELL MAINT. S.S. PROPS AM/FM/CD/ AUX FOR I POD 2009 TRAILER LOOKS AND RIDE GREAT!



Model: 1982 312
Location: Sacramento, CA
Asking Price: \$15,500

This boat is in very good condition. It is shiny on the outside and in very good condition on the inside. It will need some detail work but nothing major. It is very solid with NO leaks. It has (2) 502's. The port engine has less than 5 hrs on a total rebuild and the starboard engine has less than 50 hrs. The motors were built by a certified mechanic that race motors. The motors fire up instantly. The transmissions shift very smooth. The refrigerator works. It has a big sound system. It's a real fun FAST boat and it handles great. Give me a call to see it.



Model: 1985 312
Location: Mannington, NJ
Asking Price: \$9,500

1985 Chris Craft 312 Stinger Limited. Flat deck. Haul , cockpit and cabin in very good condition. Everything there except for motors and right hand dr. . Boat orinally was equipt with 370 hp, trs drives and green tag transmissions. With boat is the triple axle trailer. this is a must see.



Model: 1988 311
Location: Toledo, OH
Asking Price: \$4,000

1988 Chris Craft 311 Stinger Powerboat 31 ft hull length



Model: 1986 312
Location: Grose Ile, MI
Asking Price: \$18,500

1986 Chris Craft 312 Stinger. Great boat in nice condition, never beat on, hoist kept, used as a family boat for years! Twin 420hp Mercruisers running great. TRS drives with stainless steel props. Full mooring cover. Triple axle aluminum trailer. Interior in good condition. Shore power. Cabin includes sink, fridge, porta-potty, v-berth, power inverter, wrap around seating, and plenty of storage. Asking \$18,500.00 Please reply by email for contact information using 'boat' in the subject line. Thanks for looking and have a safe 4th of July!!