



**Welcome to the February, 2016  
Newsletter.**

January was a slow month for the website. One new Stinger, a 1986 260, was added to the registry, bringing the total to 762.

With Spring right around the corner,

wanted to take a moment and ask that if you are thinking about selling your Stinger, please consider listing it on [chriscraftstingers.com](http://chriscraftstingers.com). Listing your boat is free, and the listing will go out in the monthly newsletter that is sent to over 200 email addresses.

Likewise, if you are interested in

buying a boat, please feel free to contact me with what you are looking for.

Until next month,  
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## Stingers for Sale

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



Model: 1980 Excalibur 310  
Location: Phoenix, AZ  
Asking Price: \$12,500

I have a 1980 31ft Stinger Chris Craft. Everything is there, motors are new but have water damage. Interior is good. TRS out drives have been serviced and are in good working order. Willing to sell complete or will part out. \$12,500 OBO. Has nice triple axle trailer that has new brakes and tires with mag wheels.



Model: 1982 260  
Location: Waukegan, IL  
Asking Price: \$21,000

For Sale: DIXIE NORMOUS 1982 Chris Craft 260 Stinger Built in 1982 in Bradenton, Florida I purchased this Boat in June 2009. This boat had a scratch and/or a ding here and there yet ran and drove quite well. I'm in my mid 70's and have been a boat person all my life, and I might add that I operated a full service boat company for several years. I'm quite capable of handling any mechanical, wood or fiberglass challenges. I'm retired and I have time on my hands, so I applied myself and brought this boat up to my standards. I also have many friends in the boat business so there's very little I or they can't handle. This boat has twin 260HP, 350cu/in engines with Alpha One outdrives. It has a Teak swim platform as well as a 3 blade stainless props. I repaired the dings and scratches on the hull, prepped then painted the hull. I used the original colors for the base coat then clear coated it. Over the years I made several changes (they're listed below) because I had the ability, time and finances. I've always used Mobil 1 15/50 in the engines along with Merc oil filters. All the parts and upgrades I have used on this boat were from Mercruiser. At present the exterior of this boat is as new as are all the cushions and seats. I never got to the cabin which could use some updating. Upgrades and Enhancements that I have done to this boat. Paint entire exterior using original colors. 2010 Recovered and replaced the foam in all cushions and seats 2010 Installed remote oil filter up grade (for easy access.) 2010 Installed new exhaust manifolds & risers (center type risers.) 2011 Installed through the transom exhaust system (using 4" polished stainless) 2011 Complete ignition upgrade to Thunderbolt IV 2011 All new shift and throttle cables 2012 New Quicksilver controls 2012 Install onboard marine battery charger 2013 Install new trim and tilt sensors 2013 Complete Drive service on both drives 2014 Rebuild both Carbs. 2014 Installed new pedestals on front seats Added batteries (boat now has 4 batteries.) Installed battery quick disconnect switches Installed crossover switches for emergency starting



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: Lake Leelanau, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$7,500**

Just a shell, with interior. 1983 31' Chris-Craft 312 with \$3000 trailer Hull in good condition, HAVE TRS DRIVES, Velvet 1:1 transmissions Also. Needs engine



**Model: 1984 260**  
**Location: Medford, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$2,900**

26ft Chris-Craft Stinger 1984 with two Mercruiser 350cu.in. 260hp motors I/o's Drives are off boat. The boat is blocked up. No trailer. Needs work but is a beast of a boat that will do 60mph. Come and look at it and make an offer.



**Model:** 1984 312  
**Location:** Carrollton, TX  
**Asking Price:** \$48,500

1984 Stinger 312 SL Where to start, bought this boat and I completely reworked it, all that's left is the cuddy cabin, but figure the new owners could design it the way they wish. There isn't much that isn't new or rebuilt. New: mechanics GM 502 BB engines not even 2 hrs \$14,400 Holley 850 double pumpers Power Tech 4 blade Stainless props \$1,150 Flexplates \$350 Transmissions new bearings and seals \$500 Gimble Transom assembly \$600. 4 new batteries \$600 2 new fuel pumps \$350 2 new starters \$375 2 new alternators \$300 2 new distributors \$275 2 new bilge pumps \$125 Bennet auto tab controller \$375 New power steering assembly \$350 New belts All new hoses Exterior: All upper surfaces LineX'd \$4,700 Skinzwraps on sides \$3,700 New rub rail \$400 Swim deck \$1,950 Tinted windows \$100 Black powder coated windshield frames \$400 Custom cockpit cover \$1,500 Interior: All new upholstery \$1,500 Racing seats \$750 Gussi steering wheel \$125 Trailer: Aluminum I Beam 8 new tires \$1,000 Winch \$125 New Surge brakes \$450 As you see I have spent a bunch on this boat it starts and runs perfect. Not even broken in yet. I'm located in Carrollton/Dallas, Tx serious inquiries only, will deliver for a fee. \$48,500 Obo



**Model:** 1984 390  
**Location:** La Mirada, CA  
**Asking Price:** \$49,500

Likely the finest original 1984 Stinger 390X in existence, particularly in the rare factory beige/brown/yellow/orange color scheme. Continues to have original hardware, colors, graphics, stereo, refrigerator, gauges, outdrives, engines, and MYCO trailer. Engines rebuilt Fall 2014, only 20 hours operation since. Trailer improved with disc brakes (were drum), new springs, master cylinder hitch assembly, tongue jack, line lock for backing, chains and more. Cabin now has Teak floor and brushed stainless fridge door. Cockpit updated with amplifier, Rockford-Fosgate speakers, stainless counter/sink top, Teak floor and trim, new upholstery, new gauge bezels and powder coated surrounds and more. Engines extremely well cared for and start/run well. Outdrives received new bellows and carrier bearings Fall 2014 as well. Fresh cockpit, deck and bottom Awlgrip Awlcraft 2000 paint with professionally applied silicone anti-skid finish. Most of this boat's life was in Portland, Oregon in fresh waters of the Columbia River. Always high-and-dry or trailered. Currently in Southern California. This boat is a joy to own/operate, and particularly rewarding when answering to compliments, questions and admiration where ever you take it! Mionli Vice is truly an important part of American boating history, that is gaining value and more notoriety every day. It can be yours!



**Model:** 1985 260  
**Location:** Knoxville, TN  
**Asking Price:** \$18,995

Here is your chance to own one of the most legendary boats in the history of offshore. This is the 26' version of the Chris Craft Stinger. This particular model is the 260 SL limited. This features upgraded graphics and interior treatments as well as the iconic radar arch. This boat was repowered with completely rebuilt 1994 Mercruiser 5.7 (350) EFI engines in 2005. Get the look and performance of the classic twin engine V-8 offshore boat with the efficiency and reliability of modern electronic fuel injection (throttle body fuel Injection for you techies). Sorry, no accurate reading on the hour meters, but again the engines were completely (Crank, pistons, heads, etc...) rebuilt in 2005. This boat fires up every time, gives great performance, with a smooth ride that most new boats can't match.



**Model: 1985 314**  
**Location: St Marks, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$18,000**

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



**Model: 1986 260**  
**Location: Knoxville, TN**  
**Asking Price: \$9,750**

This is a rock-solid all fiberglass 1986 26' Chris Craft Stinger LTD with a great trailer! It is a bit of a project, but not an insurmountable one. This boat features twin 260 hp Mercruisers with outdrives, drop down bolsters, power trim tabs, V-berths, a radar arch (not installed in the pictures but I have it), and a nice built-in swim platform. The boat was on a lift and swamped in a storm a few years ago, so the engines were removed and completely rebuilt by a professional mechanic. It has all new exhaust manifolds. The engines and drives now need to be reinstalled, but the motors have zero hours on them. The upholstery is original and complete, but is weathered. The carpet in the interior needs to be replaced. The hull needs to be polished, but, like I said, it is very solid with no soft spots in the flooring at all. The trailer is a galvanized Wesco tandem axle with brakes on both axles. This trailer is heavy duty and makes other boat trailers look like toys! The trailer itself is worth at least \$5000. I know, because I looked for one endlessly until I found this one! This is great looking, solid boat that is the perfect size for our area lakes. With a little work you can have something special for a bargain price. It has been stored inside my garage for several years which is why it is so dusty in the pictures. It is now stored under cover on its trailer. I will consider all trades, especially for old cars and/or motorcycles or later model heavy-duty pickups or vans.



**Model: 1986 312**  
**Location: Indianapolis, IN**  
**Asking Price: \$17,000**

1986 Chris-Craft 312 Stinger. Twin 454 Mercruisers rebuilt to factory 420 specs. 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. I can text or e-mail pics. Motivated seller, make offer.. \$23,000.. OBO.



**Model: 1986 314**  
**Location: Marine City, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$20,000**

1986 Chris-Craft Stinger 314 with 2002 twin 300x pro max mercury outboards. Many upgrades to boat, some still to do, a lot of money in new parts. McCloud hydraulic bolster seats. Call for more info. Overall length of boat about 37'. Nice aluminum trailer possible trade hot-rod, pole barn, land, equipment???



**Model: 1987 415**  
**Location: Marine City, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$40,000**

The boat is kept in my house inside well with hoist. The person i purchased it from purchased it in 1992 its been stored inside on its trailer. 2 502 big blocks risers with dual feed holley carbs and custom headers (not the original engines) very clean engine compartment. Fresh complete tune up, wires ,plugs distributor, coils and so on all high performance parts fall of 2015. I will be making a lot more improvements this spring. I don't have any pics of the cabin now but i will get some when its warmer or upon request. Its all in nice condition. Runs and sounds awesome, windy 2 foot chop 62 mph gps. Turn key boat.



**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: Port Washington, WI**  
**Asking Price: \$6,500**

1988 Chris Craft Stinger Project If you like it fast and loud this is the project for you. 26.5 ft Chris Craft Stinger with all the parts to put this back together and get it running are included, except for one gimbal unit and a few small parts. Cockpit will need to be redone. The cabin is in fine shape. It has a swim platform and a radar arch. It does need some tlc and the bottom painted. Tandem axle trailer with surge brakes, can be towed anywhere. The 5.7 Mercruiser engines have been removed to replace the gimbals. Starboard 260 hp motor has been rebuilt three years ago and has less than two hours running time. The port 270 hp motor has been rebuilt a few years back with low hours on it. Both alpha drives with props are included. One gimbal has been purchased and another will be required. The steering system was recently rebuilt with a replacement hydraulic steering cylinder and cable. A bimini top is also included. I have over \$13,000 in this project and have lost interest. This a bargain at \$6,500 Still in storage and will be out April 1



**Model: 1988 260**  
**Location: Kingston, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$4,500**

Boat Hull is pretty clean, Imron paint two years prior to me buying her in 2013 (per previous owner), set up for SBC twins and alpha drives, off- color repaint spot, stbd side above rub rail. DOES NOT INCLUDE ENGINES, but includes drives, bennet tabs, all cables, rigging and harnesses in place. has drop down bolsters with adjustable headrests, but the upholstery is SHOT. the top edges are all split from sun and exposure ( prior to me owning it), no back seat and no sunpad cushions. cabin cushions are intact and upholstery is good. through-hull exhaust and integral swim platform. Chris Craft also puts the HIN on the hull itself so you can run it with the platform removed. Includes Boatmaster aluminum double axle trailer, needs new brakes, tires good, 6 lug wheels. I'm open to offers and possible trades (work van?) ( big Blocks?). she needs some work but I also restore these and i know what a great boat she will be again, i just happen to own several Stingers and i need to let one or two go.



**Model: 1988 311**  
**Location: La Mesa, CA**  
**Asking Price: \$27,500**

31 FEET LONG CENTER CONSOLE FISHING BOAT SOLID HULL IN GREAT SHAPE NO CRACKS BLEMISHES OR SOFT SPOTS, NONE LIKE IT, BRAND NEW CUSHIONS, BRAND NEW WIRING BATTERIES SWITCHES GAUGES FUSES FRESH BOTTOM PAINT. TRIPLE AXLE ALUMINUM TRAILER VERY LIGHT STURDY. TWO YAMAHA 200HP OUTBOARDS FULLY SERVICED TOP TO BOTTOM STAINLESS STEEL PROPS hull trailer and motors all 1988.



**Model: 1988 312 Fittipaldi**  
**Location: Chesterfield Township, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$23,000**

1988 Stinger 312 Fittipaldi Equipe. 34 foot bow to stern. Twin normally aspirated GEN V 502 HO's(Casting # 14096859) and Bravo Ones. I just had the port side Gimbal Ring replaced with OEM Merc parts and installed by a Merc certified shop, Dynamic Speed and Marine last summer. Both outdrives have new trim sensors, exhaust boots, seals, drive oil and paint. The out drives have not yet seen water since rebuild. I have the Survey and Sea trial paperwork when I bought it a year and a half ago. The rear seat has been re fitted. The mooring cover needs to be replaced but I still use the old one. The paint has had to many buff jobs with to much rubbing compounds

so the clear coat is tough. aside of a couple chips she looks good and is sea worthy. 6 new tires and a new spare with baring buddies.



**Model: 1987 222**  
**Location: Itapoa, Brazil**  
**Asking Price: R\$10,000**

Hull + carretinha, sport boat, stinger, 225 7 places, great boat, I'm selling just the hull, the engine is at the concert will have an average cost of 5 1000 to fix it, I can sell the motor along also to assume the concerts, all make for very cheap 2000.



**Model: 1989 415**  
**Location: West Alton, MO**  
**Asking Price: \$38,000**

THIS BOAT IS NOT A PROJECT BOAT 250hrs on motors 420horse 454 ,the boat has 850hrs on it ,new a/c heat ,no gen, or trailer good bottom paint ,boat is on hoist in covered dock !! don't need help selling no games please !!!!



**Model: 1986 260**  
**Location: Lavaltrie, QC, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$18,500**

chris-craft stinger 1986 27 pieds chris-craft stinger 1986,27 pieds+ swim ,2 moteur 350,pieds alpha,1 moteur neuf,tres bien entretenue,survey 2015,tres propre,tres beau look sports comme baja, scarab, formula, donzi, fountain, trailer 3 essieux avec mags chrome



**Model: 1987 415**  
**Location: Antioch, TN**  
**Asking Price: \$42,000**

The first time I saw this boat at the marina I was taking pictures of another boat. It was a summer day and there was a storm moving in from the west. Dark sky, red boat that looked like it was going to jump out of the water. It would have been impossible to have had a better picture of her in action. To bad then that I didn't know I would have her listed today. This is a classic high performance boat. Christ-Craft was building the boats that everyone wanted. This boat came out in the time of Miami Vice and the group of boats racing across the the water making a statement. From all of the research I can do on this boat it appears to have been fresh water all of its life and well maintained. It is equipped with Low Hour Mercruisers 420 HP's and MC1 outdrives. Walking around this boat on the trailer you can see a little detail work that she may need but you can also see that the bones of this boat are standing tall. Very few rubs and it appeared to have no breaks in the gel coat.



This boat will make a statement every time she leaves the slip. If you are looking for the boat that will turn heads and not drain your wallet to own then this should be the perfect choice.



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

Beautiful sharp boat Fresh engine New paint job 454 stroke



Model: 1987 222  
Location: New Smyrna Beach  
Asking Price: eBay Auction

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222. Just put new 468 bbc in and took out 2nd time motor filled with water. Not sure why. I'm tired of messing with motor. Engine is under warranty. 3 year unlimited hours. Warranty is transferable. My loss your gain. 4074087868 1/6/2016: 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222. 454 Mag. 385 HP. Recent repower. Shoreline trailer. Fast boat. Good condition and runs great. Forward cuddy cabin. 3 person seating with 2 additional aft facing seats. This boat is a must see. If you are looking for a fun, fast and historic race boat, this is it.



Model: 1987 312  
Location: Naples, FL  
Asking Price: \$3,500

DOES NOT RUN NO TRAILER NO TRAILER NO TRAILER NEEDS ENGINE WORK AND INTERIOR NEEDS REDONE HULL IS VERY CLEAN NICE GO FAST BOAT HAS ENG BUT ARE NOT WORKING AND DRIVES ARE THERE ANYWAYS ASKING 3500 OR BEST OFFER CASH NO TRAILER



Model: 1986 314  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$16,500

FOR SALE BY OWNER CLEAN TITLE IN HAND 1985 chris craft 32ft boat with triple axle aluminum trailer \*TWIN YAMAHA V6 EXCEL MOTORS \*BRAND NEW BATTERIES \*BRAND NEW COMPLETE INTERIOR \*BRAND NEW WEST MARINE MOTOROLA RADIO AND CD PLAYER WITH NEW SPEAKERS \*TOO MUCH TO LIST i just finished doing the complete inside of the boat less then 6 months ago and must sell due to medical issues, boat needs few tlc to be perfect i have 25k invested with all receipts and documents to prove so, please serious inquires only. \$16,500 CASH ONLY NO TRADES



**Model: 1984 260**  
**Location: Prairieburg, IA**  
**Asking Price: \$6,000**

1984 Chris Craft SL260 Stinger with twin 260hp Mercruisers (SBC 350ci) with SS props. 2 "new" reman Carbs from National Carburetor last year & 2 new batteries. New Impellers this past season. I am unsure of hours on motors, but both run awesome. Boat is not perfect but is by no means rough. Does need upholstery work, but not terrible. Located in Prairieburg, IA. Pretty sure motors are cammed, sounds great through thru-hull exhaust! Prefer cash but would consider trades, \$6500 trade value. Interested in anything with a motor (motorcycles, classic cars and trucks, etc). Let me know what you have.



**Model: 1989 313**  
**Location: Naples, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$19,900**

Spotless 1989 center console with forward cabin, full electronic Lowrance HDS 10 with side scan and Sirius weather radio, twin 2001 Johnson 200 hp Ocean Runners, stainless bracket, trailer included. Everything works!



**Model: 1984 260**  
**Location: Buffalo, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$6,999**

1984 Chris Craft Stinger 260 in excellent condition. Deep V hull design coupled with twin 350 magnums quickly bring this beautifully riding boat on plane. Adding to the numerous options are SS props, custom canvas weather cover and functioning trim tabs. Excellent running boat with wonderful stability and ride. Very nice interior. Always winterized and stored indoors. Low hours! A lot of boat for little money. Locally slipped for convenient inspection.



**Model: 1984 230**  
**Location: Port Washington, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$6,999**

clear title, hull in good shape, cabin very good. Cockpit to transom has no interior, prior owner (just a kid) gutted the seats with a sawzall, but i have the original helm seat and the portside aft facing lounge. No power at this time but i have a good alpha for it. asking 2,000 on an easy-loader trailer. trailer has title pending.



**Model:** 1987 202  
**Location:** New Smyrna Beach, FL  
**Asking Price:** eBay Auction

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 202. A rare piece of racing history. She is in very good condition and runs great. The MerCruiser 5.0 V8 Alpha One motor was freshly rebuilt in 2014. New gauges. Lower unit was just serviced. Magic-loader Tandem Axle trailer. This boat is a must see. If you are looking for a fun, fast and historic race boat, this is it.



**Model:** 1985 260  
**Location:** Hammond, LA  
**Asking Price:** \$12,500

1985 Chris Craft 26 foot stinger for sale . This is a one owner boat and was purchased brand new in 1985 . This boat is in excellent shape . The new mercuser engines have 150 hours on the , the outdrive s were replaced last summer they have less than 10 hours on them and the aluminum trailer has had new axels ,brakes tires and rims replaced about five years ago .



**Model:** 1986 260  
**Location:** Deford, MI  
**Asking Price:** \$6,000

My dad got this boat in 2011 and passed away shortly after. It has twin 350 chevy engines in it. Both motors purred like kittens. It has and is winterized. Never had a chance to enjoy it on the water. I know the boat will need work since it has been sitting since 2011. It has been started since then. The pictures are from 2011 and the interior is still in about the same condition. The paint is faded and dirty from sitting. Open to cash offers or trades. Clean title in hand 6,000 or best offer