



## CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

### Welcome to the September, 2014 Newsletter!

Welcome to the September newsletter. Up here in the north, we are unfortunately starting to think about winterizing boats. Seems like the boating season is just too short.

As is the case every month, the number of boats in the registry continues to grow. There are now over 700 Stingers in the registry – 703 to be exact. A notable addition is a relatively rare 1989 415 that recently came up for sale: <http://chriscraftstingers.com/gallerypage.php?gallerydir=Harrison%20Township%20415>.

The work continues on my 1984 312. I took the opportunity to have the trailer modified as the strakes on the hull of the boat straddled bunks on both sides. As that work is being done, I had the teak hatch that sits in the floor of the cockpit re-fabricated – I've detailed that in one of the articles below.

Please enjoy the newsletter.

### What Does the SL Mean?

The Stinger model names, upon first glance, seem to be somewhat logical. At first, I believed that the numerical portion of the model name indicated length of the boat -

for example 260 was a 26' Stinger, 312 a 31' Stinger, etc. But that doesn't make sense with the 375 & 385 model numbers – which are basically the same boat with same length but different years.

Model names also included a couple of different suffixes – i.e. X as in 390 X, S as in 314 S, SL as in either the 260 SL or 312 SL. Up until this point however, I was not sure as to what the SL suffix meant. As a one-time owner of a 260 SL, and now an owner of a 312 SL, I guessed that the SL might have been for "Sports Line". I was wrong.

This past month, I came across a review for the Scorpion and Stinger 260 SL in the November, 1982 issue of Boating magazine. The review states:

*'SL' stands for Sun Lounger - that is, both [models] have bucket seating and a wraparound stern bench plus a large sunpad with safety rails aft...*

Needless to say, I never thought that the SL stood for Sun Lounger.

While the review states that the SL stands for Sun Lounger, it doesn't completely make sense. For example, what does the "S" in the 314 S model stand for – Sun? The 314 S is basically a 312 with outboard engines – the engine compartment replaced with a wraparound bench – so it has no sundeck of any sort. To me, it just confirms that model naming & numbering seemed to be

inconsistent during the time of the Stingers. But at least now I know what SL stands for.

### Teak Access Panel

Certain pre-1985 models of Stingers, came with a teak access panel in the cockpit that covered the gas tank. The teak of the access panel complimented other teak accents in the boat.

While I believe the teak access panel is a nice touch, they don't seem to hold up well over the course of time. In a lot of the Stingers one finds for sale, the teak access panel has been replaced or is in bad shape. I believe this is partly due to their original design – they were manufactured from multiple planks attached using a tongue-and-groove design. A large hole was also cut (across planks) into them for access to the bolts that anchored the "love seat" type of seating common in the earlier Stingers. The wear and tear of someone standing on the panel, or sitting in the chair while operating in heavy seas, puts a lot of stress on the panel.

As with my previous 1984 260, my current 1984 312 came with a teak access panel that needed work. There are oak cross members under the planks to strengthen it (not sure if these were original), and the mounting screws needed to be reseated. The teak itself was weathered. In addition, a business card on the bottom of the panel

indicated the panel had been repaired once before. I decided to bite the bullet and have a new access panel fabricated.

the cockpit and 2) teak was getting more expensive, doubling in cost from 1980 to 1990. While a nice touch, Chris-Craft finally did away with the panels by the 1985 models.

Teak was a common wood used in boat building – it is prized for its durability and water resistance. While teak was cost effective in the early 1980s, nowadays, due to heavy logging, teak forests are disappearing and teak is expensive. The decision to replace the panel with teak was not an easy one, but my plan has always been to try and restore the boat to original condition. So I decided to go with teak.

Until next month,  
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I found a local shop in the area that deals with exotic woods – and brought them the old panel. They looked at it, and gave me an estimate – and the project was started. It took them a couple of weeks to find a source for the amount of teak needed, but they came through.

Working with the shop, we did make one significant change that I think will help strengthen the panel – we removed the large access hole in the panel. The love seat will now be anchored using t-nuts glued and securely fastened to the underside of the panel. Below is a picture of the new panel compared to the old panel.



I am excited about installing the panel once the trailer modifications have been completed.

After completing this project, I believe I now understand why Chris-Craft produced later Stingers without the teak access panel – 1) because they were a weak point in

## 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: 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: 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, stringers 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: 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: 1983 312  
Location: Loretto, MN  
Asking Price: Free

1983 Chris-Craft Stinger Hull. FREE Will be pretty much stripped out but whatever interior pieces that are good will go with it. You pick up. The trailer is for sale for \$2,000.



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: Rochester, NY  
Asking Price: \$19,995

1984 Chris-Craft 31' Stinger Sport Power Boat Miami Vice Style Performance Boat Twin Mercruiser 454ci Big Blocks Stainless Props Full Cabin capable of sleeping 4 Plush Factory Interior Full At Dock Canvas Bimini with curtains Boat Comes with Duo-Axle Super Heavy Duty Myco Trailer This Boat Belonged to a what we call a "snow bird", residences in both Upstate NY and FL. Though previously registered in the sunny state of FL, this Chris-Craft has been here in Rochester, NY on Lake Ontario. We received it on trade towards a classic car and making it available to you at a Low Price. Full Boating Safety and Docking Package Ready to Go Was winterized and kept inside climate controlled warehouse along with our other inventory over this past winter. Connect the batteries and drop it in the water.



**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: Point Edward, 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 202  
Location: Warren, MI  
Asking Price: \$3,500

20 foot Chris Craft Stinger, v-6, needs interior for Harley, Jeep, Mustang 5.0 or? What do you have. This boat books for \$8 grand when finished. Must go, neighbors are unhappy.



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 imron paint, new custom upholstery on top deck, inside cabin interior needs carpet and cushions to finish if desired but not nessecary 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: 1984 260**  
**Location: Vermillion, OH**  
**Asking Price: \$9,900**

Absolutely Beautiful 1984 Chris Craft Stinger for Sale Asking Price was dropped down to \$9,900 Trailer Included. This boat has been pampered it's entire life. Painted back to original colors, Rebuilt carbs, mild street cam, high rise intakes, 4" Exhaust Risers, blastic props, SS Tie bar, 26' Length 8' Beam 5.7L Mercruiser Sterndrives rated at 240hp each 80 Gallon Fuel Tank V-Berth w/Table 10 Gallon Fresh Water Tank 10 Gallon Holding Tank lead w/Pump Out Holding Tank GPS Plotter, Depth Finder, Compass Bimini Top, Convertible Top w/Enclosure, Cockpit Cover USCG Safety Package More



**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) 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: 1984 230**  
**Location: Bayshore, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$9,000**

I am selling my 1984 Cris Craft Scorpion 230. The boat is located in New York 11706. Do to my health I can no longer use the boat, thats why im selling it . lenght is 22.2 beam is 96 weight (boat only) 2625 lbs fuel capacity 70 gals. The boat has been winterized for the last four years not used, I was hopping to get better and use it again. I had a new gas tank put in will it sat and fiberglass floor put in, got rid of rugs. They did a beautiful job just look in photo. I haven't even put gas in the new tank yet. The boat should run fine with a little work, The boat was always taken care of, it is my baby. Boat is sitting on a ez loader trailer 1994 and is road ready just need a plate.



**Model: 1982 312**  
**Location: Rochester, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$8,000**

Professionally maintained by Dynamic Speed & Marine Great boat Great price Motors built to 500HP specs but retained the 330HP appearance TRS Drives (starboard lower drive needs reconditioning) Big K Planes "Priced To Sell"



**Model: 1987 222**  
**Location: Moriches, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$2,895**

New motor 350 at marina in moriches winterized for sale or trade for boat 18 ft or under thanks Will consider ALL trades



**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 toted 19 people! There are not any outdrives 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, new 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 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: 1982 260**  
**Location: Dawsonville, GA**  
**Asking Price: \$950**

Project hull needing power. No Mercruiser motor parts included. This boat should be restored. Save this boat from being recycled. We can offer just the boat hull with no Mercruiser power for \$950 GENERAL INFORMATION Insurance Check Insurance Rates Manufacturer Chris-Craft Model Year 1982 Model 260 Stinger Mercruiser Twin Cut Price \$2,900.00\* reduced to only \$950Color Red Stock Number: Stinger MEASUREMENTS Length (feet) 26 BODY Hull Type Deep Vee Hull Material Fiberglass ENGINE & DRIVETRAIN Fuel Type Gas Drive Type I/O - Twin OTHER Warranty none



**Model: 1988 202**  
**Location: Trevor, WI**  
**Asking Price: \$4,000**

1988 Chriscraft Stinger 4.3 Chevy Mercruiser, neat boat, Moving must sell. \$4000.00 or best offer



Model: 1987 390  
Location: Laurie, MO  
Asking Price: \$3,000

Hull only Hull has been rehabbed Thanks.



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Philadelphia, PA  
Asking Price: \$1,200

NEEDS TO BE FINISHED IT HAS NEW PAINT JOB NEW FIBERGLASS FLOOR STRINGS ARE IN GREAT SHAPE I HAVE INTERIOR CUT AND READY FOR UPHOLSTERY I HAVE ALL WIRING AND ENGINE MOUNTS ETC... JUST NEEDS TO BE PUT BACK IN BOAT IT DOES NEED A ENGINE AND OUTDRIVE SETUP IT COMES WITH A TRAILER BUT I DONT HAVE A TITLE FOR IT



Model: 1987 222  
Location: Brockville, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$5,000

hull only and roller style trailer. Engine and drive have been removed. Stirngers and bulkheads have been redone. Hull is very solid and dry. Unique center driving position with 3 across drop down seats and rear jump seats



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 reglassed 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: 1987 390  
Location: Buford, GA  
Asking Price: \$39,900

1989 Chris Craft Stinger. 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 thru hull, Halon, bimini top, twin cabin hatches, Comes with a tri-axle aluminum trailer. Over \$750,000 invested, but you can buy it for \$39,900



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: 1985 390  
Location: Sylvania, OH  
Asking Price:

I have a 1985 chris craft stinger 390x but it had the swim platform put on it like the 415 stinger. it would be in useable condition if 2 big block chevys were bolted back up to the off shore mounts. the velvet drives trs gimbals and drives are all there. I have a set of big block exhaust i can throw in for the right price. it has mechanical indicators for the k planes and drives. The aluminum trailer is a tri axle slip on trailer that is for 38 to 42 ft boats. this boat was in the water last year and i just have not had time to work on this boat and my other boat. i will consider selling the trailer or possibly parts. if interested call 419 351 9878 and make an offer i am not going to give it away but do not have time for both my boats.



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Bath, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$

26 foot Chris Craft Stinger, twin 350 restarted. Includes trailer winter and summer covers. Merc stern drives have been overhauled, both engines have been service and two new carbs, and many upgrades



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Brick, NJ  
Asking Price: \$10,000

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



Model: 1988 313  
Location: Fair Haven, NJ  
Asking Price: \$5,000

1988 Chris Craft Stinger 313, center console, forward cuddy, 2 200HP yamahas, 150gal fuel tank, motors sit on a Armstrong bracket. Boat has a trailer that is just 2years old, paid 4,000 new. with a little work boat can resale for 15,000 - 25,000 depending on if you repower. very fast hull. I'm asking \$5,000 for boat and trailer.



Model: 1988 312  
Location: Spokane, WA  
Asking Price: \$25,950

1988 Chris Craft 312 Stinger. Twin 454 with Bravo outdrives, custom paint, radar arch, stereo. Triple axle trailer with custom wheels. Cockpit cover and full cover. Professionally maintained Stored inside, Good condition. \$22,950.00 obo





Model: 1987 260  
Location: Tilbury, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$7,000

Twin 350 engines interior in excellent condition Stainless steel prop 26 ft. With trailer



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: 1985 312**  
**Location: Pennsville, NJ**  
**Asking Price: \$3,500**

clean hull, cock pit, and cabin. needs motors,exhaust,and right hand drive. all mounts,bell housings back in real good shape. has TRS drives and green tag trans



**Model: 1988 312**  
**Location: Port Richey, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$17,000**

Nice boat runs great. needs a little tlc.Only been in the salt water twice came from ohio.



**Model: 1984 230**  
**Location: Austin, TX**  
**Asking Price: \$5,995**

1984 Chris Craft 230 XL Stinger Purchased at the Tulsa, OK boat show in 1984, this original boat has been dry stored since purchase. Powered by a MerCruiser 350 ci 260 hp engine with an Alpha I drive. Don't let this one get AWAY!! SELLER SAYS MAKE IT SELL!!



**Model: 1987 312**  
**Location: Sarasota, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$5,000**

1987 32 ft Stinger, twin 454's triple axle aluminium trailer, like new tires, needs new interior and engine work... \$5000 obo Would trade for nice pontoon boat.....



**Model: 1986 222**  
**Location: Middle River, MD**  
**Asking Price: \$11,000**

1986 Chris Craft Stinger 222 What makes this boat rare other then 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: 1987 202**  
**Location: Edgewater, MD**  
**Asking Price: \$5,500**

For Sale is my 1987 Chris craft 202 stinger with a reman 4.3 175hp mercruiser engine. The boat is in very good shape and runs good. The reman engine only has about 20 hrs on it. The boat is all original except for the engine (interior ect and has been well kept. It comes with a cockpit cover and a winter cover. Trailer is a dual axle with new wheel bearings and seals. It is in good condition. This is a rare 3 seater and was only made for a couple of years. They are fun fast boats good for cruising around or pulling a tube or skier. Very easy on gas also.



**Model: 1988 313**  
**Location: North Palm Beach, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$12,900**

89 RUNS & RIDES like NO other ! Replaced outboards 1yr ago. Twin 250 Yamahas 2stroke BRAND NEW controls & gauges 2600\$ Brand new 700\$ STEREO system. MUST see to appreciate! 12,900 obo & open to trades



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Helsinki, Finland  
Asking Price: €24,900

This is in great condition and showy American boat + Just another EZ LOADER trailer. Every year, serviced and refurbished as necessary. Last year, the new paints and tapes + Groundwork samoiten upholstery ulkoolta renovated last year. all play just fine, and a striking shape. Inside, all intact and therefore tiiä BUT 80' lukua (yes easily upgradeable) The boat is currently jorpakossa in Helsinki, or the opportunity to test drive will work.



Model: 1984 230  
Location: Mechanicsville, MD  
Asking Price: \$30,000

Package deal for a 2002 Chevy Silverado 2500HD 4X4 AND a 1986 Chris Craft 312 Stinger with TWIN 502's AND Aluminum I beam three axle trailer! All three have clear titles and all are mechanically sound. There are no known mechanical problems at this time. The trailer has new actuator coupling, new lights, and six brand new tires. The boat needs some tlc but is mechanically sound. Twin 502's and TRS transmissions and outdrives. The props were stolen and I don't want to buy new ones since I'm selling the boat. I can however run both engines on the hose in the yard for the winning bidder to look everything over. The wooden section on the floor of the boat needs replaced but it is a simple wooden plank that screws down in place. The swim platform is made of beautiful ROSEWOOD (Those are the giant trees that the build roads through the middle of). NADA value on the boat is \$72K, NADA value on the truck is \$7300. I've taken the boat out a couple times this summer but I was recently diagnosed with Crohn's disease so I cannot get on the water much and the medical bills are adding up so I need to sell the toys. The truck as an 8.1 Liter 496 ci engine and Allison 1000 transmission. I am putting a low reserve on this package in hopes that they will move quickly and I can get some bills paid before they go into collections. Again all three (boat, truck, trailer) have clear titles. The truck will have no problem towing the boat wherever you want it to go. Trailer is a Magic loader by Magic tilt Model TTML 3190



Model: 1987? 202  
Location: Volusia CO, FL  
Asking Price: \$800

I have two boats. Each one needs a motor. Bought them for my own projects and now I have no time to finish. Nice boats. I do have a 5.7 GM motor(350) also for sale. Also have several mercruiser and OMC parts for sale. 2 Alfa outdrive and 1 cobra outdrive.

