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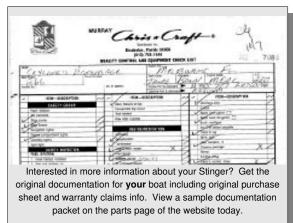
Welcome to the January, 2012 newsletter!

Happy New Year and welcome to the January, 2012 edition of the chriscraftstingers.com newsletter.

One of the hardest parts about putting together the history of the Stingers has been finding people who worked for Chris-Craft during the late 1970s late 1980s. There are many stories, and many holes in the history of the Stingers that can only be addressed by those people who had a hand in producing the boats. For two years now (since I

started the website) I've been searching for people who worked person is Ernest J Schmidt.

with or for Chris-Craft. Early on, I was able to find Jean-Claude Simon, the person credited in the Chris-Craft brochures with the hull design of some of the Stingers. He was able to fill in some of the missing pieces (and provide some interesting stories). Now, however, "where did the Stinger name come of information that will fill in some of wonder about. the missing pieces. This person worked hand-in-hand with Dick With Ernest's help, I've updated the Genth to create the Stinger line of history page on the website.



Chris-Craft after Dick left. This

I was able to track down Ernest on the Internet. I contacted him and he graciously agreed to answer my multitude of questions regarding the Stingers. He has been able to help me answer questions such as

I'm excited to say that I've come from", as well as other questions across someone who has a wealth that I think all Stinger enthusiasts

l'm boats. He also was president of proud to say that I believe that the

> page is now the most thorough history on the Stingers one can find.

> There is still more to come however. I'm in touch with yet another person who worked on the Stingers, and I will be telling you more about him in the next newsletter as well as updating this history page with his insights.

So, meander on over to the history page and have a look.

As always, if you have any information on any Stinger, please contact me.

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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 for sale, and need more information, please contact me at ccstinger@gmail.com.



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 outdrives; 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 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 222 Location: Elk Grove Village, IL Asking Price: \$7,200

*REDUCED THOUSANDS*22ft.Chris Craft Stinger222 (Baia 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 42Ohp (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. Desciption: 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 lounger **** THIS BOAT COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ENJOY BEING ON THE WATER ****REDUCED THOUSANDS** make reasonable offer. Call Josh 203-209-9977



Model:1987 312 FittipaldiLocation:Dodge Center, MNAsking 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 Lowarnce 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:1985 260 SLLocation:McGregor, MIAsking Price:\$11,300

26' 1985 Chris Craft Stinger for sale. 2 260HP motors. Comes with trailer. This boat is in good condition with newer apholstry. 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: 1984 230XL Location: Cleveland, OH Asking Price: \$4,000

nice 1984 chris craft stinger 230xl with 260 mrcruiser and a fresh alpha one outdrive. has thru hull exhaust and ss prop ,nice cuddy cabin and comes with all safty equipment. asking \$4000 obo





Model:1983 390Location:Gainesville, GAAsking 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 COMPARMENT 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: Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada Asking Price: \$12,000

28 foot stinger, completely redone from top to bottom! 454 with approw 550 horsepower, custom candy red paint job, thru hull exhaust, fresh engine and drive unit! price is firm!!!



Model: 1984 260 Location: Novato, CA Asking Price: \$6,000

27' Chris Craft 260SL Boat Dual 260 hp Mercruisers 2 new batteries Port motor has been overhauled with new exhaust (2 new manifolds, 2 new elbows) new out-drive and new spark plugs Starboard motor has new impeller and has been recently serviced Runs Well Needs a little TLC \$6000 OBO. Call Steve at 415.595.8523 to come look at her.



Model: 1984 260 Location: Atlantic City, NJ Asking Price: \$16,500

CR outdrives completely re done 350 436 hp on Dyno top speed on GPS 87 what a hand full took off the windshield and had a race coweling made in Fla I did the complete boat over, replaced the engine stringers wile the engines were out, installed out side steering all new interior. sounds incrediable no I bought it at action i am the 2 owner



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 repower, have two Alpha Outdrives, all controls and gages, hall in fantastic condition, for sale with a aluminum trailer, for more info. call 305-298-2525 \$2,995 CASH If you need details , go to www.chriscraftstingers.com



Model: 1985 260 Location: Denton, TX Asking Price: \$16,500

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 260, Twin 350(260hp) Chevy's, Merc Outdrives, 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 Call anytime 817-368-9569



Model: 1985 312 Location: Post Falls, ID Asking Price: \$22,000

32' Chris Craft Stinger, twin 370hp mercruiser engines, quad exhaust, huge sundeck, bimini top, halon system, am/fm/cd depth finder. Classic "Miami Vice" offshore boat has only been in freshwater. Well maintained, very clean, triple axle trailer. NADA is \$22,750 WITHOUT the trailer! Building house, must sell. 208 818 8392



Model:1986 222Location:Plattsville, Ontario, CanadaAsking Price:\$15,500

immaculate, stored inside and as original as possible 22' Chris craft Stinger 222 centre 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 outdrive 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. excellant on gas and a "must see eye catcher". Custom tandem axle matching trailer, led lites. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY.



Model: 1986 222 Location: Ogdensburg, NY Asking Price: \$6,200

After 11 years of ownership, I'm selling my 1986 Chris Craft 222 Stinger. For her age she's beautiful and has been nothing short of the best of times on the water! The pictures here are only a few, I have more upon request. Sleeps two comfortably. This is a package deal for \$6200 you get the boat and Shore Landr trailer. The boat has a Mercury 260 with Alpha I. 21P Stainless Prop. Center Console Steering. Garmin GPS with sonar. Porta-Potti. 13"dvd vcr combo TV. Most of the Coast Gaurd Package. 4 Fenders and Dock Lines. I plan to winterize this boat the first week of November. SERIOUS INQUIRES ONLY Please. Tim 315-Three Two Three- 2837



Model: 1987 202 Location: Langley, BC, Canada Asking Price: \$14,500

Everything rebuilt and low hours,custom interior, carbon fibre dash all white gauges, tilt steering ,swivle buckets,projection headlights, snap in carpet, loud 6 speaker stereo with ipod hookup,amps and sub, led floor lighting,lots more..... 383 small block, alum heads, silent choice exhaust with 4" chrome tips,intercooler with weiand supercharger, marine msd system.....600hp.....lots more.....volvo penta sx drive,stainless prop with spare in boat......all coast guard goodies included......new rims,tires,bearings,tongue jack,fenders and led lights on trailer.....bimini,cockpit cover and full boat cover.....lines, bumpers and two windshields, one clear and one tinted...... CRAZY FAST AND FUN.. trade for chevelle or old camaro 778-688-4477 best offer, gotta go





Model: 1987 312 Location: Kendall, FL Asking Price: \$19,200

1987 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 32.6 FT WITH TITTLE IN HAND 2007 REDONE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GARMIN GPS AND FISHFINDER CD PLAYER ,SOUND SYSTEM AND DVD SYTEM P,2 PLASMAS TVS 2007 NEW TRAILER LED LIGHTS ALL OVER 10 OPTIMASS BATTERYS ALL RIGS ARE NEW COVER INCLUDED ENGINES HAVE PERCFECT COMPRESSION THE BOAT IS READY FOR WATER AND THE FULL TANK OF GAS IS WAITING FOR THE NEW OWNER TO WASTE I HAVE INVESTED MORE THAN 45K IN THIS BOAT IN BETWEEN HAUL AND PARTS AND LABOR JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER GET IT NOW FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$ 21000 MY LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. DONT WAIT ANY LONGER SUMMER IS HERE ELLIOT KEYS , CRANDON SHORE, NIXXON BEACH, HAULOVER BEACH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AMAZING TOY FOR ONE CHEAP PRICE IF U REALLY INTERESTED AND BRING A SERIOUS OFFER I WILL NOT DECLINE IT .I NEED TO SELL THE BOAT RIGHT AWAY . I WILL ALSO CONSIDER TRADING FOR A CAR OF EQUAL VALUE. NO JOY RIDES SERIOUS BUYERS ONLY I HAVE ALL PAPER TO MAKE A DEAL RIGHT AWAY MORE PICTURES CAN BE FOUND HERE http://s1191.photobucket.com/albums/z461/yassgar/



Model: 1988 202 Location: Jacksonville, FL Asking Price: \$7,800

21' Chris Craft Stinger, Smallest of the Offshore Power Boat Racers (3 person), 350 ci Mercruiser with 4 barrel high rise intake, Top end of engine totally reworked, 150 PSI in all cylinders, Cruises at 30-35 MPH all day, Top speed 62-65 MPH. Stainless steel exhaust mainifolds (brand new), Thru hull exhaust (sounds like a racer), Outdrive water shower, Stainless steel prop, Float-on aluminum First Coast Trailer, New tires/wheels, This boat was totally restored in 2005 by Don Racine Racing down to the bare hull, Custom interior, Sunbrella cockpit cover/Bimini top w/ densglass windshield/Full boat cover, New battery, Replaced water pick-up hose & drive shaft boot, Too much to list, No issues with trailer or boat what so ever, A real turn key boat and trailer, call Eric at (904) 563-3931.



Model: 1988 311 Location: Gloucester, VA Asking Price: \$6,995

1988 Chris Craft Stinger 311. Twin 1988 Evinrude 225 hp counter rotating engines with stainless steel Raker 22s. Port engine rebuilt 2002, New lower unit on starboard engine in 2005. New powerhead on starboard engine 2007 with less than 30 hours on it. New fuel tank 2001. New powerpacks on both engines 2009. The boat was shrink wrapped and unused for a couple of years before I bought it in early 2006. Also unused 2008-2009. One new battery in 2009, the other in 2010. Combination fish finder - depth finder - speed/distance log. Console cover, tonneau cover and winter cover. Dock lines, fenders, anchor and line. Ready to go. \$6,995. 804 693 4895. More photos, video and information available at

http://s125.photobucket.com/albums/p54/reeferracing/Stinger%20311



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 313 Location: Venice, FL Asking Price: \$12,000

1988 CHRIS CRAFT - STINGERHAS TWIN 225 OPTIMAX MERCS ...2004 ..850 HRS...... ONE MOTOR HAS PROBLEMS . . .162 GAL. FUEL TANKSINCLUDES TRAILLER..... COME SEE IT . . . MAKE ME AN OFFER I NEED TO SELL THIS BOAT\$ 12,000. O / B / O... 941-565-2402



Model: 1986 222 Location: Middle River, MD Asking Price: \$10,995

This 1986 Chris Craft Stinger 22' is powered by a 260HP Mercruiser. Features include: Dual batteries, stereo, center steering (very rare), cuddy cabin. A true classic, this is a very rare boat that rides like a 26 foot boat. And it comes with a free trailer!! Call 410-391-2333 for more info.



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 MERCRUISER'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:1988 260Location:FranceAsking Price:€35,000



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

20 ft Stinger new 4.3L V6 205hp Mercruiser with thru hull exhust, only 13hrs on engine, sounds great, all new gauges, new compass, new depth guage, new Fusion sound system with ipod dock and transom mount controls, new vhf radio, new battery, some new interior, new fenders, new lines, good trailer. looking for interesting trades. email pics of what you have.



Model: 1988 202 Location: Seattle, WA Asking Price: \$7,500

This is a 1988 Chris Craft stinger. It has the original OMC 4.6L V6. it has about 820hrs. It is in good condition, it had a tune up at the end of the season to tighten up some belts, etc. These pictures are old, but the boat is currently winterized, so I can't get any current ones. You would not believe the attention you get for this boat. In addition to being bright red, it is a Chris Craft, these boats are instant classics and extremely well built. The Stinger line is famous because the original pilot of Miami Vice featured the 39' version of this boat. I have to sell because I'm looking at buisness school, and I won't have time for the toys. I have a great arrangement for moorage in lake washington as well, in a marina, on a boat lift, for \$225/month. We can talk about transferring the lease. This price comes with the boat trailer and accessories, lines, fenders, extra aluminum prop, etc. If you would like to see comparable sale prices or find out more about the history of these boats, check out www.chriscraftstingers.com this boat is on the registry there at: Seatle 202 Gallery



Model: 1987, 202 Location: Bothel, WA Asking Price: \$4,500

Merry Christmas! A perfect time to get a great deal on a boat. V6 LX motor mercruiser newer motor 100 hrs, fresh crate motor rebuilt alpha 1, stainless steel prop. three seater. deluxe trailer. Just installed through hull exhaust this boat not only runs fast but sounds fast too! Chris Craft manufactured the 39' Stinger for the Miami Vice TV show in the mid 1980's. 15 different size Stingers [20.3' to 41'] followed. This 202 was manufatured in 1987 and is the smallest off-shore racer type boats CC made. The Stinger has a fiberglass hull, is 20.33 feet long and 92 inches wide. The boat weighs approximately 1500 pounds with an empty fuel tank. Configuration-Stinger's are set up as off-shore racers with a single aft amidship cockpit for three. The wheel is in the center with so-called throttle and trim person on either side [the 202 is a single operator boat while larger versions may require a crew]. Originally, 202 Stingers were powered by a Mercruser 195HP V-6 that claimed to go 50MPH. Click this and turn the volumue upway up. 425-275-1839



Model: 1986 260 Location: Toronto, ON, Canada Asking Price: \$12,800

For Sale By Owner Year 1986 Twin 350's with Alpha Drives, and SS 21 props All original with no modifications or upgrades. Sink in cabin Less then 500 original hours Comes with everything to put in water and go Comes with trailer (Bought new in 2006) Will consider trades 416-258-0857



Model: 1988 260 Location: Little Rock, AK Asking Price: \$3,995

WINTER PROJECT: 1990 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER: TWIN 260 H.P MERCRUISERS, RUNS 70MPH. HEAVY DUTY, EASY ROLL ON TRAILER CALL 870-613-7089



Model:1979 Excalibur 310 (Stinger 312)Location:Topeka, KSAsking Price:\$19,500

1979 32' Cris Craft rebuilt twin engines less than 50 hours. Affordable, fun for lakes such as Lake of the Ozarks. Great upholstery and carpet. 2 cockpit, and 1 bench seat, enclosed accommodations with bed. Big Fast Affordable FUN!!



Model: 1987 260 Location: Lake Lanier, GA Asking Price: \$12,900

1987 Chris-Craft 260 Stinger. One of the all time best selling performance sport cuddy. She has fresh twin Mercruiser 5.7L's w/270 hp & new Bravo I outdrives, not the original Alphas. Freshwater boat, new cockpit upholstery, bolster seats, large sun deck, spacious cockpit. 99' New outdrives & fuel injected, 06' new motor & convert back carbs, less than 50 hrs. on complete repower. Stainless steel prop, trim tabs, new custom cockpit cover. If you ever want to repower with monster motors you already have the outdrives. Triple axle trailer with spare. Paid \$17,000 for this boat last year, but I need to sell it now. This cherry is a steal at \$12,900. Don't let it get away. Call (404)680-2991



Model: 1986 260 Location: Villa Ridge, MO Asking Price: \$13,250

I am selling my 26 ft chriscraft stinger because I am moving and don't see myself using it much where I am going, it has twin mercruiser 350.Has freshwater tank and sink in cabin. Newer cockpit carpet, Boat is in excellent shape and sits on a 2006 rolco tandem axle trailer. Call for more info. Thanks Ryan. 636 226 6445