

Chris Craft Stingers

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Welcome to the March, 2012 Newsletter!

Welcome to the March 2012 newsletter. When I first started working on this newsletter, I looked back in my files and realized that this is the 12th issue of the newsletter - 1 year of newsletters! Can't believe how time flies - I've learned a lot about the Stingers, and appreciate all of the information I've received from all of you.

One of the projects I worked on this past month was setting up a Twitter account so I could send out notifications 'real-time' of Stingers I find for sale. If you follow along in the forums, you already know I post in the forums whenever I find a boat. I will continue to do that in addition to sending out messages via Twitter. If you are interested, search for chriscraftstingers at Twitter.

This month's newsletter is special in that it's the first to include an article written by a guest writer. Starting with the February, 2012 issue of the newsletter, I've writing articles about winter projects Stinger owners are working on. I reached out to Ed Missavage, owner of the 1988 311 Stinger named "Bad Example", to get more information regarding his

boat. Ed went beyond helping me and suggested he write the article. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have!

As always, if you have any information regarding Stingers, their production, or any parts, please feel

its new owner in Texas.

The boat had a decrepit pair of Mercury 175 outboards; breakdowns and fuel burn rate were problems, so a pair of Suzuki four stroke outboards was installed. Regrettably, the power is at least 300 pounds heavier than previous so the scuppers went under.

Interested in more information about your Stinger? Get the original documentation for **your** boat including original purchase sheet and warranty claims info. View a sample documentation packet on the parts page of the website today.



Several years of hard duty fishing the Gulf of Mexico every weekend caused a lot of wear and tear. The hull - to - deck joint required fortification by thru-bolting every 12". The large fish box, lacking insulation would melt ice far quicker than desired; also, pounding through two to three foot chop at 30 to 40 mph took its toll on the mid-section and keel cracks developed next to the lifting strakes, where the boat would take on about one gallon per minute into the bilge.

The decision was made to fix these problems rather than cut losses. First investment was ordering a high-flotation full width bracket and close in the cut transom. I wanted a trusted boat yard to do this

free to contact me. Han.

Not Just a Winter Project – from “Bad Example” to “Deep Eddy” by Ed Missavage

In early 2006, I was shopping for a 30'-plus fast fish boat on eBay and came up second best on a Stinger 311. Within a few minutes of the closing of that auction, I received a message: "If you liked that one you'll love mine." Within a few weeks, that boat and trailer was placed on a truck and headed from the Atlantic City New Jersey area to

installation and a few other major modifications to make the boat better, but unfortunately, they were booked up with bottom jobs and sent me to another well-respected provider. Boat was taken to my second choice and sat for four weeks waiting for an estimate for the work. Pricing finally came at \$23,000 to do just 70% of the items on my list, so I told them it's clear – they've been sniffing the resin. With a dollar value for the work in mind, I took on the work myself.

I rented a secure workshop on a month-to-month basis and moved the boat in. I started removing items like outboards, rotten transom wood, the console, the sagging floor.



Then I started building new flooring using Baltec Airex panels & epoxy sandwich construction methods. Moved the console forward by 30" to get better balance. Cut out the fish box and applied two layers of insulating foam to its backside. While the floor was out, filled the hollow lifting strakes with crack sealing epoxy, and bolstered all the

bulkheads and stringers with thick fiberglass reinforcements. Raised the floor by three inches at the back and cut new higher scuppers.

I used two 1.5" thick Airex panels bonded together for the new full-height transom, bolted on the new high-flotation bracket, and sealed everything with plenty of epoxy and 3M 5200.



I built a very useful leaning post-live well-ice box-fresh water holding tank-trash bin out of plywood, epoxy and Lexan viewing window, where just a hard leaning post was mounted before. Added jump seats to the back, where wet tail was previously. Now there's room for four guests to sit or someone could lie down at the back end. Plus there's about three extra feet now on back to fish or relax.



At this point, I've been working on this project for nine months, devoting almost every weekend day and several night hours each week to making the boat everything it should be. I know that the construction is first rate and nothing is going to rot away or rattle loose.



Final fairing and smoothing has begun, along with detail work for the seams around the new leaning post, the new in-floor storage holds, and painting using a two-part automotive urethane plus clear-coat from a HVLP gun. Anticipated completion of these upgrades is another month or so – final item will be renaming the boat to "Deep Eddy" I feel the boat will provide me many additional years of enjoyment and adventure.



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: 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: 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: 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: 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: \$4,000

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



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

*REDUCED THOUSANDS*22ft.Chris Craft Stinger222 (Baja Style) 70mph+ Full tank of gas-TURN KEY READY- buy today and BOAT TODAY! This well maintained Chris Craft 222 Stinger 22Ft. race boat runs FAST and LOUD!!* Third Owner *New Mercury Roller Motor in 1999 (from Mercury Racing) with 42OHP (it is not a rebuilt motor or after market build) Approx. 200 hours. \$10,000 in parts and labor since 2006: (all receipts available) (67 hrs since work done) *New Eddie Marine Thunder Exhaust in 2007 *Alpha SS Drive with heavy duty parts in 2006 (this is not a standard alpha) *Thunderbolt 4 Ignition in 2007 *Mirage 3 blade stainless steel prop *additional work done includes: bellows, u-joint, gimbal bearing, belts, hoses, impeller, fuel pump, cap, rotor, spark plugs and wires, coil, radiator for power steering, battery, replaced wood under cushions on sun deck. 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 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 maneuver.



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

26' 1985 Chris Craft Stinger for sale. 2 260HP motors. Comes with trailer. This boat is in good condition with newer upholstery. The exterior color is red/white and the cuddy is grey. There is a newer stereo system, small sink with storage area and porta potti below, a bimini top and cockpit cover. I can email extra photos if needed.



Model: 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



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

1987 CHRIS CRAFT STINGER 32.6 FT WITH TITILE 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 PERFECT COMPRESSION THE BOAT IS READY FOR WATER AND THE FULL TANK OF GAS IS WAITING FOR THE NEW OWNER TO WASTE I HAVE INVESTED MORE THAN 45K IN THIS BOAT IN BETWEEN HAUL AND PARTS AND LABOR JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER GET IT NOW FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$ 21000 MY LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. DONT WAIT ANY LONGER SUMMER IS HERE ELLIOT KEYS, CRANDON SHORE, NIXXON BEACH, HAULOVER BEACH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AMAZING TOY FOR ONE CHEAP PRICE IF U REALLY INTERESTED AND BRING A SERIOUS OFFER I WILL NOT DECLINE IT . I NEED TO SELL THE BOAT RIGHT AWAY . I WILL ALSO CONSIDER TRADING FOR A CAR OF EQUAL VALUE. NO JOY RIDES SERIOUS BUYERS ONLY I HAVE ALL PAPER TO MAKE A DEAL RIGHT AWAY MORE PICTURES CAN BE FOUND HERE

<http://s1191.photobucket.com/albums/z461/yassgar/>





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

21' Chris Craft Stinger, Smallest of the Offshore Power Boat Racers (3 person), 350 ci Mercruiser with 4 barrel high rise intake, Top end of engine totally reworked, 150 PSI in all cylinders, Cruises at 30-35 MPH all day, Top speed 62-65 MPH. Stainless steel exhaust 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/ 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 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 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: 1988 202
Location: Florida Keys, FL
Asking Price: \$4,500

1988 chris craft 202 FT MOTOR REPARADO NUEVO CHEVY 350, INTERIOR NUEVO, RELOJES NUEVOS, PISO NUEVO, TRAILER DE DOS HEJES EN BUENAS CONDICIONES, PATA MERCURISER, PROPELA MIRAGE EN BUENAS CONDICIONES 4500 0 MEJOR OFERTA



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.



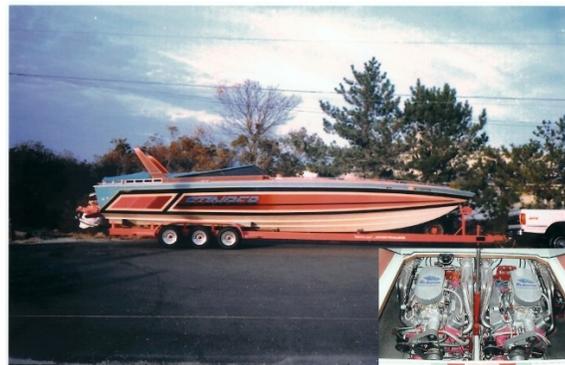
Model: 1987 312
Location: St Louis, MO
Asking Price: \$21,999

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



Model: 1987 222
Location: Doylestown, PA
Asking Price: \$500

I'm willing to part with it for \$500. I have most of the components stored and boxed up for whoever takes it. The only things missing are the sterndrive and the engine. All drive belt accessories can go with it, gimbal assembly, interior, Stainless Steel rails, Exhaust tips, trim tabs, gauges, windscreen, etc....



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 TRANSONIC. 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) KEIKAFER TRIM TABS NEW MERCURY HIGH PERFORMANCE KEIKAFER 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: 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 this boat is on the registry there at: Seattle 202 Gallery



Model: 1986 260
Location: Daphne, AL
Asking Price: \$8,995

1986 Chris-Craft 260 Stinger, One owner, low hours (less than 500), well maintained, indoor storage. Twin 260 MerCruiser I/O. Freshwater boat except 6 times in saltwater. Includes depth finder, dual wheel trailer, safety equipment and a set of ski's. \$8995



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: 1988 313
Location: Venice, FL
Asking Price: \$11,999

1988 Chris-Craft Stinger 313 with twin 225 HP Mercury motors, rocket launchers, canvas t-top and t-bag, live well, fish box, outriggers, leaning post w/ rocket launchers, captain's chair w/ cushion, V-berth, compass, AM/FM w/ CD, Lowrance fish finder, VHF, comes with 1988 Boat Master Tandem axle Aluminum trailer and much more... Make offer!!!



Model: 1984? 390 X
Location: Bath, VA
Asking Price: \$49,500

Lightly used twin 454 /370's, TRS drives, S/S props, heat/AC, interior like new, under 300 hours, comes with enclosed Bimini top, pump out head, custom trailer. Beautiful boat, sorry I only have the one picture, Many years of enjoyment, love the boat just getting too old to enjoy anymore. Serious inquiries only please!



Model: 1988 260
Location: Gonzales, LA
Asking Price: \$8,000

Two (2) 350 Mercrusiers, Alpha One Outdrives, Dropout Bolster Seats, Canvas Bimini Top Two (2) Covers - Cockpit and Full, Cabin has table, sink and icebox Removable AM/FM cassette player with amp Quickload Aluminum Tandem Trailer Boat has been in storage for some time. Starboard engine has internal problems. New motor on Port side, new exhaust manifolds. 2 new batteries.



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

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



Model: 1987 260
Location: Pensacola, FL
Asking Price: \$8,000

Well here it is. Dual engine, 350's(refreshed), omc cobra outdrives(rebuilt), it needs some love and I was doing it here and there. It has a Lectrasan toilet system in it(\$2500). It sits on a 3 axle trailer that pulls but I would not go very far. It is an 87 and 26 foot long. Research the 260 and you will see its one hell of a boat. Right now starboard engine needs to be put back in as I just refreshed it.