



## Welcome to the November, 2014 Newsletter!

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The winter months tend to see a slowdown of visitors to the website. There are a few updates to report however – first, the website now has 710 documented Stingers. Secondly, new parts have been added to the “for sale” section of the website. Specifically, there are some new gauge panels, gauges, and metal Chris-Craft emblems.

This month's article comes courtesy of Craig Judge who had some information regarding the first use of the Stinger name by Chris-Craft. It's an interesting story, and I hope you find it as interesting as I did.

Until next month,  
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### The Very First Stingers

The [chriscraftstingers.com](http://chriscraftstingers.com) website was created to document the Stinger models that Chris-Craft started building in 1982. Some of these Stingers were sportier versions of their Scorpion counterparts. However, before the Scorpion-based Stingers, Chris-Craft had briefly used the Stinger name. This is mentioned in the book "The Legend of Chris-Craft" by Jeffrey L. Rodengen. But while the

use of the name is mentioned, there is little history of the boat that bore the Stinger name.

This past month, a visitor to the website, Craig Judge, contacted me. Craig describes himself as a “Chris-Craft fan and restorer” whose field of expertise is Chris-Craft's Lancer model. What follows is Craig's story about the Lancer Stinger:

The Lancers (Corsair Division) were first introduced in 1966 as a 23' hull. In 1968 a 19' Lancer was introduced and in 1969 a 17' Lancer was introduced. There were also a couple 25' variants around 1970 available. Chris-Craft's Jim Wynne designed the hulls with 24 degree deadrise. The same hulls were also used to produce the XK-19 and XK-22 hulls. They were basically Lancers with the hulls cut down lower with different top deck and cockpit designs. Not much different methodology to the Scorpions and Stingers. The basic design of the 19' and 17' versions were unchanged all the way up until 1977 when the 17' Lancer went through a redesign. In 1978 a new Stinger version of the 17' was introduced along with a new 21' Lancer and a new 24' Lancer. It seems that these new boats were sold in 1978 with a few leftovers also being sold in 1979. By 1980 all the Lancers were gone. I surmise that Chris Craft planned to continue to develop, refine, and expand the Lancer line until Genth came on board and he scrapped the whole line in favor of

the Scorpions.

The newly styled 17' Lancer base model came with the Mercruiser 140 and was a basic runabout with lounge seats up front, jump seats in the back, and a fiberglass engine box as all previous 17's had since 1968. The Stinger however, had bucket seats and a bench in back with sunpad (a sign of things to come). It also came standard with the 305 GLV V8 with Volvo Penta Trans Drive. My research shows only 24 of the 17' Stingers were made with one going to Puerto Rico and one to Hong Kong. I've only seen two of these boats in the last five years anywhere on the Internet and I own one of them. Mine is number 9. It was recently purchased and will be undergoing a complete restoration (my fourth Corsair Division restoration). I recently completed a 1975 19' Lancer and I have an equally rare (to the Lancer Stinger) 24' Lancer. The 24' is another one of the new Lancers sold only for one year.

I also have information that a Stinger version of the new 21' Lancer was also offered in 1978. However, while the price sheets show a 21' Lancer Stinger listed, the (very rare) brochure shows it as a Lancer 21' cuddy. Even that picture is only an artist rendering. I'm not sure if any were actually built. I have never seen one. I'll be doing more research to confirm their existence.

I am including pictures of the

brochure, spec sheet, and some photos of the only boat I've ever seen other than mine. Nowhere on the boat does it say "Stinger", only in the factory literature. Of all the Lancers built over a 12 year period, 1978 stands out as the most unique year producing the rarest of all Lancers.

Craig would like to thank Patti Hinsin who works at the Chris-Craft Archive section of Mariner's Museum for providing valuable research information regarding the Lancers.

*Chris-Craft*

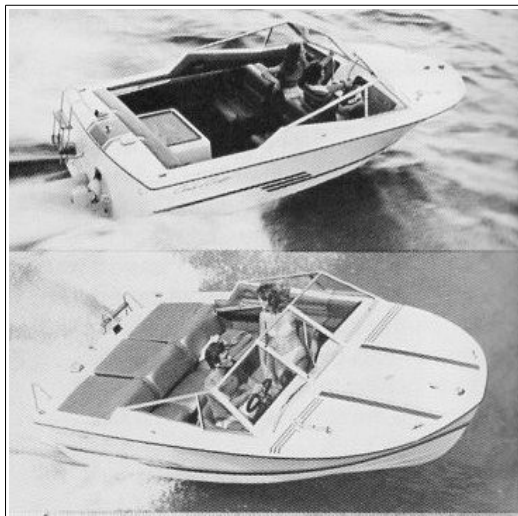
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LANCER STINGER

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**Specifications**

MAXIMUM SEATING CAPACITY..... 5	U.S. STD. METRIC	WEIGHT..... 2,600 lbs. 1,178 kg	HULL - Material..... Fiberglass
LENGTH..... 17'7"	5.36 m	FUEL CAPACITY..... 20 gals. 106 l	Method..... Hand Laid
BEAM..... 7'3"	2.21 m	COLOR..... Oyster White hull/sides, bottom and deck with Orange and Brown seat top. Brown vinyl upholstery.	Finish..... Glossy
DRAFT..... 30"	76 cm		DECK - Material..... Fiberglass
FREEDBOARD, FORWARD..... 27"	69 cm		Finish..... Glossy
FREEDBOARD, AFT..... 24"	61 cm		
HEIGHT FROM WATERLINE (to stern)..... 47"	1.20 m		



**17' Lancer®**

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 (Metric) Length, 5.36m; Beam, 2.21 m  
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## 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](mailto:ccstinger@gmail.com).



Model: 1985 Excalibur 314

Location: St Marks, FL

Asking Price: \$21,000

1985 Chris-Craft Stinger 314 S. Twin Yamaha 225's with 500 hrs. Just completed 100 hr maintenance. Includes Garmin GPSMAP 720s, Clarion AM/FM/CD Stereo, Uniden VHF marine radio with new antenna, full canvas boat cover, trim tabs, fuel management system, new Carling rocker switch panel. Classic boat in great shape!



Model: 1979 Excalibur 310

Location: Buffalo, NY

Asking Price: \$7,500

I HAVE THE BARE HULL WITH TRAILER TRI AXEL AND NEW INTERIOR STILL HAS FOUNTAIN WING ON IT ASKING 7500.



Model: 1982 312

Location: Destin, FL

Asking Price: \$7,500

This is a classic example of Murray Boat (aka Chris Craft) 80's version of the sport 'cigarette'. This boat is all original. . .twin Mercruiser 300HP (454 cid) V8's, with pre TRS outdrives that are known to be all but bulletproof, velvet drive transmission (still goes in an out of gear like butter) and all original instrument panel, original cleaver props. Teak is in excellent condition. Does not have through hull exhaust so no waking the world when you cruise, can hear the whine of those big V-8's instead. . .a beautiful noise for those that appreciate a big blocks in sync. No serious dings or cracks, paint is in good condition. Engines had a partial top end overhaul in 2010; new risers, alternators, seawater pumps, refreshed oil pan's, refurbished cooling plumbing and new water distribution manifold plus NEW transom. Now for the 'others', last time the boat ran was in 2010 during the poker run and haven't had it in the waters since. Port engine has a outdrive lift leak. Stbd engine has an electrical problem that needs troubleshooting. Engines ran fine for the poker run, electrical issue is causing it not to crank. Trailer is in fair condition goes with boat in sale. Original Chris Craft emblems are mostly in good shape, some have corrosion. Interior flooring is new with rebuilt steps. Original interior other than that. Overall this boat is sound, will need some work, but if you appreciate a classic it is a labor of love. Engines are completely original and ran smooth in 2010. Selling because I dont' have a truck anymore and no time to work on it anymore, this is a classic boat and hard to find one in overall this good condition. If I were to prioritize work to get on the water, troubleshoot electrical issue on stb engine (I have pics of where I think the problem is), fix port engine trim, tune up and carb



rebuild. . .start and push the throttles forward! Additional photo's for serious inquiries, I have tons of pics that highlight every inch of the boat. Price is reasonable for such a rare find!



**Model: 1982 312**  
**Location: Monroe, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$13,500**

1982 312 Chris Craft Stinger, twin 454's 330hp each, trs drives. Boat's in decent shape, we put about 4K in the engines in 2011, all new gaskets, hardware, cast aluminum headers, exhaust tips, valve job. Gages are liquid filled about 5 years old. Trailer is aluminum I-Beam, all stainless hardware and disc brakes. The main problem is the gas tank developed a slow leak and needs to be repaired. It's a 150 gallon under the deck tank. Distributors have pertronix electronic ignitions installed.



**Model: 1982 312**  
**Location: Colfax (Sacramento), CA**  
**Asking Price: \$25,000**

Selling my 35 foot Go Fast Boat 1982 Chris Craft Stinger 312 SL. TWIN Engines! Reliable, low hour (under 140 hrs) fuel injected Mercruiser 502 engines (about 500 hp each). Well cared for and in incredible condition New Interior, just re-done in blue and white with Eddie Marine Billet Aluminum Seat Bolsters! I have moved and don't have the desire to store it and with new twin boys, we not use it much. Its time for someone else to enjoy her. 3 sets of props (mirage 25p and 27p, 25p cleavers) Triple axle trailer, just serviced. Just under 80 mph on GPS. \$25,000 Serious only and absolutely NO SOLICITORS!



**Model: 1984 230**  
**Location: Culpeper, VA**  
**Asking Price: \$6,200**

Selling my 1984 Chris Craft Stinger 230XL. Boat is in great mechanical shape and is turn key. Built in an era when Chris Craft was the boat to have and some of the best built boats you could buy. Selling because unfortunately it just doesn't have the room my growing family wants so we are looking to upgrade. I had plans to keep this boat and restore it but plans changed. The Good: Has pretty much had anything that would go bad on a boat this old replaced within the last 2 years. Boat has all new stringers and floors. Custom cockpit seating and upholstery. 350 small block Chevy. Motor has: New 350 Shortblock World Products Cylinder Heads Edelbrock EPS intake manifold with ARP hardware Edelbrock Performer 600cfm carb just rebuilt MSD billet distributor Eddie Marine EMI Thunder exhaust (these headers are close to 2k new!) Runs fantastic. Depending on load it will run in the mid-upper 50's and I think with a couple more tweaks you could be at 60mph. Consumes almost no fuel so you can have fun and won't hurt you too bad at the pump. The Bad: Paint The only bad part on the boat would be the paint. At one point in its life someone decided to clear over the faded gelcoat. Now the clear is failing and has patches flaking off on the sides. I have successfully brought back the original gelcoat in a few areas that had flaked off but in reality it needs to be all stripped off. It is just a time consuming process that I have just not had time to finish. The great thing with this boat is its an excellent running vessel that you can enjoy now and

work on the appearance as time allows. I guarantee it is one of the best riding/handling boat of its size that you will ever ride on. Even with its less than appealing paint I get compliments and questions everywhere I go. I know I missed a lot so please contact me with any other questions. I will be taking more pictures over the next few days as time allows. Asking \$6,200 obo. Willing to negotiate but please be reasonable, this boat could be worth a lot more if paint restored.



**Model: 1984 260**  
**Location: Mims, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$4,800**

For Sale is this 1984 26' Chris Craft Stinger Boat and Trailer. Boat has been parked for 5yr. Trailer is included. Boat is one of the highest performing hulls ever built by Chris Craft. Twin 260hp engines. As Is Condition.



**Model: 1984 312**  
**Location: Lake Norman, NC**  
**Asking Price: \$8,800**

31' Chris-Craft Stinger, Sport Boat 1984. 454 420's, TRS drives, props, One engine is perfect, the other had a rattle. Mechanic removed the intake and found it to be bad. Motor is good but will require a new intake or this one repair. All parts included. NO TRAILER. Transport and world wide delivery available. Boat is a repo and sold as is.



**Model: 1984 390**  
**Location: La Mirada, CA**  
**Asking Price: \$55,000**

One of the finest 390s in existence, particularly in the rare beige/brown/yellow/orange color scheme. All original engines and out-drives; 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 axle Eagle trailer. Turn-key Miami Vice cruiser!



**Model: 1985 260**  
**Location: McGregor, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$9,900**

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 gray. 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 314**  
**Location: Madison, WI**  
**Asking Price: \$17,500**

1985 Chris-Craft stinger 31 foot twin 250 hp 2000 Mercury saltwater outboards two-stroke fuel injected 21 and 23 pitch props sets. custom stereo JL audio 2 10 inch subwoofers component speakers 2 amps. 5 batteries with Perko switches. Garmin touchscreen GPS system with fishfinder 7". 1999 triple axle aluminum trailer with breaks and led lights, full snap on canvas. Lots of extra parts and everything you need to go to lake with current registration.



**Model: 1985 390**  
**Location: St Clair Shores, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$27,500**

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 39'. This is the original Miami Vice boat. 2 - 465hp 502ci Mercruiser engines with Gil Exhaust (these were bought as brand new dropins from Mercruiser) approximately 400 hours on both TRS Drives Hydraulic trim tabs 4 Blade stainless props (A perfectly matched prop for the boat) cruise 35 top speed 56-60 Drives were gone through last season Interior professionally redone at the beginning of this season Brand new 3m scotchprint vinyl wrap done at the beginning of the season Brand new sound system installed at the beginning of this season (not cheap junk either) Comes with a boat slip at emerald city marina for the remainder of the season The boat is currently in the water and used every weekend. Test rides available for serious buyers. This is a turn key boat that needs nothing to use daily. The boat cuts the water and is super smooth even when the water is choppy. There are no problems with getting the boat on plane either, and is one of the best smoothest offshores I've ever been on.



**Model: 1986 222**  
**Location: Port Carling, ON, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$15,500**

immaculate, stored inside and as original as possible 22' Chris craft Stinger 222 center 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 holly, MSD ignition system, marine cam with 272 duration, roller rockers, chrome dress up kit. rebuilt out-drive 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. excellent on gas and a "must see eye catcher". Custom tandem axle matching trailer, led lites. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY.



**Model: 1986 312**  
**Location: Brookeville, MD**  
**Asking Price: Free to a Good Home**

I have a 1986 stinger 312 that I am trying to get rid of. It is only the hull. Interior is stripped and outside is 50 percent sanded down. If you know of anyone interested in this boat let me know. I have to get rid of it ASAP. Not asking anything for it. I don't have a trailer but if someone wants it all they have to do is come get it or unfortunately I am going to throw it away.



**Model: 1987 222**  
**Location: Manahawkin, NJ**  
**Asking Price: \$2,500**

Selling a 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222. This is part of an Estate. Boat has been covered on a trailer for over 10 years. As pics show the interior needs to be replaced. Hull, stingers and fiberglass all seem to be in great condition. The motor has work done but not sure what (High rise, Holley double pumper, probably cam). The motor is LOCKED UP. I have the outdrive, just didn't hang on boat. Trailer is included, however am not able to find paperwork for it. Have title for boat.



**Model: 1987 222**  
**Location: Dearborn, MO**  
**Asking Price: \$13,500**

Classic 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222 with a 454/400Hp. This is a Mini Offshore Racing Style Boat With cuddy cabin and Tilt Center Steering Wheel With Clear Title. It has a complete tune-up, new starter, new coil, new marine battery, new thermostat, new impeller, new blower, oil changes, new stereo, trailer with new tires/rear tail lights, sundeck upholstery and enough new upholstery to redo it again. It also comes with 4 skivests, 4 Docking buoys, 2 anchors and is primed and ready to go on the lake. I am asking 13,500.00 but I Am Willing To negotiate or Make Possible Trade For Great Condition Low Miles Chevy Conversion van or Handyman Special Home In Decent Neighborhood. Serious inquiries only please.



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Stanton, IA  
Asking Price: \$14,995

For sale Chris Craft Stinger Just about as nice as used can get. Super clean Redone cuddy last yr. all new grey carpet and white upholstery Redone back hatch sun deck into one solid hatch last yr new white foam and vinyl Twin 350 Mercruiser alpha drives Drives are painted red Faria gauges Powder coated Baja style swim platform I am super picky with this boat. I know every inch of it due to waxing at least three times a season and wiping it down every time it comes out of the water. Stored on a 2006 Loadmaster trailer included Trailer in complete working condition aluminum with brakes. New brakes and wheel cylinders about 3 weeks ago Top end almost 60 with me. Full still runs 56 Very reluctant to sell. Makes my stomach ache but gotta go bigger and need big blocks. Boat measures 28' with back platform.



Model: 1987 312  
Location: Salem, VA  
Asking Price: \$25,000

For Sale is a Designer Series Chris Craft Fittipaldi Equipe Stinger. It has Twin 454 Mercruiser engines with 365 hrs on one and 359 hrs on other. Has Alpha One Out drives and 14x25 Solas props. It's 37ft. Trailer was custom built by Roadrunner Trailers of Texas. Feel free to e-mail or phone me with any questions. Thanks' for looking. Here is some info about this Boat..This is the Boat that was in the Movie " Tequila Sunrise (1988)" The yellow stripe was added after the movie. It was bought from the producer of the movie. Also, I cost over 60K new.



Model: 1987 312  
Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Asking Price: \$25,000

1987 Chris-Craft stinger is great condition, no stress cracks anywhere, never been left in water. twin 365hp 454 magnums set up for fuel economy has full cabin except head wet bar huge stereo, triple axle trailer with electric brakes. i paid 40k a few years ago but have no time for it anymore. i will not refuse any reasonable offer . i am also willing to trade for a car of equal value preferably a 2007 avalanche .



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

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 42ft. Mercruiser 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: Rochester, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$8,000**

I have a super rare 88' chris craft stinger 202 for sale. It has 165 hours on the hull. This boat is like brand new. I literally just finished it. This is the coolest fiberglass speed boat that Chris Craft ever made and was made for the Miami Vice tv series. They were built in very limited quantities and there are only a handful of these left. There is a website dedicated to them, I know of no other boats that have a cult following. I built this one to be better than it was originally. It is an attention grabber. I get compliments on it wherever I am and have had numerous offers on it even before I restored it. I'm selling it because I'm getting married and need the money. I just put well over \$7500 into it this summer alone and have well over 12K into it total. I had planned on using it but sadly it needs to go. Weddings are insanely expensive and I'm finding out the hard way. I replaced the motor and outdrive. It has an OMC 4.3L v-6 and an OMC cobra outdrive. Next, I gutted the boat completely and installed new marine ply, fiberglass, carpet, custom built seats and engine cover and had everything professionally upholstered. I installed a new GT steering wheel, a Sony marine cd/mp3/satellite radio which sounds awesome, a new bilge pump, new fuel lines, new aluminum swivel/slider/adjustable height seat posts and new Tracker style folding seats. The interior work cost over \$4K alone but was well worth it. It came out awesome. I had a 4bbl. Rochester carb installed which brings the HP up to 205 and will do over 60MPH. I had the pin striping re-done on the boat and matching Shorelandr trailer. I replaced the tires, lights, and started to strip and repaint the entire trailer. It also has a new deep cycle battery. There are 2 swim platforms molded into the stern that have teak foot boards and they were also refinished and look great. I also just purchased a new trailerable cover for it. I even just filled the tank with ethanol free 93 octane fuel. I'm probably forgetting a lot. If you're interested you must include the words eighty-eight chris craft to get a response due to spammers. I know it's the wrong time of the year to sell a boat and I could get more for it this spring which is why I priced it where it is. It is well worth the money. Chris craft builds the very best boats around and this one is better than new.



**Model: 1988 260**  
**Location: Rocky Mount, MO**  
**Asking Price: \$11,500**

This is a 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 260. It has twin 260hp 350 cid small blocks with mercruiser Alpha ones. The boat was painted by Vincent custom paint several years back and has a custom fairing. The boat runs and drives great. It has a great sounding stereo with iPod controls wired and wireless remote and 10" sub. The interior is pretty decent with most of it having been redone the interior cabin needs finished. Comes with a 10,000 lb Fiber steel lift. I have owned this boat since 1997 and used it a lot. It is far from perfect but is in ready to use condition. \$11,500 or may trade for muscle car, UTV, diesel truck.



**Model: 1988 260**  
**Location: Virginia Beach, VA**  
**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:** 1986? 390  
**Location:** Wilmington, NC  
**Asking Price:** \$35,000

Chris Craft 390x Stinger , original Miami vice boat , Fresh water only !! , Twin 500hp 454 big blocks, new TRS drives, velvet drive transmissions, New iron paint, new custom upholstery on top deck, inside cabin interior needs carpet and cushions to finish if desired but not necessary to enjoy it. new tri-axle trailer. \$35,000 or will trade toward large family boat 33'-46' Sea Ray Sundancer or similar with aft cabin.



**Model:** 1987? 415  
**Location:** Italy  
**Asking Price:** €9,900

Buy Chris Craft boat Mod. Stinger Motors are to fix. No papers. Price is negotiable within



**Model:** 1986 222  
**Location:** Hahira, GA  
**Asking Price:** \$7,000

I have a boat that I need to get rid of. I hardly ever use it and would like someone to enjoy it. I originally bought the boat back in 2005 and purchased just the hull for \$1k. I rebuilt the boat from front to back from bottom to top. The boat was repainted and graphics were painted on. The boat has a 5.7l mercruiser with a Alpha One Gen II outdrive. The motor came with a point distributor and a coil pack, that was taken out 2 months ago and was replaced with a MSD High Marine Distributor along with new wires and plugs with a Holly Marine Carb. Exhaust is 4" with flappers. Gauges or Livorsi (oil, temp, battery, volt, rpm.) Front seat are stand up bolsters with a actuator to move back and forth that come out of a Donzi and was shipped from Kansas. Everything that I have for the boat will be included and also have a few videos on my phone from this summer if interested. If you have any questions in regards to the boat, feel free to email.



**Model:** 1986 312  
**Location:** Indianapolis, IN  
**Asking Price:** \$19,000

1986 Chris Craft 312 Stinger. Twin 454 Mercruisers 420 HP each, new starboard side engine with 7 hrs, port side 600 hrs but not running. TRS drives with new props. Older repaint & upholstery, 1200 watt inverter in cabin with 110 volt outlets, small sink, refrigerator, porta potty. Very roomy cabin that can sleep 5 if needed, 4 very comfortably. Everything works as should in cabin, CD player with 2 speakers in cabin & 2 outside. Road cover, cockpit cover, bimini top. Shore power hook up, a very solid boat for the year. I removed the arch & still have it. Trailer included. Can text some other pics. Motivated seller, make offer.. \$19,000.



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 - Conservative 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 in 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) KEIKAFAER TRIM TABS NEW MERCURY HIGH PERFORMANCE KEIKAFAER 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: 1986 314  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$18,000

1986 Chris Craft Scorpion Stinger Twin 250 Yamaha's. New upholstery. Fuel tank 250 gallons. asking 18,000 obo Serious inquiries only.



**Model: 1984 230**  
**Location: New Albany, IN**  
**Asking Price:**

Scorpion 232 Ltd.350 Mercruiser 2hrs runs strong. Under warranty til 4/15. Drive resealed. Boat was completely repainted and has had the transom replaced. Most of the cockpit interior was replaced recently minus the driver/passenger seats. Cabin excellent original condition. Trailer has 4 new tires. Boat needs minor details addressed cosmetic only. Fully functional as is. Thanks for looking!



**Model: 1987 202**  
**Location: Edgewater, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$6,500**

Up for sale is a 1987 Chris craft 202 stinger go fast racing boat. This is a very, very rare vessel . They only built this model one year and had a limited number meaning they were not mass produced. Reason I am selling it is I never get to take it out anymore and I want it to go to someone who will. I have redone everything on this boat from outside, inside, electrical, and motor basically everything . It took me a year to refurbish. It is equipped with a 305 mercruiser V8 and alpha1 drive with heavy duty gears at a ratio of 1.45 to 1 SS 19 P prop double cupped New stereo too much to list also included is a dual axle aluminum trailer The reason it is at this price is it will need a little work.tune up on motor New shift cable n shift bellow good cleaning let me know what ya got to trade or cash



**Model: 1985 312**  
**Location: Colorado Springs, CO**  
**Asking Price: \$5,500**

I am selling my 1985 32' Chris Craft Stinger mid cabin open bow project. I picked it up late 2012 out of lake Havasu Arizona from a custom shop just how you see it. the cabin area is still large enough to sleep a few adults. The conversion was completed before the full resto was started. She comfortably totd 19 people! There are not any outrives nor gimble housings, but a lot of the hard work has been completed. The stringers, floor and transom have been replaced and/or structurally addressed. The windshield was removed and built up as well with fiberglass. There is some glass work to be finished off on the windshield, but the hull is super straight and structurally sound. Knock off the oxidation, and she's ready to be primered and blocked for a wicked paint scheme. The entire interior is new (hand built, and perfectly stitched to the tune of near 7k), however, there are not any captains chairs and the carpeting will need to be replaced. There are (2) BBC 454 cid short blocks (the rings were redone, but they will need to be disassembled and cleaned before reinstalling), no heads or intake. Only one set of hull thru exhaust, and it's the good stuff. Both the risers and manifolds are made by Gil... Mani's run \$1899, long risers around \$899, even the muffler tips are about \$700 a pair! Comes with a tri-axle aluminum trailer !..New shifter, shifter cables, new wiring harness, new fuel cell, new tires on the trailer, new tilt steering column, huge oil coolers, new gimble housing gaskets..... And Much much more! \$5500 obo Thank you I do not mean to sound like a negative kronie, nor am I a negative person, however, the trailer is worth \$3000- \$3500 by itself, and plus and plus... I realize its major but,...If your a ball kicker... Kick rocks,... But if your really interested give me a buzz... I WILL make a deal, as I already have a boat on the water. This was going to be, and still can be a one of a kind custom, and one of the hottest vessels on water...





Model: 1987 202  
Location: Castleton, VT  
Asking Price: \$3,495

This is a 20'2" Chris craft stinger , rare boat ,this one has a v8 mercruiser , boat is in good condition but does need seats covered ,still in the water till Nov 10 ,a lot of fun to drive



Model: 1985 312  
Location: LaSalle, MI  
Asking Price: \$30,000

31 ft Chriscraft Stinger Fresh engine - 0 hours New Paint job 454s call for appt Very Sharp Boat!



Model: 1987 390  
Location: Buford, GA  
Asking Price: \$25,000

Fast 39' performance boat with a smooth ride and lots of power. Twin 625hp Mercruisers give the Stinger what you want in a boat. Speed and reliability. Deep V hull, stainless steel outdrive tie-bar, raw water strainers with thur hull, Halon, bimini top, twin cabin hatches. Newer tri-axle aluminum trailer available. Over \$75,000 invested, but you can buy both for \$29,500.



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Haverhill, MA  
Asking Price: \$2,995

1987 Chris Craft 202 Stinger (3 seater offshore boat), V6 Chevy, OMC outdrive, all new gauges, Hull and Floors are Solid could use a good waxing or a coat of paint above the rails. Has a nice large sunpad on back of boat to lounge on. Gauges still need a little wiring to complete. This boat has been yard run for the last 4 years, but has not been in the water in about 11 or 12 years Comes with the Trailer (no title - will need to register as homemade). Boat starts first time every time, sounds awesome. I just do not have time for it anymore, to many projects and the wife wants me to get rid of some....Boat is currently winterized. \$2,995/BRO No trades please.



**Model: 1985 260**  
**Location: Snow Camp, NC**  
**Asking Price: \$5,500**

1985 Chris Craft Stinger for sale. 26 feet, twin engines 350 GM, Alpha One outdrives, bolster seats, cuddy cabin, runs and operates well, very nice dual axle trailer galvanized with surge brakes. Thanks Trim tabs, all safety equipment



**Model: 1988 260**  
**Location: Hudson, WI**  
**Asking Price: \$12,000**

1988 Chris Craft Stinger 26, Twin 350 HP EFI, Alpha one out drives, Starboard engine rebuilt 06, Port engine rebuilt 07, Stainless Props, 02 Eagle trailer, Extra Intake manifold and EFI system, Entire rear transom re-glassed with new stringers in 05, Silent choice through transom exhaust 8/13/2014: 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 260 and Tandem Axle Eagle Trailer for sale 12,000 OBO. Serious inquirers only. Dual 320 Mercruiser fuel injected motors, Alpha One Outdrives, both motors and both outdrives have been completely gone through within the last year, this boat is in great operating condition, and looks as good as it drives.



**Model: 1986 260**  
**Location: Midland, ON, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$12,995**

This Chris-Craft Stinger 260 (28' LOA) has been refinished top to bottom with over \$40,000 in upgrades including: - Custom Imron Paint - New Custom Sunbrella Convertible top (2014) - New Custom Cockpit Marine Carpet (2014) - Cockpit Cover - New Transom, Stringers, Bulkhead, Swim Platform (2014) Performance Upgrades: - Rebuilt Merc 350's with 150hrs (Crane Gold Roller Rockers, Holley 4bbl Carbs just rebuilt 2014) - Rebuilt Alpha One Drives (2013) - New Couplers (2014) - Corsa Stainless Steel Thru-hull Exhaust - Drive Showers and Stainless Tie Bar - Stainless Steel Props - Gafferig Zero effort Shifters and Throttle - Gafferig gauge package with anodized bezels - GPS tattle tale speedometer - GPS compass (Azimut) - New Blowers and Bilge Pump This boat will do 60mph in rough water and handle it no problem! Cuddy has large sleeping area, storage compartments, toilet, sink, fridge, etc. All work has been professionally done by local marinas and is kept inside in Dry-Stack Storage at Bayport Marina. There is also a custom set-up Bunk Trailer available for this boat \$1800



**Model: 1984 312**  
**Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$18,800**

32 foot cigarette style off shore boat. New hi performance 454 motors gill exhaust with stainless pipes. Stainless props tie bar counter rotating drives. Incredible rough water boat Triaxle trailer with new led lights,brakes,and bearings. Own a" Miami Vice Legend." Other smaller off shore boats available. may accept interesting trade For more information please email with phone number Thanks



**Model: 1982 260**  
**Location: Toronto, ON, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$22,500**

1982 27ft Chris Craft Stinger painted 2 years ago with 2 new Corvette crate motors with 100 hrs, 2 new Holley double pumpers carburetor's, Stainless steel props, Bedroom, Bathroom and also a Kitchenette...extra's Stereo and A/C Priced to sell \$22,500.00 or B/O



**Model: 1986 222**  
**Location: Middle River, MD**  
**Asking Price: \$9,000**

1986 Chris Craft Stinger 222 What makes this boat rare other than the age of the boat is the center steering helm. They only made them for two years and I must say its pretty cool to drive this boat. Its a true speed boat. That being said I just rebuilt the Mercruiser 350 engine and I will discuss the upgrades if you give me a call. Boat runs 60-65. Overall the boat is in good shape and it comes with a free dual axle trailer.



**Model: 1985 260**  
**Location: Laconia, NH**  
**Asking Price: \$6,995**

\*\*\*\*\*DRASTICALLY REDUCED!!!\*\*\*\*\* ONLY 896 ORIGINAL HOURS ON THIS MINT CONDITION BEAUTY. TWIN 350 V8 MOTORS WITH MERCUISER OUTDRIVES. DRIVEN BY ORIGINAL, ADULT, OWNER ONLY. DRIVEN ONLY IN FRESH WATER. FULL BIMINI TOP. STAINLESS PROPS. SPOTLIGHT (REMOTE). BOLSTER SEATS. CUSTOM CARPETED CUDDY WITH CUSTOM COUCHES, STEREO, REFRIGERATOR AND SINK. TRIM TABS. THRU HULL EXHAUSTS. COMPLETE ORIGINAL RE-PAINT. GORGEOUS BLUE/GREY/WHITE PAINT SCHEME. HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED!



**Model: 1988 260**  
**Location: Cumming, GA**  
**Asking Price: \$6,000**

'83 Chris Craft Stinger 26' sport cuddy powered by twin 260hp Mercruiser engine systems; runs excellent! Amenities include cd player, porta potty, sink, bimini top, and full enclosure. Nice tandem axle steel trailer included.



**Model: 1986 260**  
**Location: Longueuil, QC, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$9,500**

Stringer 260 1983 Chris Craft 26 feet inside and bench cushion without tearing, full camper top with black bimini roof in perfect condition with screen, fast web, sink with water tank and electric pump, chemical toilet. Tripper perfect for water sport boat with a look not too hard on the gas Cruise at 3000 rpm 32 mph 2 stainless propellers a 22 pitch and the other 24 pitch. Marine Inspection valid until 2016, mercruiser 454 mechanical redone supporting invoice feet alpha one 3rd generation and housing to redo new bill in support, 2 new marine batteries, dual wheel trailer refurbishing 2 axles 3500lbs 4 rims and tires with 10 new folds. It works like new nothing to do it.



**Model: 1987 222**  
**Location: Mora, MN**  
**Asking Price:**

I have a 87 Chris craft stinger 202 for sale or trade just this year I put a rebuilt met cruiser 5.7 new interior and gauges and a system in it. It is a center steering boat and a new prop I'm taking Bo or possibly a trade up or down thanks for ur time.



**Model: 1987 312**  
**Location: Clinton Township, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$13,900**

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 312 Nice Clean Boat bolster seats 454 Mags Stainless Steel props, Quick Silver Shifters, Cockpit cover, swim platform, Arch and much more this boat is turn key and drives awesome the boat has trim tabs on it as well the boat has a true deep V hull and can take rough water well she runs 60 MPH and will cruise at 40 MPH the engines have been gone thru and run great always well maintained and stored on a rack



**Model: 1987 312**  
**Location: Lake Ozark, MO**  
**Asking Price: \$24,900**

1987 Chris-Craft 312 Stinger Nice, fresh water, all white 1987 Chris Craft 312 Stinger, w/t-454 Mag Mercs. Ready to be wrapped with your own graphics! Lift and trailer included in price. Lots of boat for not a lot of \$\$ . Owner willing to take a trade, car, boat, whatever!





**Model: 1987 222**  
**Location: Deltona, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$9,000**

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222. November this boat will be back for sale. It will have a new/ rebuilt 468 bbc new Holley 750 marine carb. New oil lines new power steering lines. New trim tab motor. New blower and bilge. Motor will have a 3 year unlimited hour warranty. 87' Chris craft stinger 222. Alpha drive 1:32-1 gears. 25 p tempest plus. Ran 70 with old motor. Has some dock rash. Will have blue led lights in interior. Started to wet sand and buff out gel coat. cabin is in good shape with power inverter and a flat screen tv. Good trailer. Led lights all new wiring. Needs one seat redone. Interior is in good condition. Just putting it out here to see if there's any interest. I will not sell boat until new engine is in. Will be available in November. completely rebuilt the trailer from the ground up. The only original part of the trailer is the actual frame. Everything else on it is brand new. This boat will run 65mph. It is fast, loud, and a blast to drive. It handles all waters very well and sticks like glue in turns. I'm selling it because I want something more practical that you can take more than just two people with you. As you see in the pictures, you sit three abreast in the cockpit and there isn't room for much else. It does have a small cuddy under the bow but it isn't very user friendly. This vessel is a go out and tear up some water then put it away kind of boat. It's easily towed by a small SUV since the boat itself only weighs 2600 lbs.



**Model: 1988 313**  
**Location: Benton, KY**  
**Asking Price: \$35,500**

1988 Chris Craft Stinger 313. Center console off shore boat with twin 2006 250 Evinrude Saltwater Series ETEC engines and stainless steel four blade propellers. Engines have 141 hours on them. Boat comes with Bimini Top, Custom Console and Cockpit enclosure, Custom full boat cover and interior cushions redone in 2012. There is a Cuddy Cabin V berth with a porta potty. The boat is equipped with a rotating spotlight, VHF radio, Raymarine E120 multi-function screen with sonar module, ICommand instrumentation for eTEC with fuel flow gauges, 6 speaker stereo with booster amp, live wells and bait wells, tackle chest in center console, ski tow bar, flag and light staff and boarding ladder. A triple axle aluminum trailer with torsion axle and disc brakes redone in 2010 and 2 spare wheels and tires. Complete hardware off restoration done in 2005. Four color Emron paint and new bottom paint in 2013. This boat is a classic. We are stopped and asked about it all the time. It does need some TLC on the teak. It is located on Kentucky Lake and available for showing. We will consider delivery for a mileage cost to the Southeastern US. You will not regret taking a look, this boat is truly a rock star!



**Model: 1986 202**  
**Location: Forked River, NJ**  
**Asking Price: \$**

1986. 21ft Chris Craft Stinger. new engine, 0hrs. Many other new parts. Engine is currently out of boat. Great winter project boat!!! Title in hand, trailer included.



**Model: 1987 312 Fittipaldi**

**Location: Gulfport, MS**

**Asking Price: \$25,000**

This is a 1987 33' Chris Craft Stinger Fitapauldi model Cigarette Boat With 2 rebuild able 2005 260hp DFI Mercruisers. Includes 2 perfect original alfa drives with stainless steel cleaver props. Boat has low water race type water pickups and crank mounted water pumps. On a triple axel aluminum trailer with all new wheel bearings. Interior perfect, exterior cockpit seating needs repair. Equipped with drop seat stainless steel bolsters. Boat measures 36' overall with factory swim platform. 25,000.00 OBO trades considered...