

# Chris Craft Stingers

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## Welcome to the September, 2011 newsletter!

September – end of the summer. And for those of us up here in the north, close to the end of the boating season. As such, the number of new listings I've seen for Stingers has leveled off or has begun to decline. Congrats to anyone who bought a Stinger this summer, and may the winter prove to be productive.

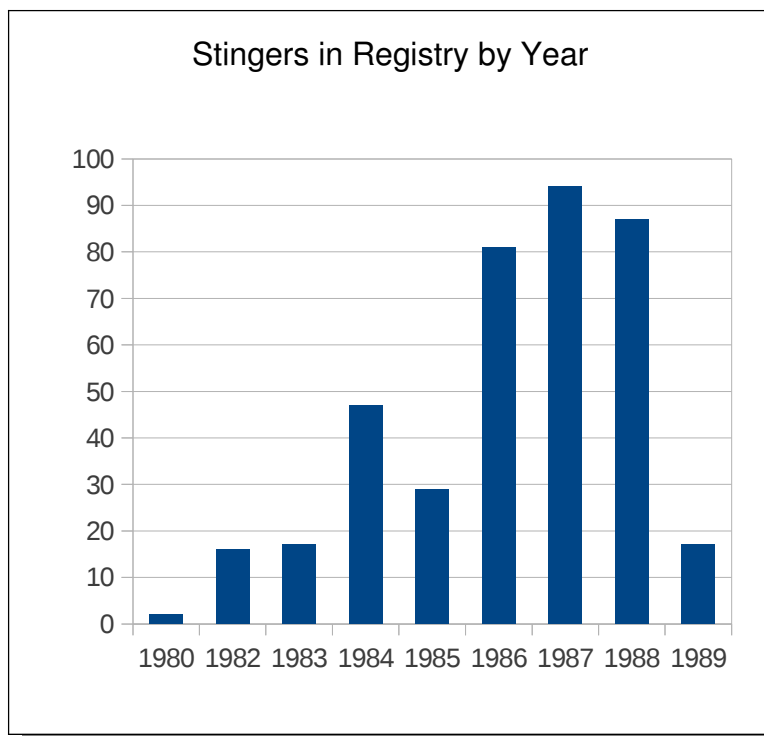
I continue to add new Stingers to the website – there are now about 397 boats listed in the registry. It's always exciting to add a new boat to the registry, or to find more information for a Stinger already in the registry. I'm

constantly looking for more Stingers to add to the site – if you know of any, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I've updated the history page on the website to include a time-line of significant events in Murray Chris-Craft's history during the 80's. The events that occurred during this time are both interesting and sad – Chris-Craft was a great company at one time, and to see how it went under is a real shame. At some point in the near future, I hope to flesh out the history page with more details I've learned in creating the time-line.

I've added a new item to the parts page on the website – a dash from a Stinger 375 or 385. The dash is in very good condition, with all of the mounting

were built by year. In the graph on the left, you will see a breakdown of the number of Stingers that are in the registry by year.



Murray Chris-Craft had an eventful eight years of building the Stingers. Production of the Stingers began around 1982, shortly after G. Dale Murray and Dick Genth bought Chris-Craft. They started with 3 Stinger models – the 260, 312 and 390. As you can see in the graph, the number of Stingers in the registry for 1982/1983 is relatively low – around 16 – 17 Stingers per year.

In 1984, the Stingers were redesigned (mainly their interiors), two new models, the 230X and 314S were

screws embedded on the back. Definitely a necessity for anyone restoring a 375 or 385.

added to the Stinger line, and the economy was improving. The graph shows the number of 1984 Stinger models in the registry increasing to 48 boats.

As always, if you have any information on a Stinger, or are looking to buy a boat or parts, please feel free to contact me at [ccstinger@gmail.com](mailto:ccstinger@gmail.com). Han.

In 1985, the 230X Stinger was dropped. The graph shows a drop in the number of Stingers in the registry for model year 1985. I have a few theories as to why this might be. In 1984, Dick Genth left the company because he did not agree with the direction G. Dale Murray was taking the company. One possibility is that Mr Genth's departure caused a disruption in the building of the boats.

### Number of Stingers Built by Year

One of the questions I get from people on the website is just how many Stingers were built. In putting together the registry, not only did I want to know the total number of Stingers built, but I also curious as to how many Stingers

Another theory is that Chris-Craft had run out of capacity for building boats – in 1982 Chris-Craft bought the Viking Boat company, and in 1983 they bought the Uniflite boat company. Both transactions were executed to increase production capability. Perhaps the integration of the companies took longer to come to fruition, slowing the production of Stingers for 1985. One last theory is that the exteriors of the Stingers had not been heavily redesigned since 1982 – 1986 would see a redesign. Perhaps buyers were waiting for the new model year?

In 1986, Murray Chris-Craft started a redesign of the 260s and 312s – the redesign included raising the deck profile and transom height, a new dashboard with VDO gauges, increased headroom in the cabin, and a new curved, tempered glass windshield. In addition, a new model was added, the 222. At 22' long, the smallest and most affordable of the Stingers proved to be quite popular. The high number of 1987 Stingers in the registry, around 82, reflects this.

In 1987, Murray Chris-Craft expanded the line on both the smaller side, with the 202, and the larger side, with the

415. The 415 was significant in that it was a complete redesign, adopting a more European design than the boat it replaced – the 390X. 1987 seems to have seen the peak of the Stingers built, with 94 documented in the registry.

1988 saw Murray Chris-Craft add more Stinger models, including the center console 311 and 313s, and an all red Fittipaldi version of the 312. In addition, a new 375 model was added that had the same European styling as the 415.

But 1988 also saw big troubles for Murray Chris-Craft. By this time the company was losing money. G. Dale Murray was looking to raise money to save the company and turned to a financier named Ghaith Rashad Pharaon. In 1987 Pharaon bought a 44% share of the company from Murray.

Murray sold more stock to Pharaon in 1988. Finally, around August, 1988, Pharaon replaced Murray. It's interesting to see in the graph the beginning of the end of Murray Chris-Craft by the change the number of Stingers in the registry. Only 87 model year 1988 Stingers are documented.

By 1989, the downfall of Murray Chris-Craft was complete. The company had entered into bankruptcy protection, and,

after a bidding war, OMC purchased the company. Two new models were introduced for 1989: the 334 and 385, both of which used the same styling as the 375 and 415 which preceded them. The registry shows that only 17 model year 1989s have been documented.

The graph is interesting in that it visually shows the history of Murray Chris-Craft during this time, from the rise to the eventual fall.

The last Stingers were built under OMC, but one has to figure they were just completing the boats that had been started. No more Stingers were built by OMC, and the molds for the hulls have been lost to history. A sad ending for these beautiful boats.

As a note, the numbers in the registry only reflect those boats that I have found in my research. It would be interesting to know just what percentage this reflects of the actual number of Stingers built. In next month's newsletter, I will delve into the numbers a bit deeper to try to answer this question.

## 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: 1987 202  
Location: Jacksonville, FL  
Asking Price: \$7,800

21' Chris Craft Stinger, Smallest of the offshore racers (3 seater), 350 ci Mercruiser with 4 barrel high rise intake, Top end of engine totally reworked, Stainless steel exhaust manifolds (brand new), Outdrive water shower, Stainless steel prop, Float-on aluminum First Coast Trailer, This boat was totally restored in 2005 by Don Racine Racing down to the bare hull, Custom interior, Sunbrella cockpit cover/Bimini top/Full boat cover, Too much to list, call Eric at (904) 563-3931.



Model: 1988 385  
Location: Watkins Glenn, NY  
Asking Price: \$39,900

1989 38 ft. Chris-Craft 385 Stinger Shore Power Battery Charger Dock Lights High Performance Twin Tabs Air Conditioning/Heat Horizon GPS Silent Choice Exhaust \*Motor rebuilt at 550 hours \*950 hours on boat \*Boat, motor, and drives in very good condition \*Drives have been checked this Spring \*Includes 2010 Nextral tri-axle aluminum trailer with brakes on 2 axles (12,500 lbs capacity)



Model: 1988 260  
Location: Brick, NJ  
Asking Price: \$7,500

A great boat for the money! Well maintained and fires right up! I am relocating to Ohio and not going to be able to take with me. If interested please call @ (732) 262-7906. We have winterized and covered boat every year. This is a really fast and great boat. I'm sorry to see her go. 26' 2-350 Mercs, 260 HP each =520 HP Cover, SS Props Original owners Manual



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Forked River, NJ  
Asking Price: \$1,200

Its a 1986 20ft. Chris Craft Stinger with trailer needs V6 engine. Please call Jim at 732-904-7137



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. Call Josh 203-209-9977





Model: 1988 222  
Location: Dearborne, MO  
Asking Price: \$6,900

Center steering - 454 - V-Birth - Price reduced from \$7500 to \$6900. OBO. Must sell. Contact Ron @ 816-405-4394. Leave a message and I will return your call.



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Goderich, Ontario, Canada  
Asking Price: \$8,500

1987 chris craft stinger 27 ft with twin 350 omc drives , runs and drives excellent , great stereo with subwoofer, drop down bolsters , mooring cover, boat could use a little work here and there , good solid rough water boat , on a tandem axle trailer asking \$8500 obo call 519-524-7274



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

26' Chris Craft Stinger, Twin 5.7L V8 Mercruisers, Sundeck, Cuddy Cabin, Radar Arch, Thru Hull Exhaust, New Cockpit Vinyl, Trailer Included.....Call 734-675-7010



Model: 1988 312  
Location: Chesapeake, OH  
Asking Price: \$20,000

1988-2010 Chris Craft Stinger 312 You're bidding on a one of a kind 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 312. Winning Bidder will get a GREAT Boat and alot of fun times on the water. Boat is currently in dry storage and still winterized. Boat has seen RAIN 1 Time in the 4 Years i've owned it. Custom Paint / Interior / Engines and Many More! Serious Bidders Only - Please Contact me by Email with Any Questions HutchJ69@zoominternet.net or Call me at 304-736-1185 and ask for Jeremy 9pm-6pm EST Tuesday through Saturday ----- Repowers / Rebuilt 2009-2010 New PPG Paint with 3 Coats of Clear sanded and buffed in 2009 New Livorsi 5" Monster Gauges with GPS SPEEDO with Carbon Fiber faces Knock Sensors / Oxygen Sensors in 09 ----- New Alpine CD player 2 Marine Controllers ( 1 on Dash, 1 on Back of Boat ) with 1600 MMATS Big D on 4 JL12WO JL300/4 AMP on 4 Pairs of JL 6.5 Co-Axels Front/Rear in 2009 ----- Engines are Ford 460 30 over Full Roller Motor 2009-2010 Pro Comp Heads - Ported/Shaved 100 Thousand Edelbrock Air gap Intake Fel Pro Marine Gaskets Edelbrock 750 Marine Carb with 119 Jets Mains and Secondaries Edelbrock High Volume Water Pump Ford Facing Valve Covers - PBM Roller Rocker 1.7 MSD Distributors / 6AL BOX / 8.8 mm Wires Auto Light Racing Plugs / Malory Coils ARP Mains / Rod Bolts "Custom Cams" - Roller Cam with Comp Cam Roller Lifters (Lift is 595 602) Seal Power Forged Flat Top 30 Over Pistons Melling High Volume Oil Pump Stock Crank/ Rods ----- New Refrigerator in 2008 New Cockpit Interior in 2009 ( All Wood Was Replaced With Plywood With Resin Coating) New Trim Tabs / Pump in 2009 New Trim Motor in 2009 New Battery in 2009-2010 New Starter / Alternator in 2009 New "Hydromotive" 4 Blade 24 Pitch Props in 2010 ----- Purple Neons In Cock Pit / Engine Compartment and Under Swim Platform 4 Inch Threw Hull Exhaust (65 MPH at 4900 RPM at WOT) OMC King Cobra Out Drives ----- Trailer is 3 Axel Trailer that was made for the boat in 1988 (Not sure of the Brand Name) 2 New Tires - Other 4 have 75% Tred New Paint New Hydraulic Slave Cylinders ----- **\*\*\* ISSUE WITH THE BOAT \*\*\* ENGINES HAVE TO BE SHUT DOWN BEFORE SWITCHING FORWARD TO REVERSE BECAUSE OF SWITCHING FROM POINTS TO ELECTRONIC IGNITION ( There Maybe A Fix Out There, But Haven't Been Able To Find Anyone With Answer Around Here) AND PAINT HAS MINOR WEAR AND TEAR ON OUT DRIVES WILL TRADE ONLY FOR 04-UP 4 DOOR FORD F650 COMPLETE**



Model: 1987 312 Fittipaldi  
Location: Dodge Center, MN  
Asking Price: \$27,000

A great go fast boat that will impress everyone when flying by. Red in color with white and red accents interior that are stunning for the 30 yr old vessel. Grey interior for the aft cabin w/toilet, sink and older radio with room to spare. Radar arch with Lowrance depth finder for finding fish or that shoal. Twin 454 Chevrolet engines and outdrives that will push the boat to speeds of 60 and more. Triple axel aluminum trailer included that is very easy to pull and manuevor.



Model: 1987 312  
Location: St Louis, MO  
Asking Price: \$21,999

1987 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER; 33' BOAT; NEARLY EVERYTHING IS NEW, NEW, NEW!! BRAND NEW 454 MERCUISER'S MAGNUMS, BRAND NEW OUTDRIVES, ALL NEW INTERIOR (INSIDE & OUT), BRAND NEW TOP COVER, GEL COATED, NEW BEARINGS AND TIRES ON TRAILER, \$5,000 INCREDIBLE STEREO SYSTEM, OVER \$80,000 INVESTED. THIS BOAT IS IN NEAR NEW CONDITION AND SIMPLY MUST BE SEEN. THESE PICTURES WERE JUST TAKEN DAYS AGO. CLEAN PALATE; ADD YOUR PERSONAL TOUCHES TO THIS BOAT AND YOU ARE DONE. CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR HAVE A TRADE, NEED ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING OR FINANCING. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE STEAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! CALL JOE @ 314-540-0525 FOR MORE INFORMATION!!



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Thornbury, Ontario, Canada  
Asking Price: \$6,000

1987 20 ft Stinger with new mercruiser 4.3L V6 only 10 hrs, thru hull exhaust, sounds great, new gauges, vhf radio, Fusion sound system with transom remote, new battery, new bilge pump, new blower, trailer included. looking for a pair of seadoos or one later model unit or interesting water craft as a trade or \$6000.



Model: 1987 390X  
Location: Ft Lauderdale, FL  
Asking Price: \$74,999

Boat entirely rebuilt. Engines replaced with 496 mercruiser engines. low hours. All new wiring ect. Myco trailer included



Model: 1988 313  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$23,800

UP FOR SALE IS MY 1988 ORIGINAL 313 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 31FT. W/ TWIN 2003 YAMAHA F225s FOUR STROKE MOTORS. TRAILER IS A 2001 TORINO WEB-ON TRAILER. THE MOTORS HAVE VERY LOW HOURS. ONE HAS 240 HRS AND THE OTHER HAS 170. THE BOAT IS SOLID. NO SOFT SPOTS. BOAT RUNS PERFECT. NEEDS MINOR COSMETIC UPHOLSTERY WORK. \$23,800 OR BEST OFFER, WILL SELL HULL WITHOUT POWER NOR RIGGING FOR \$9,000. NO DREAMERS OR JOY RIDES. NO SEA TRIALS WITHOUT A DEPOSIT. CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ROLAND 305.298.0339



Model: 1986? 222  
Location: Rockwood, Ontario, Canada  
Asking Price: \$1,500

Chris Craft Stinger 222 model, bare hull, very good condition. Used 2 years, set up for bravo 1 merc big or small block. Fast boat, perfect for someone with hull damage. Call Dan or leave a message at 905 208 1035 or 519 833 9701 \$1500



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Hessel, MI  
Asking Price: \$13,000

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 202 V-8 with thru haul exhaust 3 passenger Needs a new seat cushion Sharp looking boat \$3000.00 If interested please call or text 906-430-1992 906-430-1969





Model: 1985 260 SL  
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 grey. There is a newer stereo system, small sink with storage area and porta potti below, a bimini top and cockpit cover. I can email extra photos if needed.



Model: 1988 312  
Location: Harrison Township, MI  
Asking Price: \$34,900

Boat house kept. Rare Bimini blue. Never in salt water. Twin 454 inboard engines with K-planes. No trailer. Call 586 899 3141 8/10/2011:  
Boathouse Kept. Rare Bimini blue. Never In Salt Water. No Trailer. Call 586 899 3141 31' Chris-Craft 312 Stinger Year: 1988 Current Price: \$34,900 Location Harrison Twp, MI Hull Material: Fiberglass Engine/Fuel Type: Twin Gas Weight: 7256 (DRY) LOA: 33'17' Beam: 8' 0" Draft: 2' 6" Engine(s): Mercruiser Engine(s) HP: 330 Engine Model: 454 Magnum 7.4 Litre Drives(s) Bravo I Counter Rotating Drives Hours: (P) 998 (S) 1001 Cruising Speed: 40 Max Speed: 61 Fuel: 160 Water: 5 Holding: 3 Electronics and Navigation Equipment: - VHF radio -- "Standard Horizon" Omni - Depth -- "Data Marine" LX201 - Speed: - "VDO" - Throttles "Keikhaefer" - Driver Over Board Kill Switches - Engine alarm -"VDO" - Engine sync - "VDO" - Gauges - "VDO" - Compass -- "Ritchie" Magnetic - Fume Detector "Marine Tec" SA-1XL - 12V Acc plug-in - Stereo - "Clarion" M5170 Am/Fm, Cassette, equipped with remote control switch at helm



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Bothel, WA  
Asking Price: \$5,500

This boat runs like a top. V6 LX motor mercruiser newer motor 100 hrs, fresh crate motor rebuilt alpha 1, stainless steel prop. three seater. deluxe trailer the interior is a little worn and the finish has dulled but this boat is a blast at seafair. 22' boat, perfect for Seafair!



Model: 1988 312 Fittipaldi  
Location: Rochester, NY  
Asking Price: \$31,000

33ft, twin 502/500hp ea , bravo 1 outdrives with stainless 25pitch, 1000 watt systems, wet bar, & sink, fridge drop downs , silent choice exhaust, this is a rare boat & the only one with 502s always used synthetic in engines & outdrives triple axle trailer, selling well below what its worth stored ti best offer 21K call mike 585-764-3993 or email back to this ad thanks 89 fittipaldi stinger



Model: 1987 222  
Location: Fairhaven, NJ  
Asking Price: \$4,000

1987 22 foot stinger big block 454 60+mph needs some work sea pump,hoses has 1996 motor call for more info 586 531 8681



Model: 1986? 222  
Location: Harrison Township, MI  
Asking Price: \$6,800

SUPER RARE BOAT NOT ANOTHER ON THE LAKE I GET COMPLMENTS EVERYTIME I TAKE IT OUT 1986 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 222 23FT OFFSHORE IN GREAT SHAPE WELL CARED FOR ALWAYS RACK STORED HAS 170 HOURS ON THE BRAND NEW 350 WITH A NEW 4 BARREL edelbrock CARB AND HIGH PREFORMACE INTAKE BOAT DOES 60 MPH ON A NICE DAY CUISES AT 50MPH NEVER BEAT ON ONLY SECOND OWNER NEWER COVER CLEAN INTERIOR CABIN SLEEPS 3 COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TURN KEY BOAT SEATS 5 OUTSIDE 7 WITH CABIN CO MES WITH TRAILER KEEP IN MIND THE BOAT SAT ON A RACK THE TRAILER SAT IN A FEILD BUT IT DOES THE JOB ALSO COME WITH A GARMIN NAVIGATION WITH DEPTH AND CHARTS NEW PIONEER CD PLAYER DONT NEED TO SELL IT BUT I WILL IM LOOKING TO GO BIGGER

AND FASTER IF I CAN CALL ME WHEN EVER 586-876-4576 6800 FIRM 8/14/2011: SUPER RARE BOAT NOT ANOTHER ON THE LAKE I GET COMPLAMENTS EVERYTIME I TAKE IT OUT TRULY ONE OF A KIND 1986 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 222 23FT OFFSHORE IN GREAT SHAPE WELL CARED FOR ALWAYS RACK STORED UP TIL THIS YEAR HAS 183 HOURS ON THE BRAND NEW 350 WITH A NEWER 4 BARREL edelbrock CARB AND HIGH PREFORMACE INTAKE BOAT DOES 60 MPH ON A NICE DAY CUISES AT 50MPH NEVER BEAT ON ONLY SECOND OWNER NEWER COVER CLEAN INTERIOR CABIN SLEEPS 3 COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TURN KEY BOAT SEATS 5 OUTSIDE 7 WITH CABIN CO MES WITH TRAILER KEEP IN MIND THE BOAT SAT ON A RACK THE TRAILER SAT IN A FEILD BUT IT DOES THE JOB ALSO COME WITH A GARMIN NAVIGATION WITH DEPTH AND CHARTS NEW PIONEER CD PLAYER COMES WITH MATCHING ROPES AS WELL AS LIFE JACKETS AND A COLOR SCREEN GARMIN GPS THIS IS A TURN KEY BOAT I HAVE A TRAILER FOR IT AS WELL THAT COMES WITH IT NEEDS WORK THE BOAT SAT ON A RACK FOR 15 YEARS THE TRAILER IN A FEILD YOU ALSO GET MY WELL FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON NEXT TO MACRAYS 300 YARDS FROM THE LAKE DONT NEED TO SELL IT BUT I WILL IM LOOKING TO GO BIGGER AND FASTER IF I CAN CALL ME WHEN EVER 586-876-4576 6800 FIRM IN WATER NOW



**Model:** 1984 390X  
**Location:** Duluth, MN  
**Asking Price:** \$26,900

1984 Chris Craft 390 Stinger Boat for sale. Length overall with swim platform is 42'. Has two 454's with new velvet transmission, TRS drives, all new bearings and seals and Kieffer trim tabs. On triple axel Eagle trailer. Turn-key Miami Vice cruiser! If interested in purchasing call 715-372-4797. (similar to Fountain, Formula, Baja, cigarette or cigar boats)



**Model:** 1987 260  
**Location:** North East, MD  
**Asking Price:** \$6,800

For sale is a nice stinger 260. Motors are twin 350 mercruisers with roller cams and thru hull exhaust. Motors have 5 hours run time. New gimble and and all bellows starboard drive and recent gimble and bellows port side drive. New manifolds on starboard motor. Stainless props at 23 pitch on alpha one drives. Decent factory interior with bolster seats and bench back seat. Runs good. Comes with a dual axle load rite trailer.



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Virginia Beach, VA  
Asking Price: \$6,000

Engine: 350 w/Vortec heads, GM LT4 Hot cam Z06 beehive springs Performer RPM Vortec Holley 830 DP (DRC&I ... built for my 385 Brodix motor) MSD ignition GLM manifolds SEI Alpha drive with 1.47 gears, drive shower, 21P Laser The starboard stringer was repaired back in 2006 by a local guy here in Hampton Roads. I don't know the details of the repair other than the fact that guy did good work. I didn't own the boat then. The boat does need some glass work right under the blower vent as well as a new rub rail. The previous owner had installed a ski tow eye in that spot and it pulled out (should have never been put there). The piece is back on the boat, but only temporarily. I haven't had it fixed yet. The boat has been 77 on GPS with the 385 in it. Currently, it'll run about 62-63 depending on conditions. I have done nothing to really tune this motor (I'm sure it's jetted pretty fat, but it's safe) so with tuning it'll probably run mid to upper 60s. Maybe even 70. The only reason for selling is due to the newer/bigger boat.



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Tampa, FL  
Asking Price: \$5,000

looking to trade my stinger 202 20foot for a truck,suv or car no JUNK call me or text me with offers. boat has a chevy 350 all new top end runs and sounds great. thanks 813-900-1301 julio more pics and info available



Model: 1986 260 SL  
Location: Laveen, AZ  
Asking Price: \$5,500

1986 Chris Craft Stinger 260 26 feet ocean boat, twin 350 Chevrolets. Radar arch, remote spotlight, drop down bolster seats, porta potty, sink, icebox/fridge. Has been sitting for a few years. Needs paint and other work. Bought for a project 2 years ago and did not finish. Never had it running or in the water. Hull is great. Good interior-needs cleaned. Shorelander trailer included. \$5800 OBO Call or Text Jeff at 602-909-1713



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Minneapolis, MN  
Asking Price: \$7,450

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 202 Offshore Speedboat for sale. I have had a lot of interest in this boat, however, I need to mention the seating is limited to 3 people only. This is a very special boat that was only built one year. It is all original right down to the teal graphics on the side. The upholstery is exceptionally nice. It also has a special order 225 horse Mercruiser motor with alpha outdrive and thru hull exhaust. The motor was remanufactured by Tri-Star Engine in Baldwin, Wisconsin. It has about 50 hours running time. This boat has VDO gauges with factory tilt steering wheel. Huge sunpad and twin swim platforms. Shorelander trailer is included. Must see to appreciate this rare boat. This boat draws attention wherever it goes. Has been stored inside. Price \$7,450.00 Call (712) 330-2951



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Indianapolis, IN  
Asking Price: \$8,500

1986 chriscraft stinger 222 with cuddy new 350 motor with 315 hp stainless steel prop gets more looks than new boats. call 317-372-3429



Model: 1988 260  
Location: Mannington, NJ  
Asking Price: \$12,900

I have a 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 260 with twin 350 mercruisers in turnkey condition. Very dependable and economical boat to run. Overall the boat is in good condition, mechanically sound just needs some cosmetics. Boat has a great ride and a cuddy big enough for two or three. Most of the interior is new the tops of the bolsters show signs of age, it has your normal scratches and nicks that goes with a 24 yr old boat. Trailer is a 1999 Myco trailer which could use a little TLC, but functional. Boat was last used memorial weekend this year. Boating season is in full swing. Make an offer, need to sell asap. Call 856-297-1212 with any questions, need more pixs, or want to see the boat.



Model: 1983 390  
Location: Gainesville, GA  
Asking Price: \$34,900

TOTALLY UPDATED AND WELL MAINTAINED 39 FOOT CHRIS CRAFT STINGER. THIS WAS THE BOAT USED ON THE ORIGINAL MIAMI VICE TV SHOW. IT IS MECHANICALLY WELL MAINTAINED AND HAS HAD NUMEROUS UPGRADES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. BOTH THE MAIN ENGINES WERE BROUGHT TO A TOP ENGINE BUILDING SHOP IN ATLANTA AND REBUILT AND DYNO TESTED TO 520 HP. ALL THE BEST PARTS WERE USED BUT CAREFUL NOT TO GO TOO FAR ON THE HORSEPOWER SO THAT THE ENGINES WOULD REMAIN VERY STRONG YET VERY RELIABLE. EXHAUST SYSTEM WAS UPGRADED TO STAINLESS STEEL EXHAUST. THE ENGINES ARE SO CLEAN YOU COULD EAT OFF THEM. THE BOAT HAS AN ONAN GENERATOR, AIR CONDITIONING, HEAT, FRESH WATER TANKS, HALON FIRE SYSTEM, BUILT IN WINE COOLER, SEPERATE COMPARTMENT FOR SINK AND TOILET, UPGRADED STEREO, NEW SNAP IN CARPET, NEW BOAT COVER, NEW PAINT SCHEME. COMPARABLE BOAT TODAY WOULD COST OVER \$300,000. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 678-779-6971.



Model: 1985 260 SL  
Location: Lusby, MD  
Asking Price: \$65,000

Too much to list - Complete Restoration, New Twin Merc 383 stroker packages with Bravo outdrives (all New, still under warranty(3yr warranty) and avail extended warranty. Complete drivetrain put in last year. has trailer and kept on a boat lift, "all" work professionally done by Marina/certified mechanic. Not a handyman special. Have all receipts and documentation top to bottom. Comes with Slip fees paid for the rest of the year, full use and on remote controlled lift. \*\*\*Guage cluster is the only thing on the boat that has not been upgraded, updated or replaced yet on entire boat\*\*\* Call for details Job Change, Moving to PA Contact JD 410-231-4552 call for more info and pics



Model: 1984 260  
Location: Poughkeepsie, OH  
Asking Price: \$3,000

Rare Classic speed boat. 26'5 long. twin small block 350s run like new. paint is pretty good. radar arch. cuddy is in good shape. seat needs to be redone. im told its a collectable boat. same boat was on pawn stars and sold 4 big money (in better shape though). a stinger was also used in miami vice 1. trailer has 4 new wheels and tires. just serviced outdrives. Just had it on the hudson today , ran sweet all the way to roundout river and back. i really dont have a clue what its worth so im open to offers. POSSIABLE TRADE 4 Dodge Cummins Diesel 4x4. ILL THROW IN MY 97 gmc sierra 6.5 diesel 5 speed if it sells for 14,000\$. or closest offer. Call Text Email 845 522 9682. email 4 more pics



Model: 1986 260  
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Asking Price: \$16,500

Twin 350's with Alpha drives and SS props Boat is in excellent condition, no modifications or upgrades Less than 500 hours on boat and motors Comes with trailer (Bought new in 2006) 416-258-0857



Model: 1988 375  
Location: Lewisville, TX  
Asking Price:

Triple axle alumn trailer. Major project boat. No motors, drives, Upholstry, ext. 38' boat . Please call or text brad 2145977685 open to trades. Chris craft chriscraft chris cat chriscat Not a scarab Baja fountain donzi



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Everett, WA  
Asking Price: \$6,495

1987 Chris-Craft 202 stinger, 202 stinger in good shape



Model: 1984? 390  
Location: Ontario, NY  
Asking Price: \$39,000

This Chris-Craft Stinger is a fresh water boat from Lake Ontario. The boat is in great shape for a REPO. Stereo and Ship to Shore are Missing along with porta potti. TRS Drives have 10 HRS. Overhauled August 2005 with New Quick Silver Parts. Engines have Stainless Headers and run good. One year Warrantee on engines and lower units. Also there are Two (2) extra Upper end TRS Drives. The boat is in inside storage and could be delivered.



Model: 1985? 312  
Location: London, Ontario, Canada  
Asking Price: \$25,000

This boat is in great condition newer 502s with about 45hrs on them upolstery upgraded and transmissions new cluthes trs drives also have been gone over.New graphics comes with tripple axle trailer. 1-ton duelly also avalible a must see package. 519-748-6366