



## CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

### Welcome to the September, 2012 Newsletter!

September is here and the boating season is winding down here in the Great Lakes area. Time for all to put their boats either into storage or start preparing for winter work. Sad time of year only because soon the marinas will be empty.

Stingers continue to be added to the website. There are now about 530 Stingers documented. As the site has grown and been around a while, I'm now getting more and more requests to add Stingers to the registry. This is exciting to me as a most owners who contact me do not necessarily have their boats up anyplace else on the Internet.

In addition to adding Stingers to the registry, the history page has been updated. For the past few months, I've been in conversations with Greg Boyko. Greg was a Chris-Craft employee from 1981 to 1983. This was a time of great change at Chris-Craft as it was during this time that Dale Murray and Dick Genth bought Chris-Craft. While at Chris-Craft, Greg designed, drafted and prototyped decks and parts for various Chris-Craft models. Specifically, Greg was directly involved with the 186 Center Console Fishboat as well as the 265 Cruiser and Fishboat. The history page has been updated with Greg's stories, including one on how the Stingers got their name.

Until the next newsletter, safe boating to all!

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### Correction: Where Are They Now?

Last month I did an analysis of where all of the Stingers ended up. Of all of the newsletters I've done, it's the one I've received the most response from – specifically telling me I missed some countries from the list! I missed both Norway and Australia. So, to correct last month's newsletter, Norway has at least 3 Stingers and Australia has at least 1 Stinger (possibly soon to have 2).

I've wondered how some of the Stingers have gotten to these far-flung places. I'm guessing that in northern Europe there must have been a Chris-Craft dealer. I also know that some boats have been shipped overseas. But, how does one ship a boat overseas? I've been told by someone in southern Europe whose looking to purchase a 39' Stinger that one ships these boats by container. And the cost? Around \$10,000. But, since boats cost so much in Europe, it's sometimes cheaper to ship from the US. I'm hoping that if the deal goes through, I can get pictures of a Stinger being loaded into a container!

### Followup: Grew Manufacturing

In the October 2011 newsletter, I ran an article stating that Grew Manufacturing of Canada had gone out of business. Grew started as the Gidley Boat Works located at Georgian Bay on Lake Huron in 1882. By the 1920s, Arthur Grew of Penetanguishine took over the company and renamed it Grew Manufacturing.

Grew factors into the history of the Stingers as, during the 1980s, Grew was licensed by Chris-Craft to produce Stingers in Canada. There are currently at least 3 Stingers on the registry that were manufactured by Grew, all model year 1986 260s manufactured in 1986.

The sad demise of Grew began in February, 2011 when the president, Mr David Cameron, passed away. By May of 2011, Grew was in receivership.

As an update, in November, 2011 Grew's assets were put up for auction. The assets included "work in process, raw materials, lamination and other boat building equipment, tools and supplies, upholstery, canopy, 30+ sets of molds, trade names, real estate, material handling, trucks, trailers, etc." Certainly a sad end to a historic company.

## 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: 1988 311  
Location: Foley, AL  
Asking Price: \$5,000

1988 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 311. NO MOTORS. HAD A PAIR OF YAMAHA 250 HPDI's on it . They pushed it 58 MPH on gps. It would cruise a 40MPH all day long while getting 2 mpg Better between 30mph and 40 mph. Love the boat need something smaller. Therefore i am really looking to trade for a Paramount 21 . Or a reaction, or anything "splashed " from the Paramount 21 superfisherman. Overall the boats in good shape for almost 25 years old. Needs Upholstery, And a few other small things. No major damage or issues. Yes the trailer is included. Nothing to write home about. I only drive about 5 miles to the ramp, so for me it serves its purpose. Pictures were taken 09/03/12 Thanks for Looking.



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: 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 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: 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 outdrives; 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: 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](http://www.chriscraftstingers.com)



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 aphotry. 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: 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, 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.



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 threw 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 vessle, you wont have to worrie 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: 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 againit. It also comes with 4 skivests, 4 Docking bouys, 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 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 420hp (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 lounge  
\*\*\*\* THIS BOAT COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ENJOY  
BEING ON THE WATER \*\*\*\*REDUCED THOUSANDS\*\* make reasonable  
offer.



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 come with a custom cover, however, it is age delicate and could be replaced. Really nice boat - Must see to appreciate it!



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 axle 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. 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: 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 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](http://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 Mercruiser 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 mainfolds (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/ denglass 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 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 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 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](http://www.chriscraftstinger.com) (Oh! Baby) 1988 313 for history.



Model: 1988 375  
Location: Wiggins, MS  
Asking Price: \$15,000

striking classic beauty, stand up cabin, sink, stove, fridge, head with shower, one motor blown, other motor runs good, outdrives are good, 4 blade chopper props, hull is good, trailer needs brakes, 88 quickload with new tires and 6 inch I beam. Asking Price: \$15,000.00 for boat and trailer



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: 1988? 311  
Location: South Windsor, CT  
Asking Price: \$7,800

1985 Chris Craft 31 Stinger / No MOTORS / Outboard Set up w/ Cuddy Cabin Fresh Paint / Good Interior \$ 4500 for boat only OR \$ 7800 with Trailer 2011 Venture 2 Axle Alum Trailer w/ Paperwork No Trades



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Brick, NJ  
Asking Price: \$13,000

i have 1985 chris craft stinger limited. With brand new twin stroker 383 450 hp each combined boat makes 900 hp marine engines with fresh water flush with salt away wash out alpha 1 out drives just totally redone to handle the extra horse power of the stroker motors and it has gill offshore dry exhaust racing system .it also has drop down bolster seats and blue neons through the boat and a custom made aluminum swim platform the boat has a ton of new parts like mercury racing trim pumps, new starters ,water pumps ,eddelbrock fuel pumps, new hoses, batteries, just rebuilt outdrives ,cleaver props, impellers, tons more to much to list spend \$16,000 in the motor compartment alone the boat comes with a roller trailer with a new winch and new rollers but was only run 3 hours with new motors on land all work done by a mercruiser master tech boat needs back seat redone but everything else works on the boat just needs a little tlc to have an amazing boat but runs and drives great cash only in person any other offer will be deleted please dont low ball me if you know boats you will know the parts alone are worth more then im asking make me an offer just might take it no stupid offers please close to what im asking will be entertained



Model: 1984? 260  
Location: Kennesaw, GA  
Asking Price: \$4,600

chris craft with 2-v8stingers 260hp each ,,1 motor in great shape the other one needs a little wrk on it ,, my mechanic said its not going to be a lot .. So here it is you can have a nice boat for a lot less than what its worth... I already have another boat and a jet ski ,, that's the reason I'm selling this one..



Model: 1987 390  
Location: Toledo, OH  
Asking Price: \$75,000

1987 CHRIS CRAFT 39' STINGER \$ 25,000.00 PAINT JOB 2 BRAND NEW 496 CHEVY ENGINES BY BLUEPRINT ENGINES (540 HP EA.) TRS/DRIVES WITH CONES \$6,000.00 WORTH OF LIGHTNING WET HEADERS ENGINES HAVE ABOUT TEN HOURS ON THEM WE HAVE ALL THE PAPERS WITH THEM NEW COCK PIT COVER INCLUDES A NEW \$7,500.00 ALL ALUMINUM TRI-AX TRAILER TWO BRAND NEW 4 BLADE 26" STAINLESS PROPS BOAT RUNS IN THE 60s THIS BOAT LOOKS, SOUNDS AND RUNS GREAT... ASKING \$75,000.00 OR BEST OFFER/WANT TO SELL BEFORE WINTER TRADES POSSIBLE/GIVE ME A CALL LETS DEAL



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Gibraltar, MI  
Asking Price: \$14,900

1985 ChrisCraft Stinger, 26', twin 5.7L engines, sport deck and sport cuddy, with trailer. \$14,900. Will consider a trade-in.



Model: 1984 312  
Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Asking Price: \$25,000

Awesome off shore design 2- Fresh 500 hp motors freshwater cooling new batteries, starters, alternators, etc TRS drivers with stainless tie bar and stainless props



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Long Island, NY  
Asking Price: \$16,200

RARE 1987 26FT CHRIS CRAFT SIGNATURE SERIES, INSIDE STORAGE FOR 20 YEARS 200 HRS ON 5.7 CHEVYS. NEW MANIFOLDS, RISERS 4 NEW BATTERIES BOTTOM NEVER PAINTED. dUEL AXLE SEA LION TRAILER WITH POWER WINCH. LOADED WITH OPTIONS.



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 Nextral tri-axle aluminum trailer with brakes on 2 axles



Model: 1988 312 Fittipaldi  
Location: Mentor, OH  
Asking Price: \$14,000

Selling my 1988 Chris Craft 312 Fittipaldi Stinger. Mercruiser 454 Magnums, Bravo drives, Newer Paint, Cockpit cover, Tri axle aluminum trailer, Nice sound system and more. Boat is very solid and not all cracked up and wet. Spent most of it's life on a lift. This is not a big project boat. New boat on the way. Priced to sell quick at \$14,000.00



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) KEIKAFFER TRIM TABS NEW MERCURY HIGH PERFORMANCE KEIKAFFER 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: 1982 312  
Location: Lake Tahoe, NV  
Asking Price: \$25,000

Selling my 35 foot Go Fast Boat  
[http://www.chris craft stingers.com/gallerypage.php?gallerydir=Moving %20Violation](http://www.chris craft stingers.com/gallerypage.php?gallerydir=Moving%20Violation) 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 dont 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 absolutly NO SOLICITORS!



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 bimi cover, trim tab swim platform tandem axel trailor water ready boat it comes with everything you need to be on the water today such as 6 ski vest of varius sizes, two heavy duty anchors and two boat bumpers it just had new gimbal bearing and new boots installed last month



Model: 1987? 314  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$3,000

chris craft stinger 32" aluminum trailer 3 axles



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

Chris Craft Stinger 222, stored inside and as original as possible with centre helm. 30 hrs on rebuilt small block Merc done by Rudy Held Performance, 10.1 flat top pistons, aluminum heads and intakes, 750cfm holley, MSD ignition system, marine cam with 272 duration, roller rockers, chrome dress up kit, rebuilt outdrive with 19" S/S prop (with spare), runs at 58mph, power hatch with mirrored panels in engine compartment, center helm with co-pilots on both sides and 2 rear seats, new custom 65gls fuel tank excellent on gas "MUST SEE EYE CATCHER" This comes with a custom tandem axle, matching colour coded, brakes and spare tire.



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Pensacola, FL  
Asking Price: \$3,000

Nunya Business is up for sale. She is 26 foot, freshened up 350's, lectrasan toilet, make me an offer you might be surprised what somebody will sell stuff for if they need the money. possible trade for something too.



Model: 1982? 312  
Location: Buffalo, NY  
Asking Price:

For sale is a TRS Mercruiser outdrive with Propeller. This out-drive is coming off a 32 foot chris craft stinger with dual 454s. The units were working great before the engines were removed for a rebuild. I will sell one for \$1000 or both for \$1900.



Model: 1989 415  
Location: Emerald Isle, NC  
Asking Price: \$25,000

For age and year this boat is in excellent condition. Interior includes new flat screen television and new kitchen counter top. Air Conditioning and complete kitchen. When I purchased the boat, I was told the interior had undergone a \$15,000.00 renovation. I spoke to the technician who installed the stereo who informed me the cost was \$7,200.00. I am not into music but I am told you can hear it in the next county. I am told both engines have been rebuilt. Combined, the engines have less than 100 hours on them. The boat is in the water now. Boat includes matching upholstered rear engine covers not shown in the pictures. Outdrives: I had the outdrives soda blasted and enameled painted. Outdrives are in working condition but do not view well. New props. I have a spare set of outdrives that go with the boat. I decided to use the old ones until I either tore them up or blew them up. Going with the old adage...if it's not broke, don't fix it. Trailer (Not Included) :If you purchase the boat at the Buy it Now price, trailer will be included. Trailer is not fitted for this specific boat. I use it only for towing for service. The only reason I am selling this boat after only 6 months of ownership is because I have decided I want a bigger more gas guzzling boat. I want a big express cruiser. You can search youtube for a video made by the prior owner (search: 1989 Chris Craft Stinger 415 Rhode Island) I am providing this information solely for visual reference of the boat. The boat is located in the water on Emerald Isle, North Carolina.



Model: 1984? 390  
Location: Harrison Township, MI  
Asking Price: \$26,500

Really clean 39' Chris Craft offshore. Repowered twin 502cu.in. BBC(gen VI), 70hrs.on motors. Holly marine electric fuel pumps. Borg Warner "Velvet" transmissions. Mercruiser TRS drives w/stainless 3 blade props. 18"K plane trim tabs. Halon fire suppression system. Eddie Marine Silent Select mufflers(Captains Choice). Lorance GPS. Deck mounted compass. Drop down helm seat. Six speaker Clairion stereo w/10 CD changer w/helm remote. Saloon has two six foot long couches, 2 swivel chairs and V birth. Working refridgerator, head w/porta-pottie and sink. Hanging locker. Lockable cubby. Teak windshield surround and swim platform w/reciever style floating ladder. Also included:"Sunbrella"cockpit cover,Bimini top and full enclosed camper top, and separate full winter canvas cover. Mature adult owned \$26,500. O.B.Reasonable Offer. Will consider Trade for C5 or C6 Corvette convertible.



Model: 1985 312 Competition  
Location: Seattle, WA  
Asking Price: \$19,500

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 upholstery. Rock solid.... I absolutely love this boat! Pictures are from an iPhone and the boat is really nicely preserved, just dusty...



Model: 1984 260  
Location: NJ  
Asking Price: \$25,000

up for sale is my 1984 chris crft stinger totally redune in 2010 boat has new interior paint graphics wiring gauages sterring wheel out drives and more the list goes on .this boat has never failed me always gets lots on attention from the looks of it very nice boat turn key.it has twin merc260 with alpha drives its a 27 foot very nice boat must sell 25000 takes it must sell asap just bought new boat cant keep both must go bring cash take it home



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: 1987? 202  
Location: Ballston Spa, NY  
Asking Price: \$4,900

selling my stinger has v6 gm/omc runs strong never in salt water. has new tires and rimes on trailer lights work.. boat has new battery there is a good snap on cover.. clean title in hand..no reg for trailer you need to home made it..boat could use some new seat it is pulled at seams in one part



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

1988 Chris Craft 311 Stinger Powerboat 31 ft hull length



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Point Edwards, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$5,999

1987 202 Stinger by Chris Craft - Originally marketed as a Mini-Offshore Racer. Alpha One Outdrive with Merc 4.3 V6. Very fast-potential of 55m/h plus. Includes EZ Load Tailer, lines and fenders, tonneau cover and marine radio.



Model: 1987 222  
Location: Sunrise Beach, MO  
Asking Price: \$3,855

Kindof Rough 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222, Drive in the middle, Sportboat. Comes with a 350 SBC with ProCharger on it, also has IMCO powerflow aluminum Manifolds, still needs some assembly to finish the blower install, engine has been sitting a while and is essentially a stock 350 with 1.7 ratio rockers on it, the exhaust system and the Supercharger. Boat has a GenII alpha drive, and is on a trailer. Has rotten Stringers in engine room and needs transom work. It's pretty cool when it used to run, but I don't really see the time to get it going again. really just need to clean out projects. Blower, Engine, Drive, Transom assy, and trailer should be worth the money and with a little work could be all together for a good boat.



Model: 1987? 202  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$6,500

This 21 ft Chris Craft Stinger boat has a new 2004 Mercruiser 4.3 motor. The boat is in good condition and ready for travel. Este Chris Craft Stinger bote de 21 pies tiene un motor Mercruiser 4.5 nuevo del 2004. El bote esta en buenas condiciones y preparado para viajes.



Model: 1987? 202  
Location: Oshawa, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$5,500

I have a Chris craft Stinger 20', Motor is a 4.3 litre Vortec with an Alpha one merecruise out drive. Through hull exhaust, 16 hrs on the drive line. all new pumps battery stereo and gauges. Lots invested in the past two years. Trailer is a 1989 Prowler with surge brakes and bearing buddies, in very good condition. Open to reasonable offers and trade's.....



Model: 1986 390  
Location: Hackensack, NJ  
Asking Price: \$15,000

39 ft. Chris Craft Stinger project boat. This boat has twin 480 ci big blocks that have less than 10 hours. This has speed master 3 out drives with Borg Warner transmissions, hydraulic steering, and K Plane trim tabs. The interior has been recently taken apart, but I have all the parts ready to be re-upholstered. The previous owner spent \$25,000 per motor and the drives are worth about \$10,000 a piece. I am giving this boat away at a sacrifice of \$15,000 OBO due to the fact that I don't have the time to put it back together. This boat also comes with a tri-axle trailer that is in very good condition. No reasonable offer refused.



Model: 1984 312  
Location: Paradise, NV  
Asking Price: \$15,000

I have a 1984 chris craft cigarette boat for sale, the boat is in great shape for being 28 years old, 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 minor 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 in dash dvd touch screen. 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 trailer. 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. The only reason that I'm selling is to get a wakeboard boat, which will be the only trades that I will consider. 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: 1986 202  
Location: Mansfield, MA  
Asking Price: \$8,000

1986 Chris Craft Stinger with a 2000 5.7L Mag 350. Runs excellent. Very well maintained. Comes with trailer. The boat is just over 20 feet long. Has new Alpine marine radio with Rockford Fosgate speakers. All new upholstery done this year. Thru hull exhaust. Very fast and loud boat. \$8,000 obo. Please email me for more details and pictures. Not looking to trade.



Model: 1985 314  
Location: Tampa, FL  
Asking Price: \$15,000

Don Johnson drove a Stinger in the opening episode of Miami Vice, a bit of classic boating history! This is a solid 1985 Chris Craft Stinger, 31 feet with twin 1995 Mercury 225 EFI engines that have a total of less than 450 hours on them. This particular boat had a new transom installed in 1995 when the bracket was added and the two Mercs, brand new at the time, were installed. The transom is rock solid and I am more than happy to have the mechanic of your choice inspect the hull and engines. I installed two new batteries at the beginning of this boating season. This boat is ready to get wet now. Included are two Bimini tops with complete vinyl enclosure, the entire cockpit can be inside clear vinyl for those bad weather conditions or if you wanted to take the boat camping. I also have a complete dodger to cover the boat from bow to stern for outdoor storage. The dodger has minor rips but serves it's purpose well. Inside the cabin are two single beds with and additional V-berth sleeping area up in the bow. Cabin is finished in white vinyl, has a VHF and AM/FM stereo radio. The cockpit and lounge area are finished in MardiGras Green, Purple and Gold vinyl and is in good shape. Vessel passed Coast Guard inspection end of last season and has a sticker. All Coast Guard equipment goes with the vessel except PFDs. The included trailer is a Loadmaster triple axle with disk brakes on four wheels (two axles). The brakes where completely replaced last year by Loadmaster, all lights work, bunks were recovered and six new tires were installed. The trailer is ready to go! Lots of fun in one heck of a boat with classic lines and lots of room for friends. If you ever wanted a go-fast style boat but couldn't afford it, this is the boat for you. It is turn-key, needs nothing and is ready to hit the water this weekend!





Model: 1988 313  
Location: Taivassalo, Finland  
Asking Price: €79,000

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Model: 1986? 260  
Location: Grand Island, MI  
Asking Price: \$5,500

the boat has one new engines with no hours and one was done last year and the drives where done last year everything work. the interior is ok and paint is ok all of the gages work all of the switch is work great to trailer is in great shape but over all its a nice boat



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Yucatan, Mexico  
Asking Price: \$15,000

navigation sonar hydraulic steering very clean, privately loved dozens of thousands tossed in to her set up for cb Just finished my speed boat. 1986 chris craft 222 stinger, pro rebuild in 2005 22' with a 1998 mercury optimax 200hp outboard, efi, and oil injected, all features work, and operate. 6 passanger Miami Vice Cigarret boat. Day Cuddy Fully Rigged Fully Maintained I have spent mucho dollars on my boat. It is available for sale. \$15,000 usd (bottom dollar no hassle price, I will not buge) Boat with Captain Usage Available (we can go out for as little as an hour, or as lng as the whole day) Donation will depend on how far we have to go, etc. v6 3.0liter 200hp outboard burns over 11 gallons an hour at full speed, and 7 gallons an hour at cruising speed) We can arrange for a nice day out, maybe you wanna take an hour ride to the laguna and spend the day tubing, ot wake boarding? I am only interested in working with folks that understand the costs and hastles involved in boat ownership and maintainance. I am willing to take upto 4 passangers with me. We can go for a ride down to Maroma Beach I have towables, and wake board. Very Reasonable Donation requested per trip.



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Williams Bay, WI  
Asking Price: \$8,800

1987 Chris Craft 260 Stinger with 2005 Trailer, single 454 Magnum. Great Condition. Asking \$8,800



Model: 1984 312  
Location: White Lake, MI  
Asking Price: \$15,000

UNIQUE AND AN EYE CATCHER! Beige in color with red and black beauty stripes. Motors clean with excellent maintenance. Exterior Vinyl mint. Bimini and canvases added to extend the Michigan boating season. Sleeps 4 in cabin. Dual 454 Mercruisers (350 HP). Handles well in the big water and ready for another trip!