

Welcome to the July, 2016 Newsletter!

It's been a busy month, both personally and for the website. I've

had my Stinger 312 out on Lake Michigan twice this summer, and am planning on taking it up to Ludington, Michigan in August week-long for а vacation.

As for the website. there are now 780 Stingers in the registry - that's up 6 from last month. In addition, 3 Stingers

have been listed for sale on the website - a 1987 390, a 1987 415 and a 1987 202. See the listings in this newsletter for details.

Until next month. Han

Chris-Craft Excalibur #1?

When Dick Genth was made president of the Chris-Craft boat division in the late 1970s, he immediately began to make some changes in order to return the division back to profitability. One of the major changes he made was to focus the company on building a line of smaller, sportier boats. His thought was that he could control costs better - smaller boats were

profitability of the company.

Genth had experience

cheaper to build - every ounce of focusing on small sports boats. He savings would contribute to the also decided that he wanted to produce a line of deep-v offshore boats - which he would eventually

with race. But Chris-Craft, at the time,

didn't

capacity

these boats.



producing small sport boats. president of Thunderbird, and later Wellcraft, he'd produced lines of hull for Chris-Craft until Chris-Craft that these boats helped significantly increase sales profitability at both companies.

racing. He'd personally raced boats Craft's new facility was opened. offshore, and as president Thunderbird he instituted a race Excalibur began building the 31' publicity for the company.

It comes as no surprise that at Stinger 312, and the center console Chris-Craft he'd follow the same version would be re-badged as the plan that had worked well for him at Stinger 311/313s. both Thunderbird and Wellcraft. He began to shut down production of Why am I telling this story? Well, in Chris-Craft's larger

Without the offshore hulls he wanted, Genth decided to turn to a company that had experience and capacity to build the hulls: Excalibur Marine Corporation. In 1979. Chris-Craft entered into a deal Excalibur's with president Bill

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As Farmer – Excalibur would build a 31' (and eventually 39') deep-v offshore to could open up a new facility. Once and the new facility was opened, Chris-Craft would take over production of the hulls. Excalibur estimated it Genth also was a fan of offshore would build 50 hulls before Chris-

team that raced company boats. He hulls in two versions - a cuddy felt that racing the boats produced version, and a center console version. Eventually the cuddy version would be re-badged as the

models, doing some research in the past few

see on the previous page. The 312 – it's also a picture of one of the Excaliburs on the picture is from the 1/7/1979 issue of first Stinger 312s ever built. the Sarasota-Herald Tribune. In this picture is Bill Farmer, president of Eventually, Chris-Craft did open up codes. Others on the page are Excalibur at the time, and Don Able, their new facility in Bradenton, Excaliburs that Chris-Craft built And in vice-president. background - an Excalibur built for Stingers itself. Chris-Craft. While I can't be sure that this was the first one built for On the website, I include the on over to the galleries page! Chris-Craft, its most likely one of the Excaliburs in the galleries section as first 50 built. And because the they are an important part of the

months, I ran across the picture you Excalibur was re-badged the Stinger history of Stingers.

the Florida, and started producing once it took over production of the

Some of the page are Excaliburs built for Chris-Craft they have Excalibur hull number If you are interested in boats. seeing pictures of these boats, head

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.



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: MD Asking Price: \$40,000

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 415. Repowered with 540 Merlins and brand new XZ drives, 1:50:1 ratio. Three new batteries. New Garmin GPS. 250 hours



Model: 1987 202 Location: Syracuse, NY Asking Price: \$1,500

1987 Chris craft stinger 202 speedboat with 2004 shorelander trailer. Don't have time to complete this project. Needs interior, small block engine mounted, outdrive put on that I do have. Will need paint or wrap. I have wrap vinyl meterial as well. picture of red one is what it could look like when complete. Have paperwork for both. \$1500 takes it or may consider trade for running jet ski or other things with engines. Let me know what you have worst I can say is no.



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 wells 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 cote 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 Mercrusier. 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: 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: 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: Knoxville, TN Asking Price: \$18,000

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 electonic 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 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 260 Location: Knoxville, TN Asking Price: \$7,500

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 heavyduty 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 260 Location: Lake Geneva, WI Asking Price: \$11,500

Very Rare 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 260 (26 Foot) with Large Cuddy Cabin and newer Instigator Tandem Axle Trailer! New Custom cockpit cover. One owner with low hours. Professionally maintained and cared for. Powerful 454 V8 that runs like new. Always stored indoors and out of the water on a lift when not used. Very Fast boat that handles and cuts through the water with ease! Priced to sell. Can be seen in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin



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.



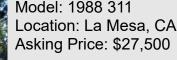
Model: 1988 260 Location: Port Washington, WI Asking Price: \$6,500

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 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 upholstry 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.



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 STEAL 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 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.

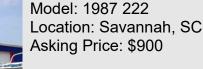
Model: 1988 375 Location: Tampa, FL Asking Price: \$105,000

1989 Cris Craft Stingers '38 ~ 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.



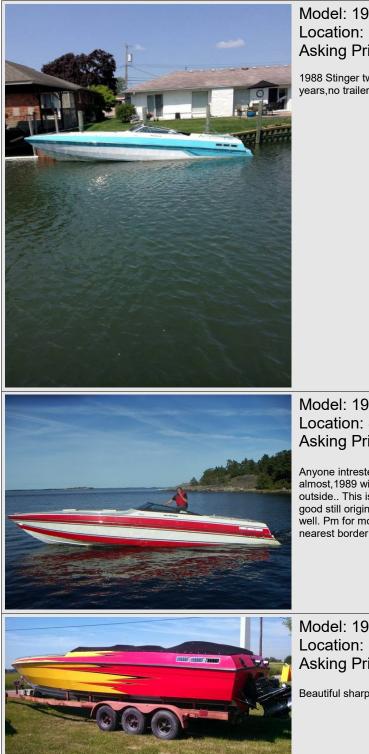
Model: 1987 222 Location: Verona, PA Asking Price: \$9,000

1987 Chris craft stinger 222 custom paint Only 409 hours on boat.. Boat needs nothing .. Has a gm 350 motor with thru hall exhaust .. Edlebrok intake .. Sounds good .. head turner .. Everywhere I go I get so many compliments..You won't find another one like this .. Just got trailer repainted and new led lights along with tires .. Just put new impeller in / fresh oil in out drive New stainless prop SS New stereo and speakers New battery New tune up New starter New led lighting floor lights up red .. Interior perfect no rips of any kind Under neath bed is spotless New fish finder Just got boat from storage fired right up .. Will trade for a sports car / hot rod /camaro , nova /chevelle , firebird , corvette , just about anything fast .. must be in the same condition as my boat !! What do you got .. Thanks



1987 Chris Craft Stinger speed boat. This boat gets a lot of LOOKS! Comes with trailer. This is a project boat, it does need a motor and a couple of seats. Only \$900 Get it now & have it ready by summer... This boat will be a blast!



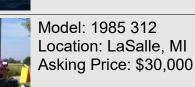


Model: 1988 312 Location: Harrison Township, MI Asking Price: \$19,900

1988 Stinger twin 330s, Bravos, 1000 hours has been in storage for last five years,no trailer, needs a good cleaning.Runs good .

Model: 1989 312 Location: Stockholm, Sweden Asking Price: €13,000

Anyone intrested in a 312 stinger hull in good condition. Latest of them all almost, 1989 with bravo setup. Like new inside and in pretty good condition outside.. This is not a project that needs repair of everything.. Just a plain good still original boat. This add is for the hull but can arrange other deals as well. Pm for more details.. Located in northern europe sweden. Transport to nearest border or port can easily be arranged. Price from 13k€



Beautiful sharp boat Fresh engine New paint job 454 stroke



Model: 1987 415 Location: Italy Asking Price: €9,000

Chris Craft Stinger Model 415 of 1987. The boat is currently without papers but you can redo at any agency in the industry. The Mercruiser engine 2 420 performances are to be overhauled and the Interior. Length 12.62 m beam 2.74 m 4636 Weight kg fuel capacity 151 813 It water tank It price negotiable

Model: 1987 390 Location: Hilton Head Island, SC Asking Price: \$49,900

Classic styling in a fast boat with twin 415 horsepower mercruisers. Comfortable cabin and dynamic paint scheme.



5/10/2016: SPOT LIGHT/DOCKING LIGHTS/THRU HULL EXHAUST/TRS DRIVES/K-PLANES/TIE BAR/ENG SYNC/COMPASS/AM FM CASSETTE/OWNER BORED ENGINES TO 468 CID/SOLID LIFTERS/REPUIRES 92 OCTANE/NITROS OXIDE. ABOUT 80-82 MPH



Model: 1986 312 Location: Muskegon, MI Asking Price: \$29,400

1986 Chris-Craft Stinger 312 w/ Arc, 31.6' w/Trailer updated cabin, sink, sleeps 4. Twin 454's, Mirage Props, Great sound system. This boat is in excellent condition. Fresh water it whole life no salt. Stored in a heated garage. Never outside or left at a slip in the water. Solid hull & stringers. I will split the cost of a survey if purchased. I have the survey when I purchased the boat it is excellent. look at the pictures one has all the specs.



Model: 1987 222 Location: Tulsa, OK Asking Price: \$9,500

1987 chris craft 454 new mercrusier motor replaced 2 years ago because I didn't winterize it in time great boat family grew so had to buy another boat.

Model: 1986 314 Location: Seguin, ON, Canada Asking Price: \$5,000

Looking to sell my stinger hull, rigged for Mercs, factory outboard boat, solid dry boat, seats are showing there age but boat is other wise clean, cuddy is in mint shape, recent paint, selling hull and trailer only

Model: 1987 202 \$5000.00.

Location: Marmora, ON, Canada Asking Price: \$9,500

Chris-Craft, 400 chev engine, OMC out drive, 2 new battery's, new bellows, fan belts, trim motor, oil pan gasket, . Comes with stereo, 150 watt speakers. Trailer with new tires and new hitch. \$9,500.00. Truck is for sale as well, 88, 5.7, tonneau and cap, 45,000 Km in the last 16 years, mechanic owned.



Model: 1984? 260 Location: Truckee, NV Asking Price: \$32,777

Coming off an about to be finished resto mod by Van Leuven Motorsport Specialties is a truly proper Tahoe boat. This Chris Craft Stinger 260 is a 600+ horsepower 26' 4.5" foot true deep V hull featuring twin Mercruiser V8s and Mercruiser outdrives. It is setup and propped for Lake Tahoe elevation and will run at the speeds one would expect from a go fast boat. It can handle big water, big waves, big jumps and high speeds. This was the boat used for the original Miami Vice as well as countless race wins. It is the hand built and human designed hull of offshore legend. The cockpit and cabin interiors have been 100% redone and modernized. All non structure wood on the boat, including the swing deck has been replaced with new composite materials for weight and durability improvements. The cabin interior has been streamlined for weight savings yet still offers a sleeping/lounge area, entertainment, storage and overall comfort for family and friends. Engines are twin modified 383 small blocks. Triple axle trailer is included. Boat has a clear title and is water ready. Some small finish details are still going into this boat and it is being listed early to give qualified buyers a chance to secure it now in preperation for the 4th. Serious offers only please, the boat is worth all the money and then some. Don't be scared to offer an interesting but worthy trade.



Model: 1987 260 Location: Scugog, ON, Canada Asking Price: \$14,500

Classic 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 260. Mini cigarette boat. Canadian made "Grew" built hull - this boat can take anything you can throw at it. Twin 350 merc cruisers with thru hull exhaust run flawlessly with 1050 hours. Fresh merc fluids every season. Bimini top, camper top and tonneau covers included. Has built in battery charging system, raymarine chart plotter, and 12v fridge in cuddy. Convertible bed sleeps two comfortably. Boat will be sold with trailer witch has four newer tires and is ready for the water.



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: 1988 312 Location: Milton, WA Asking Price: \$29,900

1988 32' Chris Craft Stinger 312. This boat is amazing, and very well kept. It has: Twin 502/500 HP rebuilt with 250 hours Shore Power - lounge with port of potty, sink. Bravo 1 Drives with showers. 2 New Optima Deep Cycle Batteries New 2015 Triple Axle Aluminum Trailer New Upholstery on the Sun lounge and back seat Stereo 700 watt amp New Bimini Top Top speed is 76mph. This is an awesome boat. Asking 29900.00 or best offer. Do not need to sell, so serious inquiries only, please.

Model: 1985 260 Location: Brick, NJ Asking Price: \$9,000

85 chris craft stinger 260 limited has new twin 383 marine stroker motors rebuilt lower units has gil dry offshore racing thu hull exhaust cleaver props mercury racing trim pumps eddelbrock intake manifolds and fuel pumps Dui racing distributors all new mounts and couplers have 16,000 in motors alone boat needs to be cleaned from sitting over the winter and needs new back seat runs great comes with trailer new winch Willing to trade for turbo cars honda Acura srt 4 skyline pontoon boats and smaller boat have family now so got to go will ing to trade for other stuff no stupid trades must be worth almost what im asking



Model: 1986 260 Location: Deford, MI Asking Price: \$5,000

86 Chris craft stinger 260. Twin v8 350 mercruiser engines. Both run very well. Both out drives had new impellers professionally installed this spring. New carpet in cabin. 2 new batteries. Also comes with tri-axle trailer. Must sell no reasonable offer will be refused due to health.



Model: 1984 312 Location: Lake Lanier, GA Asking Price: \$10,500

1984 Chris-Craft SL Stinger Twin 454/330 HP Mercruiser Motors Also included in price - 1984 Myco Tri-axle trailer



Model: 1987 312 Fittipaldi Location: Taxarkana, AR Asking Price: \$33,000

I have owned this boat for over 10 years. All around very solid boat. ALL CLASS NO TRASH. Engines are 454 mercury magnums. 425 HP a piece, Roller Rockers. 750 double pumpers. All Mallory Ignition. Engines have less than 50 hours on rebuild. I have spent the night on this boat several times and always enjoyed it. It has a small bed up front and small couches on the port and stern sides.3 alpine amps and some subs. System sounds decent. Interior is really nice. I never really played with the props but the 850 HP should get you well over 70 if you choose. It gps 68. I can tell you that women Love this boat. For those of you not familiar, this is the same boat used in the Mel Gibson Kurt Russell movie Tequila Sunrise and also the little sister to the boat used on Miami Vice the TV series. I really don't want to sell this boat. any questions please in box me and ill make sure and answer as fast as possible. Low reserve.Thanks





Model: 1987 260 Location: Kingsville, ON, Canada Asking Price: \$24,900

Beautiful offshore boat, one of a kind. Stingers were a bodat of it's time; and now there hard to come by. Atleast in good shape that is. I've owned this boat for going on 15 years now. No hurry to sell but am looking for somthing more family ready. As I am now going in a different direction. The boat is in mint shape, and by saying that I mean everything is original and not a rip in it. I no a lot of sellers say "it's in good shape" when it's really far from it. But this isn't one of those come see for your self. You won't be let down. The boat has 650 hours. On all ORGINAL everything. Other then the minor stuff oil changes every year impellers, tune ups, ect. Come take a look at this classic beauty and get her on the water ready to go. SHES A HEAD TURNER.

Model: 1987 202 Location: Fall River, MA Asking Price: \$3,995

I am reluctantly selling my 1987 Chris Craft Stinger three person 20' speedboat to focus on some other boat projects. It is powered by a great running 4.3 V6/OMC outdrive and will do close to 50MPH with three people and full tank of fuel. It is super stable at speed and it is a real blast to drive. The boat is in real nice shape for the age and these boats are becoming really hard to find in good shape and I believe they will be a collectors item very soon and the values will start to rise rapidly. I don't need to sell it but I will if someone makes a reasonable offer close to my asking price. I will not respond to lowball offers so please do not waste your time. I am pretty busy and I just do not have time for nonsense. This is a great little boat and you can use it for a few years and sell it for what you paid for it, if not more. I have a title for the boat in hand. Trailer is included but I do not have a title for the trailer.

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Model: 1987 415 Location: Antioch, TN Asking Price: \$34,900

SERIOUS INQUIRES ONLY DROP ANCHOR..TURN ON THE GENERATOR, AC, STEREO, & KICK BACK...1987 415 StingerLength41'5"12.62 m Beam9'0"2.74 m Weight10200 Ibs4636 kgFuel Capacity215 gals813 lt Water Capacity40 gals WELL MAINTAINED, EVERYTHING WORKS Currently slipped at local Marina INCLUDES NEWLY PAINTED TRI-AXLE TRAILER WITH NEW CUSTOM WHEELS & TIRES RED LED LIGHTS UNDER SWIM STEP SPOT LIGHTS FACTORY AIR CONDITIONING..SUPER COLD ONAN 5500 GENERATOR TWIN 454 BIG BLOCKS W/ TRS DRIVE 420 HP BOLSTER SEATS FRIDGE NEW MICROWAVE NEW WATER HEATER TV W/DVD PLAYER POWER HATCH CONTROLS BIMINI TOP, CUSTOM COVERS CUSTOM MADE REMOVABLE MIDDLE SEAT(KEEPS GUESTS FROM STEPPING DOWN ON SEATS) \$34,900

Model: 1987 260 Location: Bath, ON, Canada Asking Price: \$12,000

Twin 350 with new carbs. All new interior and many up grades done. Boat works good and it's ready to go. Will consider trades



Model: 1988 260 Location: McKinny, TX Asking Price: \$14,500

For Sale by owner. Divorce Forces to sell. Super Nice Chris Craft Stinger 26' Boat. Has Twin engines chevy motors. Mercruiser Outdrives. Owned by me for last 15 years. Must See to Appreciate. Call and leave message if no answer. First \$14,500.00 Takes it. Thanks for looking.





Model: 1988 312 Location: White Marsh, MD Asking Price: \$12,950

As Is- 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 312, 33Ft. Power Boat S/N (CCBAG181F888) Great Condition, Rebuilt Port Engine (Not Installed) Includes 1996 Road Runner Tri / A Boat Trailer S/N (RR57369) Boat was Marine Surveyed by East Coast.



Model: 1985 312 Location: Sterling Heights, MI Asking Price: \$22,000

2nd owner Twin 454's Trs Drives Lorance GPS 2 Person headset , Intercon Roadrunner trailer ALLWAYS STORED INSIDE!!!!!!!!



Model: 1987 312 Location: Harrison Township, MI Asking Price: \$17,500

WELL MAINTAINED BOAT W/ 36 FT CLASSIC ALUM CLASSIC TRIPLE AXLE TRAILER TWIN 454 MAGNUMS, BRAVO OUT DRIVES BOTH NEW W/STAINLESS STEEL MIRAGE PROPS, FULL CANVASES W/ SCREENS, REMOTE SPOT LIKE, GARMIN GPS PRICED FOR QUICK SALE low hours



Model: 1986 260 Location: Ithaca, NY Asking Price: \$14,000

1986 Chris Craft Stinger 260SL. Twin Chevy 350 cid, 260 hp each. Thru hull exhaust. Sound system with 10" subs and many speakers. Engines have been well maintained. many new parts. New rear seat and rear deck upholstery. Have owned for 15 years, found a boat I want to buy so I am motivated to sell. Included with sale is a tri-axle trailer with brakes and a slip at marina paid for through end of season, \$1352.00 value.