



## CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

### Welcome to the February, 2013 Newsletter!

Welcome to the February, 2013 edition of the chriscraftstingers.com newsletter.

Activity on the site has picked up some. I believe owners are working hard on their project Stingers getting them ready for the upcoming season.

It's rare now-a-days for me to find a Stinger I don't have on the website or in the registry. I know there are still some out there, but whereas I would see 10+ new Stingers per month, I now typically see about 2-3 per month. There are now 548 Stingers on the website, but I know of at least 31 more not on the website for a total of 579 Stingers.

The news this month on the website is that I've added a lot of new parts to the parts page. These parts include a 260 swim platform, chairs, and panels. Also, VDO gauges have been added as well as a 222 dash. As a reminder, if you have any parts to sell, please feel free to contact me.

Until next month,  
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### Richard "Dick" Genth

The story of the Stingers begins with Chris-Craft, and ends with Richard "Dick" Genth.

Chris-Craft was founded in the early 1920s by Christopher Columbus Smith and his brother Hank Smith. The two brothers used their skills as hunters and fishermen to build powered wooden boats. The boats

were of the highest quality, but the genius of the Smith brothers was applying automobile production techniques to increase production of boats and lower costs.

By lowering costs, Chris-Craft helped to open the personal boating industry to the middle class. This paid off for Chris-Craft handsomely - Chris-Craft was able to survive the great depression and WWII when others failed. The heyday in terms of boats built and sales numbers was during the 1950s - Chris-Craft was the largest personal boat manufacturer and was known as the General Motors of the boating industry.

By the late 1950s, the personal boating industry was changing, and so was Chris-Craft. A new manufacturing process using fiberglass was becoming popular, and Chris-Craft's first attempts at using it were disappointments. In addition, the surviving Smith family members were looking to sell out of the business. By 1960, the Chris-Craft company was sold to National Automotive Fibers Incorporated and renamed Chris-Craft Industries.

Chris-Craft did not remain as a part of National Automotive Fibers Inc long. In 1968, Baldwin-Montrose Chemical Co, Inc took a controlling interest in Chris-Craft. Herbert J Seigel was made president and CEO of Chris-Craft.

From the 1960s to the 1980s, Chris-Craft's boating division lost market share to its competitors. By the late 1970s, Herbert J Seigel was looking for someone to turn around the boating division. He turned to Richard "Dick" Genth.

Dick Genth was a well known personality in the boating industry. In the early 1960s, Dick worked for Thunderbird/Formula and took up offshore racing where he raced with, and against, racing legends such as Don Aranow, Dick Bertram, Odell Lewis and Sam Griffith.

After Thunderbird/Formula, Dick became president of Wellcraft. It was while he was president of Wellcraft that Herbert Siegel offered him the presidency of Chris-Craft. Dick accepted the offer and became president of Chris-Craft in 1978.

In order to turn Chris-Craft around, Dick began shutting down facilities, stopped Chris-Craft's production of engines, and split Chris-Craft into two separate corporations - the Chris-Craft Corporation and Chris-Craft Sportboats, Inc. By 1979, Chris-Craft was once again showing a profit.

In addition to reorganizing Chris-Craft, Dick introduced new models including the Scorpions. The Scorpions were a line of sports boats that included a 26' version that would eventually become the basis for the Stinger 260. Dick also negotiated a deal with Bill Farmer of Excalibur boats to use their moulds for a 31' deep-v offshore racing hull. The boats based on these hulls would be called Excalibur by Chris-Craft. Eventually, these too became the basis for additional Stinger models.

With an increasing model line, the new Chris-Craft Sportboats needed a larger production facility. Dick negotiated an impressive deal with Bradenton, FL to convert an existing

facility to suit his needs. The production of the Scorpions and other models was moved into this new facility.

By 1980-1981, Herbert Siegel was looking to sell off Chris-Craft. Being the business man he was, Dick was able to round up some investors, including George Dale Murray, and in December of 1981, they purchased a 95% stake in Chris-Craft for \$5M. Dick told Forbes magazine about the purchase of Chris-Craft: "We stole it."

Chris-Craft continued to grow and Dick looked to expand the model line. He added a new model line – the Stinger. These boats were to be high-powered deep-v offshore race boats. The Stingers were Chris-Craft's top of the line sport boats.

To market the new sport boats, Dick went back to his racing roots and started a factory racing team. While Chris-Craft focused on racing mainly the Chris Cats, high-powered offshore catamarans, Stingers were raced as well. Notably, a Stinger 312 won Powerboat Magazine's Golden Gate to Spruce Goose Chase in 1984.

Chris-Craft would use their new-found racing experience in the building of their boats. A new "Competition" version of the 312 and 390 Stingers was introduced which included state of the art coring

materials, custom resins, and an intricate vacuum bagging lamination process, as well as a choice of higher performance engines.

Chris-Craft was generating good sales numbers in the early 1980s, but by the end of 1984 Dick would leave Chris-Craft. Dick had a falling out with George Dale Murray – according to Murray the falling out was caused by a disagreement centered around the "direction the company should take". Murray bought out Dick's share of Chris-Craft and Dick moved on from Chris-Craft.

After Dick left Chris-Craft, new models of Stingers were introduced, and some of the existing models were redesigned. However, the new models were either much smaller boats such as the 202s and 222s, or the new European styled 375s, 385s, and 415s. And while the larger boats were capable offshore boats, with their size, weight and power they were more cruisers than racers.

Chris-Craft continued on after Dick under the leadership of Murray. But by 1987 cash was needed. Murray sold a 44% share of Chris-Craft to a wealthy Saudi businessman Ghaith Rashad Pharaon. In late 1988 Pharaon ousted Murray and installed new management. In December 1988, Chris-Craft filed for bankruptcy. OMC bought what was left of Chris-Craft at an auction for

\$58M.

After the bankruptcy of Chris-Craft, but before it was sold to OMC, a local paper reported a rumored siting of Dick Genth at the Bradenton, FL plant. Question is, what was he doing there? Was he possibly thinking about buying what was left of Chris-Craft and having another go at it? No one would ever know.

After the sale of Chris-Craft to OMC, the company continued on but no longer made the deep-v offshore racing boats. The last of the Stingers were sold in 1989 by OMC. Eventually, OMC would go bankrupt as well.

After leaving Chris-Craft, Dick went on to work for Donzi, Century Boat Co, Borward Yachts, and Westship World Yachts amongst others. He was successful and an asset at each. Dick passed away in 2002 at the age of 77.

Who knows what might have been if Dick Genth had stayed on with Chris-Craft. In my opinion, Dick was the motivation behind the Stingers – he brought his early offshore racing experiences to Chris-Craft, built the Stingers and Chris Cats and started racing. When he left, Chris-Craft got out of racing. I believe he had big dreams for the company – and I believe he could have attained those dreams. But that was not to be.

## 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 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: 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:** \$9,000

Boat is apart. Twin 330 Horse Mercruiser 454"s Velvet drive transmissions and TRS outdrives. On a steel galvanized trailer. Boat is white and blue and would need a complete interior. I have the old interior but needs to be redone. One of the 454's is freshly rebuilt. Stainless steel props. This would be a great performance boat when done. I just don't have the time to do it.



**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 312  
**Location:** White Lake, MI  
**Asking Price:** \$14,999

UNIQUE AND AN EYE CATCHING 32-foot CHRIS CRAFT Stinger! Beige in color with red and black beauty stripes. Motors clean with excellent maintenance. Dual 454 Mercruisers (370 HP w 960 hours). Exterior Vinyl mint. The original cranberry interior is in excellent condition and sleeps 4 in cabin; not smokers and no animals. Camper canvas added to extend the Michigan boating season. Portapotty included. Handles well in the big water and ready for another trip! Fresh water boat. Road worthy trailer included.



**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 excellent, 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.



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 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: Lusby, MD  
Asking Price: \$65,000

Too much to list - Complete Restoration, New Twin Merc 383 stroker packages with Bravo out-drives (all New, still under warranty(3yr warranty) and avail extended warranty. Complete drive-train 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. \*\*\*Gauge 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 re-power, have two Alpha Out-drives, 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 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 260  
Location: Denton, TX  
Asking Price: \$16,500

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 260, Twin 350(260hp) Chevy's, Merc Out-drives, 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: 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 holley, 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: 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 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: \$17,000

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 out-drives that will push the boat to speeds of 60 and more. Triple axel aluminum trailer included that is very easy to pull and maneuver.



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

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 42ft. 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 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: 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:** 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 out-drives 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:** Osage Beach, MO  
**Asking Price:** \$37,500

Pump out head, frig, hot water heater, shower, shore power, cockpit cover, full cover, new isinglass, bimini top, sink in galley & bathroom. 1995 Fast Load triple axle trailer with EOH brakes & spare. Cruise speed is 50. 24 pitch Bravo I props. Boat produced in Bellingham, WA February 1988. Dyno sheets available. Make all offers - delivery available.



**Model:** 1988 375  
**Location:** Grand Rapids, MI  
**Asking Price:**

This boat is in excellent condition! Very clean and turn key!! Need sold!



Model: 1984 260  
Location: Anderson, SC  
Asking Price: \$6,500

1984 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 260 TWIN 5.7L 350 MERCURISER ENGINES WITH ALPHA ONE OUTDRIVES. HOLLEY CARBS, ALUMINUM ELDEBROCK INTAKES, THRU HULL EXHAUST, WHITE EXT/INT., DROP DOWN BOLSTERS, CUDDY CABIN, LOW PROFILE WINDSHIELD OFF OF LATER MODEL CHRIS CRAFT, 2008 ACE ALUMINUM BOAT TRAILER W/ TITLE. RAN GOOD. MAY NEED MINOR TUNING AS THE BOAT HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE WATER SINCE SUMMER 09.



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: 1986 260  
Location: Mt Sinai, NY  
Asking Price: \$2,900

SCARAB STYLE HULL TWIN 350 MERCURISER ALPHA CRUSADERS WITH 20 HRS, REBUILT OUTDRIVES, 26' ALUMINUM FLOAT ON TRIALER HOME MADE AS GOOD AS THE BEST TRAILERS. THIS BOAT HAS NEW EXTERIOR PAINT NEW MOTORS, EVERYTHING WORKS INCLUDING THE TOILET! THIS BOAT NEEDS MAJOR TLC ON THE INTERIOR ALL THE HEAVY STUFF IS DONE IT IS NOW TIME FOR A WOMENS TOUCH! THE BOAT LOOKS AND RUNS GREAT! HAS MINT TRAILER NO PAPERWORK GOES WITH IT ONE OF THE ENGINES AIN'T TURNING OVER IT IS WORT 8k IN PARTS



Model: 1986 260  
Location: Gulf Shores, AL  
Asking Price: \$9,000

1986 Chris Craft Stinger 260. Twin 5.7 350 Chevy motors. Runs Great. Mercruiser alpha 1 out-drives. 2 yr old 2 axle aluminum, Easy Load trailer w/ brakes. Cubby cabin with frig, sink, toilet. Sleeps 2. Everything works on boat and trailer. FAST BOAT!!\$9000 OBO.



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

Shore Power \* Battery Charger \* Dock Light \* 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: 1983 390  
 Location: Trenton, NJ  
 Asking Price: \$39,900

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





Model: 1986 222  
Location: Rochester, NY  
Asking Price: \$6,500

350ci thruhall nice boat runs great Newer interior. Small cuddy. Rare boat!!!!  
Center steer comes with trailer. \$6500.00 firm



Model: 1986? 314  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$6,000

good boat nice beautiful boat without trailer 2 YAMAHA 250 1990 ALUMINUM  
BRACKET STAINLESS MARINE just bracket and motors worth what i want.  
possible trade for smaller boat or atv or Harley Davidson let me know what u  
got. same company that made Miami Vice boat



Model: 1988 312  
Location: Harrison Township, MI  
Asking Price: \$19,900

1988 Chris Craft Stinger Electronics & Navigation: -STANDARD HORIZON  
VHF RADIO -DATA MARINE DEPTH SOUNDER -KEIKHAEFER ENGINE  
CONTROLS -VDO ENGINE ALARMS -VDO DASH GAUGES -RITCHIE  
COMPASS -MARINE TEC FUME DETECTOR Options/Remarks: THIS IS A  
FRESH WATER SINCE NEW CLASSIC OFFSHORE WITH FACTORY  
ORIGINAL UPGRATED BRAVO ONE OUT DRIVES. SHE HAS BEEN SHED  
KEPT FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS UNDER COVER & IS IN NEED OF A NEW  
HOME. THE BOAT IS ONSIDE FOR COMPLETE INSPECTION AT OUR  
HARRISON TWP LOCATION. -SHORE POWER W/ BATTERY CHARGER  
-T-BAR -V-BERTH -WET BAR WITH SINK CABIN -REMOVABLE CARPET  
RUNNERS -REMOVABLE CARPET -PORTA POTTY -COCKPIT BOLSTER  
SEAT -FULL MOORING COVER -COCKPIT COVER -BATTERY SWITCH  
-TRIM TABS -SST PROPS



Model: 1986 260  
Location: Wenatchee, WA  
Asking Price: \$20,000

Looking to trade for cabin cruiser 26 foot Chris craft offshore stinger 260 With  
dual MerCruiser 350 s Outside Seats needs work Downstairs is perfect Runs  
great new SS props. The families growing so this isn't quite as practical Only  
used in freshwater. Same boat was featured on the show pawn stars



Model: 1986? 222  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$1,300

Chris craft stinger 222, 22 pies con trailer y todo .



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

up for sale is my 1984 Chris-Craft stinger totally redone in 2010 boat has new interior paint graphics wiring gauges steering 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: 1986 262  
Location: Indianapolis, IN  
Asking Price: \$9,000

It is a 22ft 1986 chris craft stinger 222 in excellent condition, new paint that hasnt even touched the water yet, newer interior with a brand new horse crate 350 750 holley motor with less then 6 hrs...it is a great boat and comes with trailer...at a great price now but flexible and open to trades...only serious buyers contact me via email....dont miss out on a great boat....contact email for pictures...weathers warming get ready for water



Model: 1987 222  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$10,000

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 22.2, Complete Restoration in 2004 on Hull, Electrical, New Gauges, New Gas Tank, New Paint, Lawrence Color GPS, Trim Tops, Brand NEW Engine 350 Mercury with Transom & Bravo One Outdrive 1.5 Ratio (Engine & Outdrive 2004 with less than 30 hrs). Communication Radio Pioneer AM/FM/CD Stereo, Trailer & Cover Included. This is a Fantastic Price for a Boat in such great Condition. All for Only \$10,000.



Model: 1986 312  
Location: Sandusky, OH  
Asking Price: \$12,500

1986 Chris Craft Stinger Captain America..... This Rocket ship is not for the faint of heart or pregnant women... Owners has too many toys and this one must go!!!! Fresh water use only... Inside stored and hydro hoist kept always... This is a great looking and running boat. Boat had major face life in 2002 and 2003.... \$11,000 custom paint job.. New Bomar Hatches.. New running lights New exhaust tips.. New faring.. New upholstery.. Gaffrig gauges.. New steering wheel... Compass.. Depth finer.. two 454's with app 400 hours and 440 horse power... TRS drives.. Clever props 3 blade (raser) New led lights Stereo CD Player.. The boat has been professionally maintained always.... Cabin is all original and is in over all nice shape a few stains etc.. Custom canvas etc etc etc.. This is NOT my boat and I am selling it for the owner as he doesn't have the time. (No Trailer or Hydro Hoist).



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Ballston Spa, NY  
Asking Price: \$4,800

for sale chris-craft stinger 202. has new battery runs strong garage kept. with trailer title in hand for the boat. the trailer will need a homemade reg. trailer has new tires and rims. lights work..there is a v6 in the boat has a good speed prop. its not a race boat like i said v6 and is a great ride. come take look make offer I'm making room.



Model: 1983 312  
Location: Rochester, MI  
Asking Price: \$14,500

motors just freshed (over 10k in receipts) always professionally maintained sense my ownership by Dynamic Speed & Marine mechanically sound! great boat to have fun with at a very low enter level price motors were built to 470HP specs but retained the 330HP appearance she retains all her orginal colors & interior (it could use some freshing but, is usable as is) "Priced To Sell" make me an offer



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Central Jersey, NJ  
Asking Price:

boat with trailer. make me an offer I can't refuse. serious offers only



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Naples, FL  
Asking Price: \$5,000

classic black 1988 chris craft stinger 222 comes powered with a 350 chevy motor that is locked up boat ran great before it sat for 4 months then i tried to start but motor wont turn. has 1 year warranty on drive still seats is decent condition on back cockpit interior is a little faded very fast boat and a real eye tuner all electric worked perfectley, all gauges & lights, horn, bilge, gas, nav lights, blower, interior cabin lights, cockpit lights, sterio with ipod usb. trim tabs stopped working so i purchased another trim pump that needs to be installed, drive trim works all it needs is a 350 chevy motor there are a few on craigslist for \$800 - \$1000 & a new marine battery( \$125) selling for \$5000 or best offer comes with a trailer



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Naples, FL  
Asking Price: \$5,000

This 21 ft Chris Craft Stinger boat has a 2004 Mercruiser 4.3 motor and is ready for travel.





Model: 1987 222  
Location: Tallassee, AL  
Asking Price: \$5,000

1987 chris craft stinger 222 with a 454 mag motor. It has a cuddy cabin. Not running will turn over but want crank something electrical. For sale \$4000obo or trade for dirtbikes fourwheelers motorcycles golf carts lifted trucks let me know what you got



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Laconia, NH  
Asking Price: \$9,995

This classic 1985 Chris Craft 26 Stinger has recently hit the market. Powered by twin 5.7L Mercruiser V-8's this boat will get you to where you want to go, and in a hurry. This boat has a deep V hull which makes it a great riding boat in the open water. Options include cockpit cover, trim tabs, and thru hull exhaust.



Model: 1987 415  
Location: Washago, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$

1987 41.6 ft Chris Craft Stinger Rare boat Repowered with twin 572 super charged engines built by Hawk Marine Power Inc. TRS drives, Air condition, heat Tri axle trailer built by Oklahoma Offers - not interested in trades