



## CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

### Welcome to the February, 2017 Newsletter

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As is typical for this time of year, February is a slow month for the

website. However, with warmer Florida, a 1989 260 located in temperatures arriving sooner than expected this year, I'm expecting traffic to pick up soon.

This past month, 4 more Stingers were added to the website, bringing the total to 818. The 4 Stingers added include a 1983 260 located in

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: 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: \$9,500

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: 1984 260**  
**Location: Willsboro, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$4,000**

1984 Chris Craft stinger model 260 SL. Twin Mercruiser 260 HP engines. Both engines run very good but one needs a new carburetor. Twin Aplha One drives with stainless steel cleaver propellers. Boat needs work but is usable in current condition. Currently winterized and shrink wrapped but can be seen. Was not used this season. Some cosmetic fiberglass work needed and upholstery needs work. Interior overhead fabric damaged in one spot. No trailer but currently sitting on a yard trailer that may be available. Fun boat to drive. 50 + MPH. Low retail from NADA is \$5610.00. More pictures available.



**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: 1984 390

Location: La Mirada, CA

Asking Price: \$14,000

Manufacturer: Chris Craft 390 Stinger 1984 Model: 390 Stinger with Triple Axle Eagle Trailer Name: Necessitoy Features: Engines Model: Twin Mercruiser 454 GM with New Velvet Transmission 1200 hp with 1000 hours TRS Drives All New Bearings and Seals Kieffer Trim Tabs Refrigerator/freezer Guest Switch Fire Suppression System Depth Finder Bilge Pump Head Length: 39 Draft: 4 Beam: 8.6



Model: 1985 260

Location: Orlando, FL

Asking Price: \$7,250

Essentially this is a "one" Owner Boat as ownership has remained within same family since it was brand new. Here are the particulars:- 1985 Chris Craft Stinger 260 SL - Twin Mercury 260 I/O with Alpha Drives. - Just shy of 800 HRS on Motors. - Stainless Steel Clever Props. - Hull is rock solid with no cracks. - Cabin is good shape. - Boat has been sitting since 2011 and will need some work because of sitting. - Sale includes Aluminum Trailer rebuilt within past 6 months. - Boat is located in Central Florida. - Boat will definitely require some work, but is well worth it. Asking Price is \$ 7,250 OBO



**Model: 1986 222**  
**Location: Powhatan, VA**  
**Asking Price: \$8,000**

1986 Stinger 222, boat is in very good condition. Chevrolet 350 Cu.in. rebuilt in 2014 has low hours. New bellows, trim senders and Gimbal bearing fall 2015. Rebuilt trailer 2015, new brake system , wheel bearings , lights and tires. Two stainless steel Props (Mirage and Chopper). Boat is dry stored now.



**Model: 1986 312**  
**Location: Indianapolis, IN**  
**Asking Price: \$21,500**

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.. \$21,500.. OBO.



**Model: 1987 390**  
**Location: Buffalo, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$60,000**

Completely updated 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 390 (40 foot) Marine Power USA 496 Fuel Injected High Output HP2 450Hp "LESS THAN 30 HOURS" on Engines Closed Cooling and Water Cooled Fuel System Latham Marine full Power Steering making this boat tight and turns on a dime Borgwarner transmissions, TRS Outdrives. Maintained every season, Tune-ups, filters, fluids. Updated Raw water pump assembly, circulation pumps, Bellows, Gimbal Rings and Outdrives. Large Livorsi Carbon Fiber Gauges. Updated Modern Steering helm. Modern Paint Job Updated Upholstery and seating no Wood to rot all PVC with Stainless Invested over \$85,000 engine alone are \$40,000. Reason for Sale have 2 Kids and have 2 boats and past Mid Life ) Firm Price \$60,000



**Model: 1987 415**  
**Location: Marine City, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$30,000**

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: 1987 415

Location: Pasadena, MD

Asking Price: \$20,000

1987 Chris-Craft Stinger 415, High performance Cruiser. Runs excellent. Repowered 10 years ago with twin Gen VI 502 ci 435HP V8s. Uses regular gas. TRS drives were also replaced with new TRS drives with nose cones. Gimbal housings were also rebuilt with repower. Gil header system. Hirel electronic fuel injection system. Mercathode corrosion inhibitor system. Fresh water cooling. Velvet drives. Teflon Bottom paint, Cabin water heater. Large porta potti. Spacious cabin \$20000. No scams please!



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 been 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 311

Location: Surfside Beach, TX

Asking Price: \$14,500

This boat sank at the dock, and the front end went under in salt for a few hours. The console and back half remained dry, but at minimum the batteries, forward cabin wires and bow lighting wires must be replaced. This set of Mercury 2000 Optimax 225 engines are missing certain components – one compressor, one control module, but the cowlings are good, the lower units are perfect, and the stainless steel Mercury Vengeance propellers are included. Hours are unknown; these were taken off of a different boat. Project package includes the 8 foot wide HERMCO flotation bracket with swim ladder, plus Bennett trim tabs. There is a nice storage box across the back for gaffs, nets, spare filters, etc. Regarding the back end, the transom and floor were replaced in 2011, and there is now an abundance of Penske board under that pretty finish. The rock solid transom was raised to full height and its four inches thick. The plywood cored floor was replaced with Penske board, and now includes four in-floor holds. Includes rear jump seats to provide comfortable seating for four people at the back end. There are 12 seating positions on this boat, and 27 rod holders. A FURUNO 24 mile radar is mounted on the hard top, along with Lee outrigger bases and 15 foot outriggers. The forward half of the boat has spray rails, which are very effective in keeping everyone dry. There is also a FURUNO fish finder with flush-mounted Airmar transducer, Stereo, VHF and GPS unit. Overhead are 5 rocket launchers, a large electronics box, a hailing horn, LED spreader lights and accessory lighting. The full height Plexiglas windshield protects the helm, and there is also a 5-piece curtain set for when it gets rainy. Custom leaning post includes full width padding, four rod holders, 2 drink holders, 50 gallon live well with viewing window, 10 gallon fresh water tank, insulated storage for about 100 pounds of ice, and storage for trash. The boat has a remote control Go Light up front, but that was submerged and probably will not work. It rides on a year 2000 aluminum I-beam trailer. The forward cabin has room for two adults to stretch out for a nap, or use that area to store rods, tackle, water skis, gear and toys. The Aluminum I beam trailer has 2 axles, stout wooden bunks, tall guide posts and 2 new tires. Now for the bad: The insurance appraiser believes that the stringers are damaged somewhere near the middle of the boat, and they really should be replaced before this boat goes out bouncing through the Gulf chop. Easy fix: just cut the floor and attack/replace those from the top. If I had time and a workshop, I could do that myself in a couple of weeks, but I changed horses and bought a solid 28 foot boat instead. When this Stinger was running right, it could easily hit 50 mph on the GPS with two 200 horse outboards. It runs and rides a lot like other "go-fast boats" (think Contender, Baja, Whitewater, Donzi) and provides a very comfortable ride. It is a deep V, with a 24° attack angle. The 170 gallon fuel tank is in good condition with no leaks, so the effective range with a pair of good engines is over 300 miles. Asking \$14,500 (estimate 6K for the engine pair, 2K for the Trailer, 6.5K on the hull - but would far rather sell the whole package) The boat is located in Surfside Beach, (near Freeport) Texas.



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 Mercruiser parts and installed by a Mercruiser certified shop, Dynamic Speed and Marine in the summer of 2014. Both outdrives have new trim sensors, exhaust boots, seals, drive oil, paint and graphic's. The out drives have not yet seen water since rebuild. I am rebuilding the Sea Pumps and addressing the Quadra jet Carburetors this spring 2016. Most likely Quadrajet Remanufactured Marine Carburetors. I have the Survey and Sea trial paperwork when I bought her in September of 2013. The rear seat and the bolsters have been re-fitted. The mooring cover needs to be replaced but I'm working on that. She looks great and is sea worthy. 6 new tires and a new spare with bearing buddies.



Model: 1988 375

Location: Tampa, FL

Asking Price: \$105,000

1989 Cris Craft Stingers '88 ~ professionally restored in 2014 for my friend who lives in Austria. He no longer has the time to play with this magnificent boat and hence asked me to post it on Craigslist. 2 rebuilt Yanmar 315hp diesels with only 200 hours since rebuild. Comes with the trailer Gorgeous boat ~ stored on trailer inside a clean warehouse. Ready to go. Everything works! Email me your interest and I'll send you my telephone number so we can talk. Is he flexible on the price?...I won't know until a real buyer steps forward.



Model: 1988 375

Location: Clemson, SC

Asking Price: \$35,000

For Sale: Chris Craft 375 Stinger, Bad XXX, Miami Vice, twin 460, King Cobra, excellent condition no scratches dings or cracks! All original! 37'8" of sexy! This girl is Big! Bad! Straight exhaust, 550 hrs boat and motors!



Model: 1986 260

Location: Dawsonville, GA

Asking Price: \$600

Only \$600 for 26' sport cuddy hull. You can set it up how you wish. Many other project boat hulls available.



Model: 1985 312

Location: Osage Beach, MO

Asking Price: \$10,000

Chris Craft Stinger for sale or trade, the boat is in good condition, I bought a bigger boat and this one need a new home, the boat has all white gel coat no stripes or paint to date it. The boat has been stored on covered lift or in my building. Twin 454 with TRS drives, stainless steel props. The trailer is not mine but it can be purchased for additional \$2,500.00. Open for trade, Harley, Skid steer, Wave Runner, Sea-doo. This boat is priced to sell, I need to make room in my shop!



Model: 1984 390

Location: Seabrook, TX

Asking Price: \$27,000

Chris Craft Stinger, flat deck , twin 468 BBC engines, velvet trannys, TRS drives, smooth ride in choppy waters, great cruiser , always fresh water flushed after pulled out of water. Padded over engine hatches, (I have optional one piece White racing hatch that can be bought extra for this boat if desired) very dependable boat, white deck with white interior, triple axle trailer, nice party boat, will sale out right for cash or consider possible trade for Hot Rod, Military Truck or H1 Hummer, or Custom High end Chopper or/and cash my way.



Model: 1986 222

Location: Houma, LA

Asking Price: \$6,500

1987 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 202, here's your winter project ! Comes with trailer , have paper work for both . Has 305 Chevy in it , also extra parts. Trades ??



Model: 1988 312

Location: Daytona Beach, FL

Asking Price: \$9,999

twin 350 700 hp 260 hrs on each engine stainless props all new gauges updated upholstery new bimini top 2yrs old. alpha 1 outdrives all redone comes with trailer



Model: 1983 260

Location: Panama City, FL

Asking Price: \$1,000

26' Chris Craft Stinger project boat. Has twin 350 engine and out drives. No trailer . Has title. Do not know manufacture date.



Model: 1987 260

Location: Mount Brydges, ON, Canada

Asking Price: Free

87 Scorpion Stinger LTD twin cobra set up some upholstery work Solid hull. Nice winter project NOW PARTING OUT motors and drives are sold Trailer is sold



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Orlando, FL  
Asking Price: \$7,500

1986 Chris Craft 222 Stinger 60 mph boat Brand New 350 Mercruiser Motor Gen 2 Mercruiser Outdrive Stainless Prop Aluminum Trailer with new wheels and tires Cuddy Cabin New Aluminum Fuel Tank New Carpet New Interior I've had this boat for 18 years and just restored it.. I'm only selling it to buy a bigger boat.  
\$7500 OBO



Model: 1989 260  
Location: Leamington, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$15,200

This boat is one of a kind. It has had 2 owners very well kept. Boat house stored (on a lift). All original, with only 659 hours. Powered by twin 350 mercs. With alpha drives. The boat is in immaculate shape and can only truly be explained in person. Come take a look you won't be let down. Boats like this were built with passion and designed to last. Needs nothing but a captain. Come take a look at this HEAD TURNER.



Model: 1986 314  
Location: Huntington Station, NY  
Asking Price: \$7,500

Easy project. Twin Yamaha 2 stroke EFI 250 208 hours comes with tri Axel trailer



Model: 1987 202

Location: Dracut, NH

Asking Price: \$6,500

1987 Chris craft Stinger 202 20' length, center steer, swim ladder, dual swim platforms V-6 Alpha I/O Redone interior New control box, engine completely reworked, lots of new parts All restoration work done in 2015 Boat is 95% restored, buttoning up instrument panel and touch up cosmetics are all that's left to do on this head turner. Other current projects and potential projects are taking up more time than I have available so it's time to turn some of them lose.. This is a heavy boat, made for ocean racing so she'll handle anything your lake can throw at her. Time is right for a good deal, once spring gets here the price starts going up. So buy now and save some \$\$ and get more boat for your buck. Newer Galvanized trailer with rollers makes this an even better deal.