



CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

Welcome to the December, 2012 Newsletter!

Welcome to the December, 2012 edition of the chriscraftstingers.com newsletter.

This past month, I took the time to do re-engineer the website. I've been wanting to do this for a while. I modified the website so it is more compatible with standards (HTML5) and removed unused code. This should make the website cleaner, more consistent and faster to load.

In addition to re-engineering the website, I also added a new page titled "HIN Decode" - this page allows one to punch in the hull number to get the details on their boat, such as where and when it was built. The HIN Decode feature currently only works with Stingers, and will give the user Stinger-specific information. Feel free to try it out - if you have any issues with it you can always contact me.

This issue of the newsletter includes an article titled "Transom, Stringers and Gas Tanks" written by Mike Valliere. Mike is a long-time chriscraftstingers.com member. He is the only person I know that has 3 Stingers - all 260s (I'm still trying to get a picture of all of them side-by-side). He bought one of the boats to use in a project to restore his original boat - and what he found is detailed in the article.

There are now approximately 558 boats in the registry. One of the things I'm missing is the hull code for the Stinger 385 models - there are so few of the 385s around, so it's

been hard to get a hull number from one in order to get the model code. If you happen to have a 385, or run across one, please contact me.

Have a happy holiday season!
Han.

Transom, Stringers and Gas Tanks

by Mike Valliere

Two years ago, I was looking for a replacement hull for my current 1986 Stinger 260. After much searching, I came across a 1986 Stinger 260 in Atlanta, Georgia. From the pictures, the boat looked like it was in decent shape and the price was right. I talked to the owner of the boat - he said I could swap the motor, wax it and use it. So, I left Maine and headed for Atlanta to pick her up. When I got there I was shocked - the boat was a wreck. The pictures I had definitely did not prepare me for the actual condition of the boat. The boat had been left outside in the elements - there were even plants growing inside the cockpit! I thought about it and decided to offer the owner half of his asking price - to my surprise, he accepted. I headed back home with the Stinger.

Back in Maine, I parked the boat in the driveway. I thought about it for weeks. At first, I thought about parting the boat out - I actually did end up selling some parts. But I wasn't sure what I was going to do and the boat just sat in the driveway.

In the meantime, my original Stinger 260 sat out the boating season due to stringer and transom rot. At this point I had pretty much given up on

the idea of swapping hulls. But then, I started doing some research on the Internet and found some videos on the FriscoJarretts YouTube channel. These series of videos show the replacement of stringers and a transom on a Sea Ray boat. There are over 70 videos on this topic alone! I learned a lot by watching these videos which gave me the encouragement and confidence to start my project. These videos are a great resource which I encourage anybody interested in changing out stringers and transoms to check out.

After watching the videos on the FriscoJarretts YouTube channel, I started my project. With a cut-off wheel and a swazall, I started from the stern and headed towards the bow, cutting out the stringers and fuel tank. I didn't hit sound wood until I got to the bulkhead in front of the fuel tank. To give myself room to work, I wound up separating the hull into two parts. What I found concerned me.



I had started this project because of the stringer and transom rot in my own Stinger. Now, as I opened up the Stinger I had bought in Atlanta, I found that this boat also had significant rot in the stringers and transom. Some of the stringers were so rotted out, that there was nothing

left inside – they were hollow. But I found something even more concerning.

As I worked on my project, I took the gas tank out and inspected it. Originally, these tanks were 1/8" thick aluminum and pressure-tested to 3-5psi from the factory. But what I found shocked me – the tank had deep pits on the side and bottom and was almost corroded through! When I saw this, coupled with the rot in the stringers and transom, I wanted to get the word out to others.



So, to anyone that owns a Stinger or is considering purchasing one, carefully check for rot in the stringers and transom. As for the gas tank, since there is no way to visually inspect the tank when installed on the boat, perhaps a pressure-test can be done by capping the fuel and vent lines, installing a pressure gauge, and adding a regulator, and pressurizing the tank to 3psi. I

probably wouldn't do this unless I was smelling gas fumes in the boat. The gas tank on my boat came off of a saltwater boat, and maybe that's what caused the corrosion. But, checking the gas tank should be a check-list item when looking to purchase an older boat.

Mike's story of the poor condition of these older boats is a cautionary tale. The Stingers are over 20 years old – some as old as 30 years. Boats this old require regular and timely maintenance and upkeep to keep them in safe operating condition. When looking to buy a Stinger (or any used boat for that matter) I highly recommend getting a survey done by a qualified surveyor before purchasing the boat. Han.

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: 1982 312
Location: Colfax (Sacramento), CA
Asking Price: \$25,000

Selling my 35 foot Go Fast Boat 1982 Chris Craft Stinger 312 SL. TWIN Engines! Reliable, low hour (under 140 hrs) fuel Injected Mercruiser 502 engines (about 500 hp each). Well cared for and in incredible condition New Interior, just re-done in blue and white with Eddie Marine Billet Aluminum Seat Bolsters! I have moved and don't have the desire to store it and with new twin boys, we not use it much. Its time for someone else to enjoy her. 3 sets of props (mirage 25p and 27p, 25p cleavers) Triple axle trailer, just serviced. Just under 80 mph on GPS. \$25,000 Serious only and absolutely NO SOLICITORS!



Model: 1983 312
Location: Loretto, MN
Asking Price: \$9,000

Boat is apart. Twin 330 Horse Mercruiser 454's Velvet drive transmissions and TRS outdrives. On a steel galvanized trailer. Boat is white and blue and would need a complete interior. I have the old interior but needs to be redone. One of the 454's is freshly rebuilt. Stainless steel props. This would be a great performance boat when done. I just don't have the time to do it.



Model: 1984 260
Location: Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada
Asking Price: \$12,000

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



Model: 1984 390
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 excellent, 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.



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 out-drives; 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 390
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 axle Eagle trailer. Turn-key Miami Vice cruiser!



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

Too much to list - Complete Restoration, New Twin Merc 383 stroker packages with Bravo out-drives (all New, still under warranty(3yr warranty) and avail extended warranty. Complete drive-train 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. ***Gauge 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 re-power, have two Alpha Out-drives, all controls and gages, hall in fantastic condition, for sale with a aluminum trailer CASH If you need details , go to www.chriscraftstingers.com



Model: 1985 260
Location: McGregor, MI
Asking Price: \$11,300

26' 1985 Chris Craft Stinger for sale. 2 260HP motors. Comes with trailer. This boat is in good condition with newer upholstery. The exterior color is red/white and the cuddy is gray. 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
Location: Denton, TX
Asking Price: \$16,500

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 260, Twin 350(260hp) Chevy's, Merc Out-drives, 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: 1986 222
Location: Point Edward, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$15,500

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



Model: 1987 222
 Location: Dearborn, MO
 Asking Price: \$13,500

Classic 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222 with a 454/400Hp. This is a Mini Offshore Racing Style Boat With cuddy cabin and Tilt Center Steering Wheel With Clear Title. It has a complete tune-up, new starter, new coil, new marine battery, new thermostat, new impeller, New Blower, oil changes, new stereo, trailer with new tires/rear tail lights, sundeck upholstery and enough new upholstery to redo it again. It also comes with 4 skivests, 4 Docking buoys, 2 anchors and is primed and ready to go on the lake. I am asking 13,500.00 but I Am Willing To negotiate or Make Possible Trade For Great Condition Low Miles Chevy Conversion van or Handyman Special Home In Decent Neighborhood. Serious inquiries only please.



Model: 1987 222
 Location: Key West, FL
 Asking Price: \$8,500

FRESH WATER COOLED GM 350CI --EFI (GM TBI) --ESI DISTRIBUTOR --ALUMN IMCO POWER FLO MANIFOLDS --SS RISERS - THRU HULL SS TIPS --KILL SWITCH --DUAL BATT - BILLET BOX HOLDERS NEWLY UPHOLSTERED (2009) ELECTRIC HATCH CUSION & REAR SEATS --FERRARI RED & WHITE-- --MARINE STAR BOARD ENG. COMPART. --TRANSOM MOUNTED SKI TOW POST --DOCKING LIGHTS --REMOVABLE SKY LIGHT CUDDY HATCH --FULL COVER & TRAVEL TONNEAU --COAST GUARD EQUIPPED OMC KING COBRA -- SS PROP -----SKEG, PROTECTED----- ALUMN MAGIC LOADER DUAL AXLE TRL.



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 260
Location: Apollo Beach, FL
Asking Price: \$14,999

This is a very clean 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 260 on a 1995 Performance Trailer. This boat has been maintained with an open checkbook and it shows. The 350's have approx. only 40 hours on them, high rise Edelbrock intakes that are near new. This boat cruises at 3000 rpms or 35-38 mph with a top end of near 70 mph. It has a CD player, bolster seats, huge sundeck, refrigerator, swim platform with ladder, 2 stainless steel props. This one is ready for the water. It does come with a custom cover, however, it is age delicate and could be replaced. Really nice boat - Must see to appreciate it!



Model: 1987 312 Fittipaldi
Location: Dodge Center, MN
Asking Price: \$17,000

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 out-drives that will push the boat to speeds of 60 and more. Triple axel aluminum trailer included that is very easy to pull and maneuver.



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: 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), Out-drive 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



Model: 1988 260
Location: Covington, LA
Asking Price: \$10,500

88 Chris Craft Stinger with 2- 330hpr 350 V8's We have redone all the exterior upholstery and 90% of the interior. New stereo and VHS Port engine has 50 hrs stbd has 300 hrs Remaining issues Stbd engine has a leaking exhaust manifold that needs to be addressed. I am connecting the stereo and VHS before it sells. I have also been reinforcing the swim deck. This boat is well worth the money and leaves plenty of room to make money on this boat if that is your choice. I have all documentation from new and from the original owner. Worth the time to look and see if it's your ticket to the Prop Stop.



Model: 1988 311
Location: Foley, AL
Asking Price: \$5,000

1988 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 311. NO MOTORS. HAD A PAIR OF YAMAHA 250 HPDI's on it . They pushed it 58 MPH on gps. It would cruise a 40MPH all day long while getting 2 mpg Better between 30mph and 40 mph. Love the boat need something smaller. Therefore i am really looking to trade for a Paramount 21 . Or a reaction, or anything "splashed " from the Paramount 21 superfisherman. Overall the boats in good shape for almost 25 years old. Needs Upholstery, And a few other small things. No major damage or issues. Yes the trailer is included. Nothing to write home about. I only drive about 5 miles to the ramp, so for me it serves its purpose. Pictures were taken 09/03/12 Thanks for Looking.



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 galvium HUGES 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 out-drives 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: 1988 313
Location: Houma, LA
Asking Price: \$21,000

1988 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 313. TOTAL REFURBISHED IN 2010. NEW AWL GRIP PAINT, RAYMARINE (RADAR, CHART PLOTTER, GPS, DEEP SOUNDER/FISH FINDER & AUTO POLIT. MARINE RADIO, RICHIE COMPASS, SONY STEARO W/ 400 WATT AMP. 4 UNDERWATER LIGHTS THUR HULL, DOCKING LIGHTS & SPREADER LIGHTS TWIN 2 STROKE 1990 MODELS VX 76 DEGREE 250 HP W/ ALL EVEN COMPRESSION, 450 HRS. YAHAMA FUEL MANAGEMENT GAUGE. 180 GAL. FUEL TANK. 2 LIVE WELL BAIT TANKS, 3 LARGE ICE CREST WELLS. WASH DOWN STATION. AUTOMATIC TRIM TABS. CABIN SLEEP 2 FORWARD ANCHOR WELL ALWAYS WAREHOUSED Magic Tile Alum. triple axle trailer w brakes & all new wheels & tires. VISIT WEB SITE www.chriscraftstinger.com (Oh! Baby) 1988 313 for history.



Model: 1988 375
Location: Osage Beach, MO
Asking Price: \$37,500

Pump out head, frig, hot water heater, shower, shore power, cockpit cover, full cover, new isinglass, bimini top, sink in galley & bathroom. 1995 Fast Load triple axle trailer with EOH brakes & spare. Cruise speed is 50. 24 pitch Bravo I props. Boat produced in Bellingham, WA February 1988. Dyno sheets available. Make all offers - delivery available.



Model: 1988 375
Location: Grand Rapids, MI
Asking Price:

This boat is in excellent condition! Very clean and turn key!! Need sold!



Model: 1986 260
Location: San Antonio, TX
Asking Price: \$8,500

1986 CHRIS CRAFT 280 STINGER *** MUST SEE THIS BOAT**** TWIN 5.7L 350 MERCURISER ENGINES. TOO MANY THING TO LIST. SUPER GREAT DEAL AT \$8500 OBO



Model: 1988? 311
Location: South Windsor, CT
Asking Price: \$7,800

1985 Chris Craft 31 Stinger / No MOTORS / Outboard Set up w/ Cuddy Cabin Fresh Paint / Good Interior \$ 4500 for boat only OR \$ 7800 with Trailer 2011 Venture 2 Axle Alum Trailer w/ Paperwork No Trades



Model: 1985 260
Location: Brick, NJ
Asking Price: \$13,000

i have 1985 chris craft stinger limited. With brand new twin stroker 383 450 hp each combined boat makes 900 hp marine engines with fresh water flush with salt away wash out alpha 1 out drives just totally redone to handle the extra horse power of the stroker motors and it has gill offshore dry exhaust racing system .it also has drop down bolster seats and blue neons throughout the boat and a custom made aluminum swim plat form 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 out-drives ,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 all work done by a Mercruiser master tech boat needs back seat redone but everything else works on the boat just needs a little tlc to have an amazing boat but runs and drives great cash only in person any other offer will be deleted please don't low ball me if you know boats you will know the parts alone are worth more then I'm asking make me an offer just might take it no stupid offers please close to what I'm asking will be entertained



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

1985 Chris-Craft Stinger, 26', twin 5.7L engines, sport deck and sport cuddy, with trailer. \$14,900. Will consider a trade-in.



Model: 1989 385
Location: Sayre, PA
Asking Price: \$34,900

Shore Power * Battery Charger * Dock Light * High Performance Twin Tabs * Air Conditioning/ Heat * Full Enclosure * Horizon GPS * Silent Choice Exhaust * Boat, motor, and drives in very good condition * Includes 2010 Nextral tri-axle aluminum trailer with brakes on 2 axles



Model: 1983 390
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 - Conservative 75+ MPH TOP SPEED and 50 MPH @ 3500 RPM Cruise Boat was originally built in 1983 before Murray take over, and has NOTCHED TRANSOM. This boat is in PERFECT condition and has always been well maintained as shown in 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) KEIKAFAER TRIM TABS NEW MERCURY HIGH PERFORMANCE KEIKAFAER 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: 1987 260
Location: Bath, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$21,000

Boat Valued at \$18,500.00 26 foot Chris Craft Stinger Twin 350 V8 Merc's. This is near new condition, complete with all new upholstery, also new tonneau cover and winte cover Both motors have been serviced and ready to go. Looking to trade for a Jet Ski Package or Cruiser Class. Trailer is included, complete with power winch.



Model: 1986? 314
Location: Miami, FL
Asking Price: \$6,000

good boat nice beautiful boat without trailer 2 YAMAHA 250 1990 ALUMINUM BRACKET STAINLESS MARINE just bracket and motors worth what i want. possible trade for smaller boat or atv or Harley Davidson let me know what u got. same company that made Miami Vice boat



Model: 1988 202
Location: Northridge, CA
Asking Price: \$3,200

1988 Red Custom Chris Craft Boat For sale is a 22' 1988 custom Chris Craft Scorpion boat with a canvas top, very clean, very fast, I bought this boat with custom work already done to it. It was converted into an open-bow in the front (see pics), comes with life jackets, anchor, and a awesome water tubing floatie. All tags are current , just recently renewed, motor runs perfect (starts quicker than my every day driver), it has an mp3 player on the boat with new speakers and all new floor carpet. Only thing that will eventually be changed is the clutch dog since its started to slip a bit, i got it quoted for \$350 dont the



street from my house. I'm selling it because I do not use it at all. The trailer is in amazing shape with brand spankin new tires and alloy wheels, all lights work and comes with a new floor jack. Below are a couple highlights of the boat that I remember: I will also keep my options open to trades, thanks. Merc Motor with an OMC Cobra Brand New interior New re-manufactured carburetor New belts New bellows New bearing at OMC New shift cable New keys and ignition New fuel Pump New Plugs, Wires, and rotor cap New oil change New gas sensor Brand New Battery New Tilt Machine New pump Canvas top wake-board hitch



Model: 1984 260
Location: Hartford, KY
Asking Price: \$8,500

1984 Chris craft stinger 26 ft long has nice cuddy cabin 2 406 Chevy motors. Motors have been rebuilt .comes with tandem axle trailer.8500.00 or trade for big cubic big block Chevy motor



Model: 1987 202
Location: Belleville, IL
Asking Price: \$5,500

89 Chris Craft Stinger 202 205 v6 alpha 1 out-drive. Runs great. Asking price \$5,500 trades considered.



Model: 1984 260
Location: NJ
Asking Price: \$25,000

up for sale is my 1984 Chris-Craft stinger totally redone in 2010 boat has new interior paint graphics wiring gauges steering wheel out drives and more the list goes on .this boat has never failed me always gets lots on attention from the looks of it very nice boat turn-key. It has twin merc260 with alpha drives its a 27 foot very nice boat must sell 25000 takes it must sell asap just bought new boat cant keep both must go bring cash take it home



Model: 1987? 202
Location: Ballston Spa, NY
Asking Price: \$4,900

selling my stinger has v6 gm/omc runs strong never in salt water. has new tires and rimes on trailer lights work.. boat has new battery there is a good snap on cover.. clean title in hand..no reg for trailer you need to home made it..boat could use some new seat it is pulled at seams in one part



Model: 1988 311
Location: Toledo, OH
Asking Price: \$4,000

1988 Chris Craft 311 Stinger Powerboat 31 ft hull length



Model: 1986 312
Location: Sandusky, OH
Asking Price: \$12,500

1986 Chris Craft Stinger Captain America..... This Rocket ship is not for the faint of heart or pregnant women... Owners has too many toys and this one must go!!!! Fresh water use only... Inside stored and hydro hoist kept always.... This is a great looking and running boat. Boat had major face life in 2002 and 2003.... \$11,000 custom paint job.. New Bomar Hatches.. New running lights New exhaust tips.. New faring.. New upholstery.. Gaffrig gauges.. New steering wheel... Compass.. Depth finer.. two 454's with app 400 hours and 440 horse power... TRS drives.. Clever props 3 blade (raser) New led lights Stereo CD Player.. The boat has been professionally maintained always.... Cabin is all original and is in over all nice shape a few stains etc.. Custom canvas etc etc.. This is NOT my boat and I am selling it for the owner as he doesn't have the time. (No Trailer or Hydro Hoist).



Model: 1986 222
Location: Baltimore, MD
Asking Price: \$3,100

I am selling my 1986 Chris-Craft Stinger. This boat does need some work but is a great base for project. Also comes with trailer. Outdrive unit has been gone over by a friend and has been ok'ed by him. The motor that is currently in the boat needs replaced. The head gaskets wee blown and previous owner pulled heads and left motor uncovered and seized the pistons to the block. The boat also comes with a good small block 366 just need to be installed and parts swapped over. I have had this sitting in the water and no leaks have been found. Haul is 100% leak proof no cracks no damage no repairs. The floor also needs to be replaced and has no seats. Again this is a project that a bought and never started. Price is 3100 OBO trailer included.



Model: 1983 312
Location: Rochester, MI
Asking Price: \$14,500

motors just freshed (over 10k in receipts) always professionally maintained sense my ownership by Dynamic Speed & Marine mechanically sound! great boat to have fun with at a very low enter level price motors were built to 470HP specs but retained the 330HP appearance she retains all her original colors & interior (it could use some freshing but, is usable as is) "Priced To Sell" make me an offer



Model: 1987? 222
Location: Sacramento, CA
Asking Price: \$9,900

222 Chris Craft Stinger with Tandem walk on trailer. \$9,900. Or best offer! Off shore racing boat.



Model: 1987 260
Location: Manalapan, NJ
Asking Price: \$22,000

A nice package deal or will separate: Restored 1994 F150 4X4 stepside pickup with custom stacks. 302 Mustang GT motor. Power everything. A/C, PS, P/W. Really nice truck. \$12,000.00 or B/O. Can do package deal with boat below: 1987 Chris Craft 26ft Stinger (Miami Vice Edition) Custom boat in excellent condition. Top Wing, Twin Mercruiser 350 motors. New manifolds, Brand new - zero mile Load Rite trailer. One of a kind!! \$22,000 or B/O. Can do package deal with Truck above.



Model: 1985? 312
Location: Dubai, UAE
Asking Price: AED 250,000

31FT Chris Craft 312 stinger, appeared in the famous Miami vice program on TV with Don Johnson. Totally re built from scratch all new equipment. Includes DIMC Marina birth. Has Garmin fish / chart plotter iPad mounting and connectivity. Ski pole. BBQ, Windlass, WC, wash down shower, Hydraulic engine lifters, Music system. 2 x 250 4 stroke Suzuki outboards motors with 800 hours brand new gear boxes still under warranty top speed 80 km / hour has new T top with full rod holders boat equipted with 2 x down riggers for fishing, 10 rod holder positions , 6 wheel road trailer. Auto fresh water flushing port for easy engine flushing, pivoting adjustable ht helm seats with Teak decking and massive storage garage. Boat is perfect for Fishing trips, Day cruising, Wake boarding, cruising to Abu Dhabi evening creek cruising.



Model: 1983? 312
Location: Napoli, Italy
Asking Price: €25,000

ero hour engines-total refitting hull/deck and upholstery 2012; 4 sleeps in one room-separate bath; see photo; complete x 8 people;



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

Chris craft 39 ft power boat new twin 496 magnums with 3 yr warranty. Triple axle trailer with brakes and spare. To many options to list on boat. All new electronics, audio and video Engines are not rebuilt but are new and brand new exhaust also. This boat is loaded and ready for spring I have all the receipts on parts and work performed and warranties on engines. The drives have been freshened in 2010 they r mercury TRS drives with velvet transmissions. I'm forced to sell do to health reasons I've left a lot out I'm sure email if your serious I will take partial trades and price is negotiable



Model: 1986 222
Location: Hahira, GA
Asking Price: \$14,500

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 222 with 5.7L Mercruiser, alpha one gen 2 outdrive that was rebuilt 2 years ago. New set of livorsi gauges, paint and graphics. New vinyl with stand up bolsters seat that came out of a Baja equipped with an actuator to move back and forth. Boat seats 4. The only thing that hasn't been touched was inside the cabin. Very little needs to be done. But other than that, boat is in perfect/excellent condition, ready for next summer. Exhaust was upgraded from 3" to 4" with GLM manifolds and risers. New GLM water pump, all new hoses, all new wiring from engine harness to the livorsi gauges. New fuse panel. New starter. Boat has a 61 gallon fuel tank. New power steering rack. New stereo with speakers. Anything I have for the boat will go with the boat if it sell. The only thing that was not replaced on this boat are the throttle cable, shift cables and the cushions inside the cabin.



Model: 1987 390
Location: Toledo, OH
Asking Price: \$75,000

A BEAUTIFUL 1987 39 FT. CHRIS CRAFT STINGER WITH TRI AXL. TRL. 2 NEW CRATE ENG. WITH 1080 HP EVERYTHING IS NEW WITH PAPERS IF YOU EVER WANTED TO GET INTO THE OFF SHORE STYLE OF BOATING THEN THIS IS A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL 419 262 0201 ASAP BECAUSE WHEN THE SNOW COMES AND WE STORE IT ,IT WILL BE TOO LATE AND THE SPRING PRICE WILL PROBABLY BE AROUND 50K 60K WHERE IT SHOULD BE. NOT SELLING BECAUSE WE HAVE TO, BUT JUST NOT AN OFF SHORE STYLE BOATER (MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH AGE) BOAT HAS ABOUT 15 HRS. ON IT AND IT RUNS ABOUT 65 MPH HANDLES THE LAKE JUST FINE ENGINES ECT COST ABOUT 30K TRI AXLE TRL COST 7K PAINT JOB AROUND 20K CANVAS 1K NEW 4 BLADE 26" PROPS 2K



Model: 1984 390
Location: Panama City Beach, FL
Asking Price: \$25,000

I HAVE OWNED THIS STINGER FOR 7 YEARS AND LOVED IT EVERY DAY! THE TIME HAS COME FOR A CHANGE. I WANT A 30+ PONTOON HOUSEBOAT(MYACHT) OR SIMILAR. THIS BOAT STAYS INSIDE AND GETS TOP NOTCH CARE FROM MYSELF. LIST OF NEW ITEMS: *NEW MANIFOLDS *FULL SYTHETIC ENGINE AND DRIVE OIL *RECENT COCKPIT INTERIOR *NEW PLUGS WIRES CAP ROTOR *STEREO WITH SUB AND IPOD PLUG IN *SO MUCH TO LIST I SPARE NO EXPENSE *BOTTOM PAINT IS NOW BLACK THIS BOAT WILL RUN IN 6-7 FOOT SEAS WITH NO PROBLEM! EXTREMELY RELIABLE AND A HUGE CONVERSATION TOPIC. IT WAS RUMORED THAT THIS WAS THE BOAT USED IN THE PILOT EPISODE OF MIAMI VICE! THEY USED THIS ONE BECAUSE THEIR WAS A BRIDGE SEEN AND THEY USED THIS ONE WITH NO RADAR ARCH TO CLEAR UNDER IT. ALL BOATS USED AFTER THE PILOT HAD ARCHES AND A DIFFERENT INTERIOR LAYOUT. I WILL INCLUDE A NEW(1 YEAR OLD) TRI AXLE TRAILER. THIS BOAT I GUARANTEED TO BE TURN KEY READY TO GO ANYWHERE!



Model: 1982 260
Location: North Sioux City, SD
Asking Price: \$25,000

1982 Chris-Craft Stinger, This is the boat of my dreams. It's not too big, but fast and classic. Since purchasing, I've had the engines gone thru, new marine exterior paint applied (\$13,000) added an Alpine Stereo system (\$5000) and multiple other upgrades. There are also 6 batteries, each charged my multiple banks/chargers to keep you going all day. It has tweaked twin 406 engines, that are chromed, and will run mid-70's all day long. Interior looks great, and has been re-done, but before my time and could probably be done again in the next few years. It's in heated storage and will welcome visitors. Photos shown, are within the last few years. The new paint has a couple scratches, but this is typical. Once shined up, there is no way most people can tell this boat isn't less than 10 years old! I've sweat many detail on this boat, and I wasn't done. But now with 3 young kiddos, and other responsibilities, I really need to unload her. This is the classic go-fast boat, that has new appearance. Bring me an offer, or let me know if you want more details or photos.



Model: 1987 202
Location: Gent, Belgium
Asking Price: £15,500

Fully refurbished and fitted with a new Mercruiser 4.3L engine package with zero hours. Comes with 2 years warranty on the engine.190hp. Boat is in excellent condition and is fitted with some nice features including pull up cleats , pop up nav light. boat comes with galvanized trailer. Boat is near to gent in Belgium.