



## Welcome to the September, 2016 Newsletter!

September already? The boating season does seem to go by quickly.

In August, five Stingers were added to the registry, bringing the total to 795 – coming up quickly on 800! In addition to the new Stingers added, two Stingers have been added to the “For Sale” section of the website including a 1987 415 and a 1985 260 – if you are looking for Stinger, this is the place to go.

As this is the time a lot of people begin to list boats for sale, I’m going to take this time to tout the website. If you are looking to sell your Stinger, please consider listing it on [chriscraftstingers.com](http://chriscraftstingers.com). It’s free, your boat will be added to the dedicated “For Sale” section on the website, and it will also be listed in the monthly newsletter that now goes out to over 270 recipients. I can’t say that Stingers sell quickly – but I believe the website is becoming more of a destination for people looking to sell their boats.

Until next month,  
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## Possible Scam

In looking for Stingers, I regularly check Craigslist postings. Lately I’ve seen someone posting ads for a 1984 Stinger 312. The pictures of the boat in question are not of his

boat – I know because I’m in touch with the owner of the boat pictured in the ads. These listings have been popping up for months, and show up in different regions. Typical Craigslist postings include the subject lines “++Nice Rare Boat + trailer Chris Craft Stinger N682700 ++ - \$10900” or “1984 ^^ Chris Craft 312 Stinger with trailer ^^ - \$10900”.



The description in the ad actually describes the Stinger owned by the current owner – so I don’t believe this is a case of someone borrowing photos for the ad. I’m not sure what’s going on in this case, but putting it out there as a warning.

## How Much Does Your Stinger Weigh

One of the questions I get asked a lot is how much does a Stinger weigh? I typically point those interested to the “Models” section of the [website: http://chriscraftstingers.com/models.html](http://chriscraftstingers.com/models.html). This section includes

information from the brochures, including how much each boat originally weighed, with and without engines. However, the page doesn’t give you the exact weight of a specific boat however – for example a boat may have been modified, things added and replaced. And, for towing purposes, you need to also factor in the weight of the trailer.

I’ve found myself in a similar situation. I’ve wondered just how much my boat and trailer weigh – how much is my truck pulling? From the info on the brochure, I guesstimated that my 1984 312 weighed anywhere from 6,000 to 8,000lbs. And, my trailer is a 1989 Continental steel trailer – so I guesstimated it weighs around 1,000 – 2,000lbs. My tow vehicle is a 2014 Ford F-150 with the tow package – good for pulling 12,000lbs. So, I should be within range, but was never exactly sure.

This past August, I decided that I would weigh the boat and trailer on my trip to Ludington, MI. After some research, I settled on stopping at a Cat Scale on the way up. This was going to be a new experience for me, and I was nervous going into it, but it turns out to be really easy and it was cheap.

Cat Scales are located at gas stations throughout the country. You can go to their website at [catscale.com](http://catscale.com) to see a map of

locations, and also to get directions on how to weigh your vehicle.

The scale itself is not one full scale – it's actually three scales. When you drive your truck and trailer onto the scale, you place your tow vehicle's front axle on the first scale, your tow vehicle's rear axle on the second scale, and your trailer's axle(s) on the third scale. When you get the printout, it will show how much each scale registered. By using three scales, you can figure out how much tongue weight is resting on your hitch.

To weigh your vehicle, you have to first determine if you want to figure out what the tongue weight is. If you do, you will drive up on the scales two times – the first time with the trailer on, the second time with the trailer off.

I decided that I wanted to calculate

the tongue weight. In order to do that, you first drive up on the scale, positioning the tow vehicle and trailer's axles on the correct scale. There is a call box at the front of the scale – about where the driver side window is on your car. Press the call box. The person on the other end will ask if this is a "first weigh" or a "re-weigh". Respond with "first weigh". The person will then ask for a trailer/truck number – just make one up (I used 312 of course). Your tow vehicle and trailer will then be weighed, and the person will then tell you to come in to get your printout. At this point, I walked to the gas station, went to the Cat Scale desk and paid for and got my printout. Since I was going to do a reweigh, I paid for both at the same time.

Now, for the reweigh – pull your tow vehicle and trailer off of the scales, and take the trailer off of the tow

vehicle. Drive back onto the scales, positioning the axles on the correct scales. Press the call box button again and say that you are doing a reweigh. Once complete, walk back into the gas station and get the second printout.

All in all, to do the full process took about 20 minutes and cost \$15.

So, what did my boat and trailer weigh? The boat and the trailer together came in at 10,460lbs. The tongue weight is 680lbs. Note that the boat had between ¼ to ½ a tank of gas in it, and I didn't pack many items on the boat.

So, if you are interested in figuring out just what your boat and trailer weigh, I highly suggest heading over to a scale – it's interesting and important information.

## Stingers for Sale

Below is a list of Stingers that have come up for sale during the previous month. The information for each boat in this section accompanied the owner's original advertisement. If you are interested in one of the boats please contact me at [ccstinger@gmail.com](mailto:ccstinger@gmail.com).



Model: 1987 415  
Location: Pasadena, MD  
Asking Price: \$20,000

1987 Chris-Craft Stinger 415, High performance Cruiser. Runs excellent. Repowered 10 years ago with twin Gen VI 502 ci 435HP V8s. Uses regular gas. TRS drives were also replaced with new TRS drives with nose cones. Gimbals housings were also rebuilt with repower. Gil header system. Hired electronic fuel injection system. Mercathode corrosion inhibitor system. Fresh water cooling. Velvet drives. Teflon Bottom paint, Cabin water heater. Large porta potti. Spacious cabin \$20000. No scams please!



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Orlando, FL  
Asking Price: \$7,250

essentially this is a "one" Owner Boat as ownership has remained within same family since it was brand new. Here are the particulars:- 1985 Chris Craft Stinger 260 SL - Twin Mercury 260 I/O with Alpha Drives. - Just shy of 800 HRS on Motors. - Stainless Steel Clever Props. - Hull is rock solid with no cracks. - Cabin is good shape. - Boat has been sitting since 2011 and will need some work because of sitting. - Sale includes Aluminum Trailer rebuilt within past 6 months. - Boat is located in Central Florida. - Boat will definitely require some work, but is well worth it. Asking Price is \$ 7,250 OBO



Model: 1980 Excalibur 310  
Location: Phoenix, AZ  
Asking Price: \$12,500

I have a 1980 31ft Stinger Chris Craft. Everything is there, motors are new but have water damage. Interior is good. TRS out drives have been serviced and are in good working order. Willing to sell complete or will part out. \$12,500 OBO. Has nice triple axle trailer that has new brakes and tires with mag wheels.



Model: 1982 260  
Location: Waukegan, IL  
Asking Price: \$21,000

For Sale: DIXIE NORMOUS 1982 Chris Craft 260 Stinger Built in 1982 in Bradenton, Florida I purchased this Boat in June 2009. This boat had a scratch and/or a ding here and there yet ran and drove quite well. I'm in my mid 70's and have been a boat person all my life, and I might add that I operated a full service boat company for several years. I'm quite capable of handling any mechanical, wood or fiberglass challenges. I'm retired and I have time on my hands, so I applied myself and brought this boat up to my standards. I also have many friends in the boat business so there's very little I or they can't handle. This boat has twin 260HP, 350cu/in engines with Alpha One outdrives. It has a Teak swim platform as well as a 3 blade stainless props. I repaired the dings and scratches on the hull, prepped then painted the hull. I used the original colors for the base coat then clear coated it. Over the years I made several changes (they're listed below) because I had the ability, time and finances. I've always used Mobil 1 15/50 in the engines along with Merc oil filters. All the parts and upgrades I have used on this boat were from Mercruiser. At present the exterior of this boat is as new as are all the cushions and seats. I never got to the cabin which could use some updating. Upgrades and Enhancements that I have done to this boat. Paint entire exterior using original colors. 2010 Recovered and replaced the foam in all cushions and seats 2010 Installed remote oil filter up grade (for easy access.) 2010 Installed new exhaust manifolds & risers (center type risers.) 2011 Installed through the transom exhaust system (using 4" polished stainless) 2011 Complete ignition upgrade to Thunderbolt IV 2011 All new shift and throttle cables 2012 New Quicksilver controls 2012 Install onboard marine battery charger 2013 Install new trim and tilt sensors 2013 Complete Drive service on both drives 2014 Rebuild both Carbs. 2014 Installed new pedestals on front seats Added batteries (boat now has 4 batteries.) Installed battery quick disconnect switches Installed crossover switches for emergency starting



Model: 1982 312  
Location: Monroe, MI  
Asking Price: \$9,500

1982 312 Chris Craft Stinger, twin 454's 330hp each, trs drives. Boat's in decent shape, we put about 4K in the engines in 2011, all new gaskets, hardware, cast aluminum headers, exhaust tips, valve job. Gages are liquid filled about 5 years old. Trailer is aluminum I-Beam, all stainless hardware and disc brakes. The main problem is the gas tank developed a slow leak and needs to be repaired. It's a 150 gallon under the deck tank. Distributors have Pertronix electronic ignitions installed.



Model: 1983 312  
Location: Lake Leelanau, MI  
Asking Price: \$7,500

Just a shell, with interior. 1983 31' Chris-Craft 312 with \$3000 trailer Hull in good condition, HAVE TRS DRIVES, Velvet 1:1 transmissions Also. Needs engine



Model: 1984 260  
Location: Medford, NY  
Asking Price: \$2,900

26ft Chris-Craft Stinger 1984 with two Mercruiser 350cu.in. 260hp motors I/o's Drives are off boat. The boat is blocked up. No trailer. Needs work but is a beast of a boat that will do 60mph. Come and look at it and make an offer.



Model: 1984 312  
Location: Carrollton, TX  
Asking Price: \$48,500

1984 Stinger 312 SL Where to start, bought this boat and I completely reworked it, all that's left is the cuddy cabin, but figure the new owners could design it the way they wish. There isn't much that isn't new or rebuilt. New: mechanics GM 502 BB engines not even 2 hrs \$14,400 Holley 850 double pumpers Power Tech 4 blade Stainless props \$1,150 Flexplates \$350 Transmissions new bearings and seals \$500 Gimble Transom assembly \$600. 4 new batteries \$600 2 new fuel pumps \$350 2 new starters \$375 2 new alternators \$300 2 new distributors \$275 2 new bilge pumps \$125 Bennet auto tab controller \$375 New power steering assembly \$350 New belts All new hoses Exterior: All upper surfaces LineX'd \$4,700 Skinwraps on sides \$3,700 New rub rail \$400 Swim deck \$1,950 Tinted windows \$100 Black powder coated windshield frames \$400 Custom cockpit cover \$1,500 Interior: All new upholstery \$1,500 Racing seats \$750 Gussi steering wheel \$125 Trailer: Aluminum I Beam 8 new tires \$1,000 Winch \$125 New Surge brakes \$450 As you see I have spent a bunch on this boat it starts and runs perfect. Not even broken in yet. I'm located in Carrollton/Dallas, Tx serious inquiries only, will deliver for a fee. \$48,500 Obo



Model: 1984 390  
Location: La Mirada, CA  
Asking Price: \$49,500

Likely the finest original 1984 Stinger 390X in existence, particularly in the rare factory beige/brown/yellow/orange color scheme. Continues to have original hardware, colors, graphics, stereo, refrigerator, gauges, outdrives, engines, and MYCO trailer. Engines rebuilt Fall 2014, only 20 hours operation since. Trailer improved with disc brakes (were drum), new springs, master cylinder hitch assembly, tongue jack, line lock for backing, chains and more. Cabin now has Teak floor and brushed stainless fridge door. Cockpit updated with amplifier, Rockford-Fosgate speakers, stainless counter/sink top, Teak floor and trim, new upholstery, new gauge bezels and powder coated surrounds and more. Engines extremely well cared for and start/run well. Outdrives received new bellows and carrier bearings Fall 2014 as well. Fresh cockpit, deck and bottom Awlgrip Awlcraft 2000 paint with professionally applied silicone anti-skid finish. Most of this boat's life was in Portland, Oregon in fresh waters of the Columbia River. Always high-and-dry or trailered. Currently in Southern California. This boat is a joy to own/operate, and particularly rewarding when answering to compliments, questions and admiration where ever you take it! Mionli Vice is truly an important part of American boating history, that is gaining value and more notoriety every day. It can be yours!



Model: 1984 390  
Location: La Mirada, CA  
Asking Price: \$14,000

Manufacturer: Chris Craft 390 Stinger 1984 Model: 390 Stinger with Triple Axle Eagle Trailer Name: Necessity Features: Engines Model: Twin Mercruiser 454 GM with New Velvet Transmission 1200 hp with 1000 hours TRS Drives All New Bearings and Seals Kieffer Trim Tabs Refrigerator/freezer Guest Switch Fire Suppression System Depth Finder Bilge Pump Head Length: 39 Draft: 4 Beam: 8.6



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Knoxville, TN  
Asking Price: \$18,000

Here is your chance to own one of the most legendary boats in the history of offshore. This is the 26' version of the Chris Craft Stinger. This particular model is the 260 SL limited. This features upgraded graphics and interior treatments as well as the iconic radar arch. This boat was repowered with completely rebuilt 1994 Mercruiser 5.7 (350) EFI engines in 2005. Get the look and performance of the classic twin engine V-8 offshore boat with the efficiency and reliability of modern electronic fuel injection (throttle body fuel injection for you techies). Sorry, no accurate reading on the hour meters, but again the engines were completely (Crank, pistons, heads, etc...) rebuilt in 2005. This boat fires up every time, gives great performance, with a smooth ride that most new boats can't match.



Model: 1985 314  
Location: St Marks, FL  
Asking Price: \$18,000

1985 Chris-Craft Stinger 314 S. Twin Yamaha 225's with 500 hrs. Just completed 100 hr maintenance. Includes Garmin GPSMAP 720s, Clarion AM/FM/CD Stereo, Uniden VHF marine radio with new antenna, full canvas boat cover, trim tabs, fuel management system, new Carling rocker switch panel. Classic boat in great shape!



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Powhatan, VA  
Asking Price: \$8,000

1986 Stinger 222, boat is in very good condition. Chevrolet 350 Cu.in. rebuilt in 2014 has low hours. New bellows, trim senders and Gimbal bearing fall 2015. Rebuilt trailer 2015, new brake system, wheel bearings, lights and tires. Two stainless steel Props (Mirage and Chopper). Boat is dry stored now.



**Model:** 1986 260  
**Location:** Knoxville, TN  
**Asking Price:** \$7,500

This is a rock-solid all fiberglass 1986 26' Chris Craft Stinger LTD with a great trailer! It is a bit of a project, but not an insurmountable one. This boat features twin 260 hp Mercruisers with outdrives, drop down bolsters, power trim tabs, V-berths, a radar arch (not installed in the pictures but I have it), and a nice built-in swim platform. The boat was on a lift and swamped in a storm a few years ago, so the engines were removed and completely rebuilt by a professional mechanic. It has all new exhaust manifolds. The engines and drives now need to be reinstalled, but the motors have zero hours on them. The upholstery is original and complete, but is weathered. The carpet in the interior needs to be replaced. The hull needs to be polished, but, like I said, it is very solid with no soft spots in the flooring at all. The trailer is a galvanized Wesco tandem axle with brakes on both axles. This trailer is heavy duty and makes other boat trailers look like toys! The trailer itself is worth at least \$5000. I know, because I looked for one endlessly until I found this one! This is great looking, solid boat that is the perfect size for our area lakes. With a little work you can have something special for a bargain price. It has been stored inside my garage for several years which is why it is so dusty in the pictures. It is now stored under cover on its trailer. I will consider all trades, especially for old cars and/or motorcycles or later model heavy-duty pickups or vans.



**Model:** 1986 312  
**Location:** Indianapolis, IN  
**Asking Price:** \$21,500

1986 Chris-Craft 312 Stinger. Twin 454 Mercruisers rebuilt to factory 420 specs. TRS drives with new props. Older repaint & upholstery, 1200 watt inverter in cabin with 110 volt outlets, small sink, refrigerator, porta potty. Very roomy cabin that can sleep 5 if needed, 4 very comfortably. Everything works as should in cabin, CD player with 2 speakers in cabin & 2 outside. Road cover, cockpit cover, bimini top. Shore power hook up, a very solid boat for the year. I removed the arch & still have it. Trailer included. I can text or e-mail pics. Motivated seller, make offer.. \$21,500.. OBO.



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

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



**Model:** 1987 260  
**Location:** Lake Geneva, WI  
**Asking Price:** \$11,500

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



Model: 1987 390  
Location: Buffalo, NY  
Asking Price: \$60,000

Completely updated 1987 Chris Craft Stinger 390 (40 foot) Marine Power USA 496 Fuel Injected High Output HP2 450Hp "LESS THAN 30 HOURS" on Engines Closed Cooling and Water Cooled Fuel System Latham Marine full Power Steering making this boat tight and turns on a dime Borgwarner transmissions, TRS Outdrives. Maintained every season, Tune-ups, filters, fluids. Updated Raw water pump assembly, circulation pumps, Bellows, Gimbal Rings and Outdrives. Large Livorsi Carbon Fiber Gauges. Updated Modern Steering helm. Modern Paint Job Updated Upholstery and seating no Wood to rot all PVC with Stainless Invested over \$85,000 engine alone are \$40,000. Reason for Sale have 2 Kids and have 2 boats and past Mid Life ) Firm Price \$60,000



Model: 1987 415  
Location: MD  
Asking Price: \$40,000

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



Model: 1987 415  
Location: Marine City, MI  
Asking Price: \$30,000

The boat is kept in my house inside well with hoist. The person i purchased it from purchased it in 1992 its been stored inside on its trailer. 2 502 big blocks risers with dual feed holley carbs and custom headers (not the original engines) very clean engine compartment. Fresh complete tune up, wires ,plugs distributor, coils and so on all high performance parts fall of 2015. I will be making a lot more improvements this spring. I don't have any pics of the cabin now but i will get some when its warmer or upon request. Its all in nice condition. Runs and sounds awesome, windy 2 foot chop 62 mph gps. Turn key boat.



**Model: 1988 202**  
**Location: Rochester, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$8,000**

I have a super rare 88' chris craft stinger 202 for sale. It has 165 hours on the hull. This boat is like brand new. I literally just finished it. This is the coolest fiberglass speed boat that Chris Craft ever made and was made for the Miami Vice tv series. They were built in very limited quantities and there are only a handful of these left. There is a website dedicated to them, I know of no other boats that have a cult following. I built this one to be better than it was originally. It is an attention grabber. I get compliments on it wherever I am and have had numerous offers on it even before I restored it. I'm selling it because I'm getting married and need the money. I just put well over \$7500 into it this summer alone and have well over 12K into it total. I had planned on using it but sadly it needs to go. Weddings are insanely expensive and I'm finding out the hard way. I replaced the motor and outdrive. It has an OMC 4.3L v-6 and an OMC cobra outdrive. Next, I gutted the boat completely and installed new marine ply, fiberglass, carpet, custom built seats and engine cover and had everything professionally upholstered. I installed a new GT steering wheel, a Sony marine cd/mp3/satellite radio which sounds awesome, a new bilge pump, new fuel lines, new aluminum swivel/slider/adjustable height seat posts and new Tracker style folding seats. The interior work cost over \$4K alone but was well worth it. It came out awesome. I had a 4bbl. Rochester carb installed which brings the HP up to 205 and will do over 60MPH. I had the pin striping re-done on the boat and matching Shorelandr trailer. I replaced the tires, lights, and started to strip and repaint the entire trailer. It also has a new deep cycle battery. There are 2 swim platforms molded into the stern that have teak foot boards and they were also refinished and look great. I also just purchased a new trailerable cover for it. I even just filled the tank with ethanol free 93 octane fuel. I'm probably forgetting a lot. If you're interested you must include the words eighty-eight chris craft to get a response due to spammers. I know it's the wrong time of the year to sell a boat and I could get more for it this spring which is why I priced it where it is. It is well worth the money. Chris craft builds the very best boats around and this one is better than new.



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

1988 Chris Craft Stinger Project If you like it fast and loud this is the project for you. 26.5 ft Chris Craft Stinger with all the parts to put this back together and get it running are included, except for one gimbal unit and a few small parts. Cockpit will need to be redone. The cabin is in fine shape. It has a swim platform and a radar arch. It does need some tlc and the bottom painted. Tandem axle trailer with surge brakes, can be towed anywhere. The 5.7 Mercruiser engines have been removed to replace the gimbals. Starboard 260 hp motor has been rebuilt three years ago and has less than two hours running time. The port 270 hp motor has been rebuilt a few years back with low hours on it. Both alpha drives with props are included. One gimbal has been purchased and another will be required. The steering system was recently been rebuilt with a replacement hydraulic steering cylinder and cable. A bimini top is also included. I have over \$13,000 in this project and have lost interest. This a bargain at \$6,500 Still in storage and will be out April 1



**Model: 1988 260**  
**Location: Kingston, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$4,500**

Boat Hull is pretty clean, Imron paint two years prior to me buying her in 2013 (per previous owner), set up for SBC twins and alpha drives, off- color repaint spot, stbd side above rub rail. DOES NOT INCLUDE ENGINES, but includes drives, bennet tabs, all cables, rigging and harnesses in place. has drop down bolsters with adjustable headrests, but the upholstery is SHOT. the top edges are all split from sun and exposure ( prior to me owning it), no back seat and no sunpad cushions. cabin cushions are intact and upholstery is good. through-hull exhaust and integral swim platform. Chris Craft also puts the HIN on the hull itself so you can run it with the platform removed. Includes Boatmaster aluminum double axle trailer, needs new brakes, tires good, 6 lug wheels. I'm open to offers and possible trades (work van?) ( big Blocks?). she needs some work but I also restore these and i know what a great boat she will be again, i just happen to own several Stingers and i need to let one or two go.



**Model: 1988 311**  
**Location: La Mesa, CA**  
**Asking Price: \$27,500**

31 FEET LONG CENTER CONSOLE FISHING BOAT SOLID HULL IN GREAT SHAPE NO CRACKS BLEMISHES OR SOFT SPOTS, NONE LIKE IT, BRAND NEW CUSHIONS, BRAND NEW WIRING BATTERIES SWITCHES GAUGES FUSES FRESH BOTTOM PAINT. TRIPLE AXLE ALUMINUM TRAILER VERY LIGHT STURDY. TWO YAMAHA 200HP OUTBOARDS FULLY SERVICED TOP TO BOTTOM STAINLESS STEEL PROPS hull trailer and motors all 1988.



**Model: 1988 312 Fittipaldi**  
**Location: Chesterfield Township, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$23,000**

1988 Stinger 312 Fittipaldi Equipe. 34 foot bow to stern. Twin normally aspirated GEN V 502 HO's (Casting # 14096859) and Bravo Ones. I just had the port side Gimbal Ring replaced with OEM Mercruiser parts and installed by a Mercruiser certified shop, Dynamic Speed and Marine in the summer of 2014. Both outdrives have new trim sensors, exhaust boots, seals, drive oil, paint and graphic's. The out drives have not yet seen water since rebuild. I am rebuilding the Sea Pumps and addressing the Quadra jet Carburetors this spring 2016. Most likely Quadrajet Remanufactured Marine Carburetors. I have the Survey and Sea trial paperwork when I bought her in September of 2013. The rear seat and the bolsters have been re-fitted. The mooring cover needs to be replaced but I'm working on that. She looks great and is sea worthy. 6 new tires and a new spare with bearing buddies.



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

1989 Cris Craft Stingers '38 ~ professionally restored in 2014 for my friend who lives in Austria. He no longer has the time to play with this magnificent boat and hence asked me to post it on Craigslist. 2 rebuilt Yanmar 315hp diesels with only 200 hours since rebuild. Comes with the trailer Gorgeous boat ~ stored on trailer inside a clean warehouse. Ready to go. Everything works! Email me your interest and I'll send you my telephone number so we can talk. Is he flexible on the price?...I won't know until a real buyer steps forward.



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

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



**Model: 1987 222**  
**Location: Savannah, SC**  
**Asking Price: \$900**

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



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

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



**Model: 1988 312**  
**Location: Daytona Beach, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$9,999**

1988 Chris-Craft Stinger 31 ft with twin 1996 Efi Mercruiser 250s. Strong arm. Total length 33ft. It was converted for diving and fishing in mind. This boat is very impressive, responsive and fast. 150 gallon fuel tank. Trim tabs. Brand new battery's. Motors have less than 2 hrs on fresh power head rebuilds. 7inch lowrance. This boat handles waves like no other. I have three boats that just sit so I'm looking to get rid of a couple. 9,999 obo



**Model: 1985 312**  
**Location: LaSalle, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$30,000**

Beautiful sharp boat Fresh engine New paint job 454 stroke



**Model: 1986 222**  
**Location: Mashpee, MA**  
**Asking Price: \$6,200**

1986 chris craft stinger 222, mercruiser 230 v8 alpha one out drive , new repaint on the outside, new 60 gal aluminum custom made fuel tank, sending unit, hoses, lines, filter and fill/vents etc. Floor replaced, fibreglassed and gel coated with a slight texture. The motor was removed and every was replaced that could be. New risers, hoses, alternator, starter, motor mounts, the list goes on. The upholstery is all new as well. Seat was just redone by Kelly's Auto Upholstery in Natick, MA. This boat looks better than the day it was new, it is a must see. Sounds great on the lake or bay and always gets compliments. Also included is a 2000-something Load Rite tandem axle trailer that has new lights, good tires, and new springs. Only selling to move into a fishing boat.



Model: 1983 312  
Location: Dallas, TX  
Asking Price:

1983 Chris Craft 32ft 312 Stinger. Boat is complete with new interior, twin 330 engines (blocks are cracked). Road Runner Trailer. Will take reasonable offer.



Model: 1982 312  
Location: Gravois Mills, MO  
Asking Price: \$5,000

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



Model: 1982 312  
Location: Rochester, MI  
Asking Price: \$6,000

Professionally maintained by Dynamic Speed & Marine Great boat Great price Motors built to 500HP specs but retained the 330HP appearance TRS Drives (starboard lower drive needs reconditioning) Big K Planes "Priced To Sell" may consider interesting trades.



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

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



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

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



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Marmora, ON, Canada  
Asking Price: \$9,500

Chris-Craft, 400 chev engine, OMC out drive, 2 new battery's, new bellows, fan belts, trim motor, oil pan gasket, . Comes with stereo, 150 watt speakers. Trailer with new tires and new hitch. \$9,500.00. Truck is for sale as well, 88, 5.7, tonneau and cap, 45,000 Km in the last 16 years, mechanic owned. \$5000.00.



**Model: 1986 260**  
**Location: Chatham-Kent, ON, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$8,000**

1986 26ft chris craft stinger, with twin 260 mercs. Interior in excellent condition and also has new canvas cover this year. Runs great and using it all the time. Comes with tri-axle trailer. Asking \$8000 or best offer. Possible trade on smaller boat.



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

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



**Model: 1982 312**  
**Location: Cold Springs, NV**  
**Asking Price: \$25,000**

I am plagued with surgeries all summer so I won't be able to use her and I hate to see her just sitting not being used.... Now is your chance to get a super reliable performance boat at an incredible deal!!! 1982 Chris Craft Stinger 312 \*Twin newer MerCruiser MPI 502's with only 150 hours on them. \*TRS drives with 27p and 25p props (low and high elevations) \*New interior with billet aluminum seat bolsters \*Porta potty \*Triple axle trailer \*Full canvas cover \* The only downside is that the lower cabin should be re-carpeted to make the boat near perfect and the trailer needs a new axle due to a blown out bearing. (new axle will be included with sale) This is a super reliable and fast boat (75 mph) that makes big water (such as Tahoe) very safe and comfortable. She is a turn key boat that has been extremely well cared for with strict maintenance. Asking \$25,000 No Scammers! No Solicitors! Cash only deal.....you show up with money and I'll sign over the title to both the boat and trailer. I might consider partial trades, let me know what you got (Jeeps, performance car stuff, etc.) If you see this ad, the boat is still for sale.



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

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



**Model: 1986 312**  
**Location: IN**  
**Asking Price: \$27,200**

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



**Model: 1982 312**  
**Location: Pontevedra, Spain**  
**Asking Price: €14,000**

Used motorboats with engine NO TIENE MOTORES located in Pontevedra (Spain). The current selling price of the CHRIS CRAFT STINGER of 1985 is 14,000 314S €



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

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



**Model: 1984 312**  
**Location: Windsor, ON, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$10,000**

Price is 100% firm! Will not take any less than \$10,000 usd. Priced to sell right away! I could part this boat out for more money. Whole boat has been redone. New paint. New interior. New dash and gauges. All marine Rockford fosgate speakers, subs and amps. Fresh motors. Thru hull exhaust. Twin 502s. Needs nothing. Boat is in Windsor across the border from Detroit. Ten min from the bridge at the local marine shop.



**Model: 1986 260**  
**Location: Niagara Falls, ON, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$17,000**

1986 chris craft stinger 260 28ft overall length New stringers and fibreglass 2-350 mercruiser engines 350 hp each 280 hrs on motors. Cuddy with fridge and portable head Alpha 1 drives all redone stainless props comes with galvanized trailer



**Model: 1984 260**  
**Location: Harrison Township, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$13,900**

1984 Chris Craft 260 Stinger Fresh water rare boat house find (cleanest vessel of her type anywhere) with twin mercruiser 350 C.I.D. 5.7 liter V-8'S. Every aspect of this vessel has been gone through and detailed. Mechanicals are low hours in use with drive services completed in June 2016. Engines are original and stock and flawless in operation. Full inspections and survey just performed. Many new updates including cockpit upholstery and cabin appointments. All teak trim and cockpit sole inserts just refinished and urethaned. 100% turn key must be seen to be appreciated. Mint, mint, mint. Priced at \$13,900.00 serious inquires only please.



**Model: 1987 260**  
**Location: Port Clinton, OH**  
**Asking Price: \$4,100**

I purchased this boat last year. had props redone and changed lower unit oil. I am pretty sure i did not get the fluid full enough and both upper units burnt up (I have not torn apart but it will not move in forward or reverse). I am debating on repairing or selling and looking for offers. Has twin 5.7L 350 Chevy and OMC drives. Two axle aluminum trailer. Boat runs great and is in very good shape for its age. Interior has been redone, canvas is in good shape, transom and stringers are good. I have too many projects and do not have time to repair. I have found used units all over the internet. I know the engines and trailer alone are worth \$3000 plus. Please no crazy low balls. Located in Port Clinton, Ohio. can be seen on weekends.



**Model: 1987 312**  
**Location: Fayetteville, AR**  
**Asking Price: \$10,000**

1987 312 stinger chris craft boat and 3 axl trailer, Project boat ((( NO POWER ))) hr meters show 180 hrs on port, 200 hrs on starboard, this boat has low hrs, bravo one drives , 2 sets of props, 4 blabe 28 pitch, and 3 blade 27 pitch has external hyd steering, drive showers, stainless marine exhaust w dry tails,, this is a nice boat, needs some love, had 500 ci blower motors....10,000.00 has all of the mounts,bellhousings,couplers,exhaust,msd ign,harness,ps pump,alt brkts, just no engines



**Model: 1987 312**  
**Location: Lake St Clair, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$22,500**

1987 chris craft stinger. second owner, always kept on a lift. Comes with triple axle alumn, trailer. Boat ready to go, all life jackets, lines, free boat well for rest of season. Twin mercruiser 454s with out drive showers, stainless props, in very well maintained condition. Bimini top with windshield extension, new storage cover with full nose cover. This boat must be seen! Engines re built aprox 4 years ago (aprox 225 hours since rebuild), outdrives completely rebuilt 3 years ago. Cockpit all new vinyl 3 seasons ago. We must sell this boat (moving off the water) \$22,500 obo maybe trade. duramax, hotrod, collector vehicle...



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

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



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

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



Model: 1986 260  
Location: Marcellus, NY  
Asking Price: \$7,500

Two 260 HP motors. Trailer has no papers. Boat runs well but needs some interior work. Structurally perfect. 8,000 or BO John 7/29/2016: 1986 Chriscraft stinger. 26 feet. Two 350's. Runs great. Had in water last week. Everything works. Trailer has no papers. 7,500 or BO.



Model: 1983 260  
Location: Truckee, NV  
Asking Price: \$33,777

Late season, temporary price reduction.\* Chris Craft Stinger 260 - 26'4" long hull 600+ horsepower true deep V hull featuring twin Mercruiser V8s and Mercruiser outdrives. Cuddy cabin in grey and black, cockpit in white, hull in white. 1983/1984 hull build date, it is the thick, strong hull you will read about. Mercury Racing Cleaver props both in a standard rotation. Full instruments and quick release removable steering wheel. It is setup and propped for Lake Tahoe elevation and will run at 50-55 in a quick cruise or 75+ wide open. It can handle big water, big waves, big jumps and high speeds nicely. This was the boat used for the original Miami Vice series as well as countless offshore race wins. It is a hand built and human designed hull. The boat has spent its entire life in the Tahoe area and only been launched on Lake Tahoe or Donner lake. The cockpit and cabin interiors have been 100% redone and modernized for a fresh look and weight savings. All non structure wood on the boat, including the swim deck has been replaced with new composite materials for weight and durability improvements. The cabin interior has been streamlined for weight savings yet still offers a sleeping/lounge area, entertainment, storage and overall comfort for family and friends. The appliances have been deleted as well as water holding tanks. Engines are twin 5.7 liter (GM 350 based) modified into 383 strokers. Triple axle US Trailers, trailer in black with chrome and black wheels is included. Boat has a clear title and is 100% ready to go, comes with main supplies and required USCG gear for a vessel this size, even brand new life jackets. Registration and inspection fees paid through the 2017 season. Two covers, full boat and cockpit only. This is a big, fast and ready to run boat. Serious offers only please, cash is king but open to good trades



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Miami, FL  
Asking Price: \$4,800

I'm seling my 26ft Chris Craft unlimited edition from 85 miami vice, it has a new trailer, really nice cabina,it has a twin V8 Mrecruiser Engine ,(1) completely rebuild less than 10 Hrs and (2) Rebuild almost 2 years ago, but has some issues



**Model:** 1984 260  
**Location:** Kansas City, KS  
**Asking Price:** \$3,000

26ft Chris Craft stinger with twin v8s. Hull is good a few scuffs. Motors run great. Needs a new back seat. The boat needs out drive work. Trailer is good. Needs a coat of paint but has new tires. \$3000 obo thanks



**Model:** 1986 222  
**Location:** Sebastian, FL  
**Asking Price:** \$12,500

350 mercruiser motor just rebuilt from bottom to top has 1 hour of break in on it very rare boat not many left. Alpha 1 outdrive center counsel serious inquiries only!!! More info at [www.chrisraftstingers.com](http://www.chrisraftstingers.com).



**Model:** 1989? 312  
**Location:** Amherstburg, ON, Canada  
**Asking Price:** \$12,000

31 ft In great shape Twin omc 340 bbf 460 Omc king Cobras Starts and runs good but both engines max out at 1800 rpm Not a mechanic, could be something simple. Renovating a house no time, don't want to store it. It's in the water in lasalle. Can be heard running. No low balls please



**Model:** 1982? 260  
**Location:** Detroit, MI  
**Asking Price:** \$7,400

Up for sale is a classic 1979 Chris Craft Stinger. This boat is in great running condition. It has a newer rebuilt 350, thru hull exhaust with polished tips. The out drive is MerCruiser and also in great running shape. The Trim Taps are in great shape and work well. This boat runs 65 miles an hour. 3 new Marine batteries, new Bluetooth stereo, 4 6x9's and 1 10" sub. Sounds awesome. Full boat cover from front to back. The things this boat needs are simply cosmetic - the paint on the top of the bow should be repainted, the interior upholstery is worn and could be replaced, and 1 driving light is burnt out. With some improvements this boat could be a great classic that may go up in value. Comes with trailer \$7,400