

# Chris Craft Stingers

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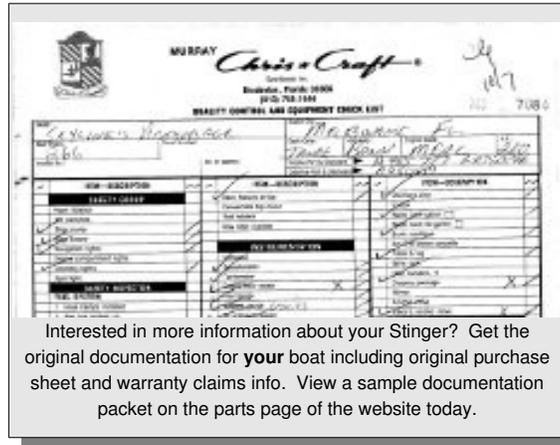
## Welcome to the April, 2012 Newsletter!

Welcome to the April 2012 newsletter. As the weather warms up, activity on the website has increased. There's been a noticeable increase in the number of people requesting information regarding Stingers for sale, and an increase in the number of Stingers for sale.

There are now about 462 Stingers documented on the website. From my analysis of hull numbers (which is not exact as I don't have all of the hull numbers) I estimate that I have documented approximately 40% - 50% of the Stingers built by Chris-Craft. I also estimate that I'm probably missing about 20% of the Stingers that still exist, so the search goes on.

The exciting news on the search for Stingers is that I've been contacted by a prospective owner of one of the very rare 334s – a non Fittipaldi version at that! And, it's a one-owner boat – bought new from the factory by the current owner! I hope to get more information on the boat, and pictures posted to the website this month – I will provide an update in next month's newsletter.

The history page has been updated with information provided to me by James Loesch. James worked at Chris-Craft from 1978 - 1980. He came to Chris-Craft along with Dick Genth from Wellcraft. Under the direction of Don Westerman, James



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was part of the team that designed the Scorpions - specifically, James worked on the 211 VF, 210 and 230 Scorpions. James also held the title of Production Engineer and helped troubleshoot the production line in the Sarasota, Florida production facility. With James' help, I was able to piece together more information regarding the Excalibur line of boats built by Chris-Craft. The Excaliburs were the predecessor of the Stinger 312s.

As always, should you have any information on any Stinger, I would be happy to hear from you.

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## Excalibur Drones

In the late 1970's, Dick Genth was looking to expand Chris-Craft's line of boats. Having been an offshore racer, Dick looked into producing a high-performance deep-v offshore racing boat. He approached Bill Farmer, owner of Excalibur, to see if he could purchase the Jean-Claude Simone designed 31' hull Bill had been using for his boats. A deal was worked out, and Chris-Craft started building the 31' Chris-Craft Excalibur, which would eventually become the Stinger 312.

Throughout its long history, Chris-Craft had worked with various government agencies on a contract basis to produce boats, most famously during WWII. After WWII, the contracts were much smaller and further between.

The book **Drug Busters** describes and provides pictures of one such contract. In the 1980's, the US Customs Department contracted to buy Stinger 390Xs for use in drug interdiction activities in south Florida.

Another contract involved Chris-Craft's Excalibur line of boats. In

the late 1970s, a contractor purchased a limited set of Excalibur drones for the US Navy. James Loeschen describes the drones as such:

*They were international orange gelcoat. Decks, Hulls Cockpit liners, Hatches, etc.. Everything forward of the cockpit was filled with flotation foam.*



*There was a cockpit cover custom molded and it had 2 large flat hatches bolted down on it for access to the cockpit for the controls so it could be manually driven and so the electronics for the remote controls could be added on after we*

*delivered them to the contractor. There was a water activated strobe light on the deck at the very bow. Also I designed a steel frame that attached to the hull stringers and extended out the top of the boat fore and aft on center.*



*It was about 5 or 6 feet long and had 2 bars with dividers at the top to create several openings in the frame where a big hook from the ship could hook on and lift the drone out of the water and set it on the deck of the*

*ship for repairs and recycling of the drone when possible. So, if the drone was hit, the engines weighed down the stern and the flotation foam floated the bow so it would bob like a buoy with the strobe flashing so the USN ship could locate it after it was hit.*

Pictures provided by James show orange Excaliburs with multiple antennas and remote control gear. Reading the registration numbers, they were registered in California. One of the drones had the name Meteor on the side (you can see higher resolution pictures of the drones on the gallery page of the website).

The story of the drones provide an interesting window into the history of Chris-Craft, Excalibur, and the Stingers. I just wonder if the drones still exist someplace or are sitting at the bottom of the ocean!

## 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: 1983 312  
Location: Rochester, NY  
Asking Price: \$18,000

Up for sale is a nice 32 foot Chris Craft Stinger. This boat is in good condition and has 2 502ci fuel injected engines. It is quick and runs good, there is a new vinyl cockpit last fall, geffrig gauges, furono GPS, new Sony stereo and speakers. Cabin is in overall good condition. I am very motivated to sell and will entertain ALL reasonable, serious, legitimate offers. The boat is currently in indoor storage but can be shown upon request. This boat is priced to sell just in time for the warm weather, it is a good looking, fun boat. Good examples of this boat are few and far between and this is a good clean example... Don't let this one pass you by... Make a cash offer now!!! Included a tri-axel aluminum Nextrail trailer



Model: 1987 390  
Location: Hilton Head Island, SC  
Asking Price: \$89,500

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 42ft. Mercruiser twin 496 engines, Myco trailer, deck awning, head, 3 batteries and fiberglass hull. We purchased the boat as a hull then totally restored it about 10 years ago. About 6 years ago we installed two new 496 magnum merc cruiser engines with currently about 200 miles. We rewired the entire boat about 3 years ago. This season we replaced the manifolds So the boat has been maintained and is in good working order I would characterize the finishes of the boat as "worn around the edges" but as hinges and snaps corrode we replace them The boat has a working head & shower Galley/ microwave/ref/sink TV stereo/cd/sat system/ ipod dock deck compass GPS



Model: 1986 222  
Location: MD

1986 Chris Craft Stinger 222, Red. Project boat. Has been sitting for about 10 years. Has a 454 small block, alpha drive, stainless steal prop and headers. turned the wheel, the prop turned with it. I was going to keep her, fix her up back to original condition but I no longer have the time or the money. Off the bat she will need new interior, seats, and the usual check all wiring, etc. The boat floats, and is a great project! The floor is in great shape, no holes. Email me for any other questions you may have. Here's the sketchy part, my father gave me the boat about a year ago. We haven't found the title to it yet, or the keys. It is not stolen, just after so many years of it not being used and moving twice, things get lost. Comes with the trailer, a EZloader. Trailer needs tires, brakes.



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



Model: 1984 230XL  
Location: Cleveland, OH  
Asking Price: \$3,000

FOR SALE- 1985 Chris Craft Stinger/Scorpion 23.5 Foot Boat. Asking \$3,000 O.B.O. I have owned this boat for 1 summer, unfortunately I don't have much time to use it and only took it out 6 times last year. Boat is in fair shape for its age (very photogenic) would benefit from some TLC but all in all is a great boat for summers on the lake. Motor is a 350 and runs great. Comes with trailer and all applicacable gear. Feel free to contact with any questions. Serious inquiries only. Thanks.



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: 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 incredible no I bought it at action i am the 2 owner



Model: 1984 390 X  
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!



Model: 1984 390 X  
Location: Wheeling, WV  
Asking Price: \$25,000

1984 Chris Craft 390X, Boat is in decent shape. comes with yard trailer. Twin 400 HP 454s with TRS Drives. New electronic ignition conversions. Engines run excellant, and have always been well maintained. Exterior is in nice shape, as are the drives.. Interior needs some minor refinishing due to sun faded vinyl, and leaking bow rail mounting holes. 25,000\$



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 aphotstry. 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: 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



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, hull in fantastic condition, for sale with a aluminum trailer CASH ..... If you need details , go to [www.chriscraftstingers.com](http://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



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.



Model: 1985 390 X  
Location: Port Clinton, OH  
Asking Price: \$23,900

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 390X \$ 23,900 " Hot Shot", 454 engines recently re-built only 25 hrs. The interior and cockpit vinyl needs to be replaced, outdrives have some corrosion and the helm needs some minor attention. Hot Shot is a fresh water boat. Owner is motivated to sell.



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Plattsville, Ontario, Canada  
Asking 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.



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, swivel 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 weidand 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 best offer, gotta go



Model: 1987 222  
Location: Elk Grove Village, IL  
Asking Price: \$7,200

\*REDUCED THOUSANDS\* 22ft. Chris Craft Stinger 222 (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 loungeer \*\*\*\* THIS BOAT COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ENJOY BEING ON THE WATER \*\*\*\*REDUCED THOUSANDS\*\* make reasonable offer.





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 BATTERYYS 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: 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:** 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 business 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](http://www.chriscraftstingers.com) this boat is on the registry there at: Seattle 202 Gallery



**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 manifolds (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/ dengsglass 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



**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.



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 312  
Location: Pueblo, CO  
Asking Price: \$21,500

33ft Chris Craft Stinger 312 1988 Twin Ford 460 7.5L V8 engines, only 360 hours on both, runs like a striped ape. 65mph on Pueblo Reservoir Great condition, everything works great, has freshwater sink, icebox, couch and table that turns into a bed with another bed up front, Sleeps 3 people 4000 Watt stereo with 15 speakers Meticulously maintained its whole life. Willing to trade for a Cabin Cruiser or House Boat. Can add cash to deal if your trade is worth more



Model: 1988 313  
Location: Tarpon Springs, FL  
Asking Price: \$39,999

1988 Chris-Craft 31.6 Stinger, By far the best Chris Craft Stinger you will ever find! I bought the boat 7 years ago and completely re-did the boat top to bottom, front to back. Everything works on the boat and runs like new. I live in Texas and only use the boat 4 days a year. Boat has Garmin 320C color GPS with SWFL blue chip and a Garmin 182C color fish finder. 6 disk CD stereo. Both T/225 Suzuki EFI engines were rebuilt with the outdrives being replaced with new outdrives and stainless steel Rapture counter rotating props. This boat is fast and beautiful and ready to fish or ride. The boat is professionally cared for by The Landing at Tarpon Springs. Has a custom canvas top covering the whole boat and comes with an all aluminum tri-axle trailer with new tires and wheels, brakes and lights. This boat is a must see if you want a classic, well built Chris Craft fishing boat. \$39999.



Model: 1987 312  
Location: Leamington, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$7,500

FOR SALE COMPLETE WITH TRAILER OR WILL PART OUT 1987 chris craft 312 stinger & trailer the boat has TRS outdrives HAD BIG BLOCK MOTORS NEW INTERIOR comes with the transmissions & performance exhaust manifold NEW BATTERY CHARGER the trailer has newer rims & tires disc brakes on two axles SURGE



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 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!!



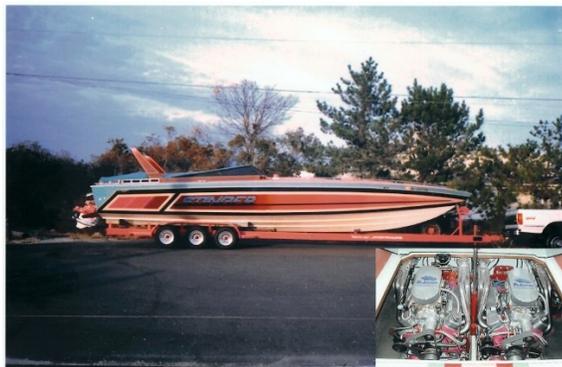
Model: 1988 415  
Location: Tenerife  
Asking Price: €45.000

This boat was designed by Chris Craft, endowing it with high performance in navigation. Giving to the boat endurance, speed and lightness. Qualities that gets by the construction material, wich is the kevlar, and his V hull. It's equipped with a powertrain that allows it to reach speeds exceeding 80 knots. But for security reasons in the Atlantic seas are not appropriate that speed. 3/9/2012: Boat very new, engines and outdrives pro duo with double steel thruster, new installation and year 60h 2007. Length 12.60 Dinet double forward, two showers and Q ext, microwave, high performance audio equipment, mini bar, maintainer of cold, stern solarium, emergency equipment and fire fighting Engines: 2x 420HP. (840cv) Volvo Penta 7.4 GSI gasoline pro duo Two automatic bilge pump Four fire extinguishers Fuel decanters Kit outer stainless steel exhaust x 4 220v converter and automatic battery charger Garmin GPS Color plotter Shower room and bathroom with electric tank sewage.



Model: 1984 390  
Location: Somerset, KY  
Asking Price: \$34,900

Twin MerCruiser 454 370 HP. MerCruiser TRS Drives Trim Tabs Dual Batteries w/ Perko Switches & On-Board Charger Automatic Sea Fire System Upgraded Stereo System VHF Marine Radio Compass Drop-Down Front Bolsters Bow Spot Light Docking Lights Cabin Galley with Fridge and Stainless Sink Enclosed Head Cockpit Cover Matching Triple Axle Trailer Boat is in very good condition for its age. Please call for more information or to make offer all offers will be considered.



Model: 1983 390 X

Location: Trenton, NJ

Asking Price: \$39,900

This boat must be seen to be appreciated! ... this model, the STINGER - was made very popular as it was featured in the very first season of the MIAMI VICE series in the 80's Dependable and Safe - Conservavative 75+ MPH TOP SPEED and 50 MPH @ 3500 RPM Cruise Boat was originally built in 1983 before Murray take over, and has NOTCHED TRANOM. This boat is in PERFECT condition and has always been well maintained as shown it the pictures below - You will not find a nicer example!!! 10 HOURS ON TWIN BALANCED AND BLUEPRINTED 454 (.60 OVER) 620 HP BLOWN CHEVY MOTORS B&M 250 BLOWERS WITH TWIN 850 CFM NICKERSON CARBS STELLINGS STAINLESS STEEL HEADERS (ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING SET UP FOR CMI MUFFLERS WITH AIR ACTUATION) MOTOR PARTS INCLUDE: EAGLE FORGED CRANKS EAGLE FORGED CONNECTING RODS CRANE HYDRAULIC ROLLER CAM CRANE ROLLER ROCKERS JE PISTONS CANTON HIGH CAP OIL PAN BILLET ALUMINUM OVAL FLAME ARRESTOR ALUMINUM TIMING COVER ALUMINUM VALVE COVERS MERCURY THUNDERBOLT IGNITION FLUID DAMPER BALANCER HARDWARE INCLUDES: ARP ENGINE FASTENERS SS BRAIDED FUEL LINES COMPLETELY RIGGED WITH STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE BOAT Boat was repainted in 1992' with new single piece electric actuated lightweight engine hatch to facilitate easy access to engine compartment - and still has padded sun deck) ADDITIONAL UPGRADES INCLUDE: COCKPIT RE-UPHOLSTERED IN 1998 FRESH TRS DRIVES IN 2000 WITH BROVO 1 SS 4 BLADE PROPS FRESH BORG WARNER TRANSMISSIONS W/ HEAVY DUTY CLUTCH PLATES 2000 HYNAUTIC HYDRAULIC ASSISTED STEERING WITH MERCURY PRIORITY STEERING VALVE (which means boat will have power steering with either motor running) KEIKAFFER TRIM TABS NEW MERCURY HIGH PERFORMANCE KEIKAFFER POWER TRIM AND TAB PUMPS NORDSKOG SPEEDOMETER AND AUTOMETER GAUGES NEW FULL COCKPIT COVER AND FULL CANVAS WINTER COVER INCLUDED The following items are also available to the new owner: TWO TRS PARTS DRIVES - ONE SPARE TRANSMISSION - ALSO..... BEAUTIFUL MYCO TRIPLE AXLE TRAILER WITH TORSION SUSPENSION AND SS DISK BRAKES available for an additional \$9500.00!- (This trailer has been totally rebuilt and painted yellow in 2002' adding a full drive guard and top rail bridging.) Buyers are welcome to survey or inspection with appointment. The boat is kept indoors (out of the weather) in a private warehouse near Trenton NJ and is approximately 45 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport.



Model: 1986 314 S  
Location: Toledo, OH  
Asking Price: \$11,000

For sale is my 1986 Chris Craft Stinger 31' boat. It has a pair of 2001 OX66 250hp Yamaha outboards that were taken off a boat last year that upgraded to four strokes. They have not been hooked up or test run yet. I have all new gauges including the fuel management system. It has new throttle and shift cables. The interior rear u-shaped seats are out of the boat for rigging purposes and is stored in my house. It is in ok shape, but I had planned to upgrade some of it. The boat needs the motors hooked up, all the 12-volt wiring hooked up for lights, switches, etc.. and the interior put back in. The trailer pictured is not included. I can deliver locally for free within 50 miles. I can also deliver further if necessary, but arrangements/cost would need to be negotiated. I have two boats and one needs to go before summer so selling this as is.



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Brick, NJ  
Asking Price: \$14,000

i have 85 chris craft stinger brand stroker 383 450 hp marine engines with fresh water flush with salt away wash out and it has gill offshore dry exhaust racing system .it also has drop down bolster seats and blue neons through the boat and a custom made alumium swim platform the boat has a ton of new parts like mercury racing trim pumps,new starters ,water pumps ,eddelbrock fuel pumps, new hoses, batteries, just rebuilt outdrives ,cleaver props, impellers, tons more to much to list spend \$16,000 in the motor compartment alone the boat comes with a roller trailer with a new winch and new rollers bot was only run 3 hours with new motors on land not in the water no trades so dont ask cash only in person any other offer will be deleted please dont low ball me cause not in a rush to sell if you know boats you will know the parts alone are worth more then im asking



Model: 1986 312  
Location: Cecil, MD  
Asking Price:

i have a 86 312 stinger boat has no motors or drives the gimble are there ,boat is pretty complete just no power will need total redone bought it as a project i never will get to! hull is very solid had it checked when i got it .. i do have the windshield, call if interested the boat comes with bill of sale .was a ny boat they only had a tranferable reg. back then, that was lost i checked into md title you can get it . i really dont care what i get for it just needs to go. call if interested



Model: 1984 260  
Location: Peninsula, VA  
Asking Price: \$9,000

MAKE AN OFFER....Absolutely new rebuilt, unused 454 Mercruiser Magnum Motors....Includes all new motor mounts, exhaust manifolds, risers, etc....w/ Bravo One outdrives, ChirstCraft Stinger 260 inside stripped down w/ new/rebuilt stingers, lotsa new pieces and parts like helm, steering/throttle cables, etc...120gallon fuel tank, Long Galvanized Trailer, etc...kept inside since work began, outta time to finish, need the space, motors, pieces and parts alone worth more than 13.5.....MAKE ME AN OFFER!



Model: 1984 230XL  
Location: Port Washington, NY  
Asking Price: \$1,300

1984 chris craft stinger 230XL 454 big block dosent run but included alpha drive. hull is in great shape very soild trailer can be bought for extra \$\$



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Pasadena, MD  
Asking Price: \$14,000

1985 ChrisCraft 260 Stinger 26ft twin 350 Mercruiser approx 380 hours total on engines, 100 hrs on new heads Dart Cylinder Heads New Water Pumps, Caps, Rotors and Wires Exhaust Manifolds are 3 years old and Risers are 1 Year old New Parts: Steering Wheel Assy, Steering Cable, Steering Bar Throttle Cables Throttle Cables One Engine Compartment Blower Motor Some Led Lights New Radio, Speakers Twelve Volt Outlet 3 Way Power Plug Adapter GPS Garmin 526s with BlueChart g2 Vision Unit is 2 years old 2 On Off Battery Switches Alpha one Outdrives were rebuilt 2 years ago New outdrive water pumps bought, but havent been installed as of this posting 3 Blade Stainless Steel Props Receipts for everything kept Aluminum Triple Axle Trailer Needs Work Tires are three years old and in new condition



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Thornbury, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$6,500

1987 Stinger with new (13hours) 205hp mercruiser V6, thru hull exhaust, all new gauges, depth gauge, new vhf radio, new battery, new fusion sound system with ipod dock and transom mount controls, some new interior, all bills to show recent work, looking for interesting trades or \$6500 cash, trailer in good condition, mooring cover etc.



Model: 1988 375  
Location: Miami Beach, FL  
Asking Price: \$12,000

About this 33' 1988 Chris-Craft STINGER Express Cruiser 1988 Chris-Craft STINGER General Description The Stinger 33 is an aggressively designed sport boat built by a well regarded builder. She has Classic styling and provides exciting performance. Actual Condition It was reported that this vessel took on water at the dock during heavy weather. She was hauled and drained. She will need mechanical, electrical, and cosmetic work. The hull appears solid.