



## CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

### Welcome to the August, 2014 Newsletter!

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As in previous months, more Stingers were added to the website. There are now 694 Stingers in the registry – at this rate the 700 mark will be passed in the next month or two. By my analysis, I believe the registry contains no more than 1/3rd of the Stingers built – this would put the total number of Stingers built by Chris-Craft at over 2000.

This month, I plan on writing a series of articles for the newsletter detailing the work I'm doing on my 1984 312. I plan on writing about the small stuff as well as the big stuff. I find working on the boat to be somewhat therapeutic – a step away from the somewhat hectic day-to-day routine. I hope you will enjoy the series.

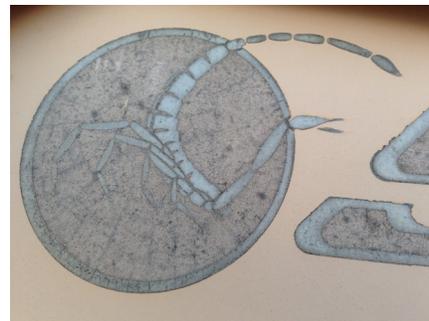
### Work Begins on the 312

When I began looking for a 312 to purchase, I had a couple of items on the wish list. First, it had to be in decent shape with no serious structural issues. Second, it had to be a 1984 model year – I love the straighter windshield lines of these earlier Stingers. Lastly, I wanted a boat that was as factory original as I could find. My long term goal would be to restore the boat back to factory original condition.

With the wish list in place, I kept my eyes open for a Stinger. It took me a while, but finally, at the end of 2013, I came across a 312 in the Detroit area, and purchased it.

Earlier this year, I towed the boat back to the Chicago area. Over the course of the next few weekends, I cleaned out the boat and came up with a work list of items that needed to be done. This item included replacing the teak gas tank access panel in the cockpit, adding a muffler system on the boat to bring it within legal noise level regulations, and replacing the original decals on the side of the boat that were in rough shape.

My work list is relatively long, so, as I waited for other things to fall into place, I decided to work on replacing the decals on the side of the boat. As you can see from the pictures below, the decals themselves were in rough shape.



As part of running the website, I'm always searching the internet for any information on Stingers. About a year ago, I came across a picture that led me to the website a2d-designs.com. According to the website, "A2D Designs specializes in accurately recreating vintage decals and ID tags for vintage boats, water skis, trailers, cars and motorcycles. In addition A2D also does custom design work such as transom graphics, logos, etc."

The picture I found on the A2D website was of a Stinger logo. When I saw this, I contacted the owner of A2D designs – Steve Hilpisch. Steve told me that someone had asked him to design the logo, but the person never ended up buying it.

Knowing that I wanted the logos replaced on my 312, and for the replacement to be as close to original as possible, I sent Steve a rubbing I had made of the decals on the boat. In addition, I decided that I wanted the registration numbers to be created in the same style and font as the Stinger logo itself.

Needless to say, Steve received a

few emails from me regarding the specific details of the decals – I wanted to follow the original, with chrome outlining black on the letters. Once we finalized the details, I sent the money off and waited for the decals.

About a week or two later I received the decals. The decals came with instructions on how to install them. The decals are made of high-quality vinyl. According to Steve, “They will hold up pretty well in the sun and marine application, but like anything if it sits in the sun all the time they will potentially have issues the older they get.”

The decals themselves are covered in a paper mask layer until they are applied, so it was hard to tell what the final product would look like until I got them on the boat.

I decided to start first with the registration numbers as they were the easiest to remove from the boat. I carefully picked at the old registration numbers with my fingers and removed them – it took many

hours, and once done I thoroughly cleaned off the area in preparation for the new registration numbers. I then applied the numbers very carefully according to the instructions provided. As you can see below, I believe the results are fantastic.



The greatest compliment was when I had someone out to see the boat - without pointing out the registration numbers he went right to them and said that the registration numbers “make the boat look fast”. Just what I was looking for!

After the registration numbers, I began working on removing the

decals. These proved to be more work to take off as they were baked onto the side of the boat. I ended up using a razor blade and carefully worked my way from the outside of each character to remove them. It took at least 6 hours to remove the old decals. Unfortunately, I've not had the time to put the new decals on the boat – I hope to have them on by next month's newsletter. To hold you over until next month, however, here's a graphic that was used to produce the decals:



If you are in need of replacement, rare/hard to find, or custom decals for your restoration project, please feel free to contact Steve at [steve@a2d-designs.com](mailto:steve@a2d-designs.com).

Until next month,  
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## Stingers for Sale

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



Model: 1987 260  
Location: Stanton, IA  
Asking Price: \$14,995

For sale Chris Craft Stinger Just about as nice as used can get. Super clean Redone cuddy last yr. all new grey carpet and white upholstery Redone back hatch sun deck into one solid hatch last yr new white foam and vinyl Twin 350 Mercruiser alpha drives Drives are painted red Faria gauges Powder coated Baja style swim platform I am super picky with this boat. I know every inch of it due to waxing at least three times a season and wiping it down every time it comes out of the water. Stored on a 2006 Loadmaster trailer included Trailer in complete working condition aluminum with brakes. New brakes and wheel cylinders about 3 weeks ago Top end almost 60 with me. Full still runs 56 Very reluctant to sell. Makes my stomach ache but gotta go bigger and need big blocks. Boat measures 28' with back platform.



Model: 1979 Excalibur 310  
Location: Buffalo, NY  
Asking Price: \$7,500

I HAVE THE BARE HULL WITH TRAILER TRI AXEL AND NEW INTERIOR STILL HAS FOUNTAIN WING ON IT ASKING 7500.



Model: 1982 312  
Location: Destin, FL  
Asking Price: \$9,500

This is a classic example of Murray Boat (aka Chris Craft) 80's version of the sport 'cigarette'. This boat is all original. . . twin Mercruiser 300HP (454 cid) V8's, with pre TRS outdrives that are known to be all but bulletproof, velvet drive transmission (still goes in an out of gear like butter) and all original instrument panel, original cleaver props. Teak is in excellent condition. Does not have through hull exhaust so no waking the world when you cruise, can hear the whine of those big V-8's instead. . . a beautiful noise for those that appreciate a big blocks in sync. No serious dings or cracks, paint is in good condition. Engines had a partial top end overhaul in 2010; new risers, alternators, seawater pumps, refreshed oil pan's, refurbished cooling plumbing and new water distribution manifold plus NEW transom. Now for the 'others', last time the boat ran was in 2010 during the poker run and haven't had it in the waters since. Port engine has a outdrive lift leak. Stbd engine has an electrical problem that needs troubleshooting. Engines ran fine for the poker run, electrical issue is causing it not to crank. Trailer is in fair condition goes with boat in sale. Original Chris Craft emblems are mostly in good shape, some have corrosion. Interior flooring is new with rebuilt steps. Original interior other than that. Overall this boat is sound, will need some work, but if you appreciate a classic it is a labor of love. Engines are completely original and ran smooth in 2010. Selling because I dont' have a truck anymore and no time to work on it anymore, this is a classic boat and hard to find one in overall this good condition. If I were to prioritize work to get on the water, troubleshoot electrical issue on stb engine (I have pics of



where I think the problem is), fix port engine trim, tune up and carb rebuild. . .start and push the throttles forward! Additional photo's for serious inquiries, I have tons of pics that highlight every inch of the boat. Price is reasonable for such a rare find!



**Model: 1982 312**  
**Location: Monroe, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$13,500**

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



**Model: 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: Free**

1983 Chris-Craft Stinger Hull. FREE Will be pretty much stripped out but whatever interior pieces that are good will go with it. You pick up. The trailer is for sale for \$2,000.



**Model: 1984 260**  
**Location: Mims, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$4,800**

For Sale is this 1984 26' Chris Craft Stinger Boat and Trailer. Boat has been parked for 5yr. Trailer is included. Boat is one of the highest performing hulls ever built by Chris Craft. Twin 260hp engines. As Is Condition.



**Model: 1984 312**  
**Location: Rochester, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$19,995**

1984 Chris-Craft 31' Stinger Sport Power Boat Miami Vice Style Performance Boat Twin Mercruiser 454ci Big Blocks Stainless Props Full Cabin capable of sleeping 4 Plush Factory Interior Full At Dock Canvas Bimini with curtains Boat Comes with Duo-Axle Super Heavy Duty Myco Trailer This Boat Belonged to a what we call a "snow bird", residences in both Upstate NY and FL. Though previously registered in the sunny state of FL, this Chris-Craft has been here in Rochester, NY on Lake Ontario. We received it on trade towards a classic car and making it available to you at a Low Price. Full Boating Safety and Docking Package Ready to Go Was winterized and kept inside climate controlled warehouse along with our other inventory over this past winter. Connect the batteries and drop it in the water.



**Model: 1984 312**  
**Location: Lake Norman, NC**  
**Asking Price: \$8,800**

31' Chris-Craft Stinger, Sport Boat 1984. 454 420's, TRS drives, props, One engine is perfect, the other had a rattle. Mechanic removed the intake and found it to be bad. Motor is good but will require a new intake or this one repair. All parts included. NO TRAILER. Transport and world wide delivery available. Boat is a repo and sold as is.



**Model: 1984 390**  
**Location: La Mirada, CA**  
**Asking Price: \$55,000**

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: McGregor, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$9,900**

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 314**  
**Location: Madison, WI**  
**Asking Price: \$17,500**

1985 Chris-Craft stinger 31 foot twin 250 hp 2000 Mercury saltwater outboards two-stroke fuel injected 21 and 23 pitch props sets. custom stereo JL audio 2 10 inch subwoofers component speakers 2 amps. 5 batteries with Perko switches. Garmin touchscreen GPS system with fishfinder 7". 1999 triple axle aluminum trailer with breaks and led lights, full snap on canvas. Lots of extra parts and everything you need to go to lake with current registration.



**Model: 1985 390**  
**Location: St Clair Shores, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$27,500**

1985 Chris Craft Stinger 39'. This is the original Miami Vice boat. 2 - 465hp 502ci Mercruiser engines with Gil Exhaust (these were bought as brand new dropins from Mercruiser) approximately 400 hours on both TRS Drives Hydraulic trim tabs 4 Blade stainless props (A perfectly matched prop for the boat) cruise 35 top speed 56-60 Drives were gone through last season Interior professionally redone at the beginning of this season Brand new 3m scotchprint vinyl wrap done at the beginning of the season Brand new sound system installed at the beginning of this season (not cheap junk either) Comes with a boat slip at emerald city marina for the remainder of the season The boat is currently in the water and used every weekend. Test rides available for serious buyers. This is a turn key boat that needs nothing to use daily. The boat cuts the water and is super smooth even when the water is choppy. There are no problems with getting the boat on plane either, and is one of the best smoothest offshores I've ever been on.



**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 holly, 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: 1986 312**  
**Location: Brookeville, MD**  
**Asking Price: Free to a Good Home**

I have a 1986 stinger 312 that I am trying to get rid of. It is only the hull. Interior is stripped and outside is 50 percent sanded down. If you know of anyone interested in this boat let me know. I have to get rid of it ASAP. Not asking anything for it. I don't have a trailer but if someone wants it all they have to do is come get it or unfortunately I am going to throw it away.



**Model: 1987 202**  
**Location: Warren, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$3,500**

20 foot Chris Craft Stinger, v-6, needs interior for Harley, Jeep, Mustang 5.0 or? What do you have. This boat books for \$8 grand when finished. Must go, neighbors are unhappy.



**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 312**  
**Location: Salem, VA**  
**Asking Price: \$25,000**

For Sale is a Designer Series Chris Craft Fittipaldi Equipe Stinger. It has Twin 454 Mercruiser engines with 365 hrs on one and 359 hrs on other. Has Alpha One Out drives and 14x25 Solas props. It's 37ft. Trailer was custom built by Roadrunner Trailers of Texas. Feel free to e-mail or phone me with any questions. Thanks' for looking. Here is some info about this Boat. This is the Boat that was in the Movie " Tequila Sunrise (1988)" The yellow stripe was added after the movie. It was bought from the producer of the movie. Also, I cost over 60K new.



**Model: 1987 312**  
**Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada**  
**Asking Price: \$25,000**

1987 Chris-Craft stinger is great condition, no stress cracks anywhere, never been left in water. twin 365hp 454 magnums set up for fuel economy has full cabin except head wet bar huge stereo, triple axle trailer with electric brakes. i paid 40k a few years ago but have no time for it anymore. i will not refuse any reasonable offer . i am also willing to trade for a car of equal value preferably a 2007 avalanche .



**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: 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: Rocky Mount, MO**  
**Asking Price: \$11,500**

This is a 1988 Chris Craft Stinger 260. It has twin 260hp 350 cid small blocks with mercruiser Alpha ones. The boat was painted by Vincent custom paint several years back and has a custom fairing. The boat runs and drives great. It has a great sounding stereo with iPod controls wired and wireless remote and 10" sub. The interior is pretty decent with most of it having been redone the interior cabin needs finished. Comes with a 10,000 lb Fiber steel lift. I have owned this boat since 1997 and used it a lot. It is far from perfect but is in ready to use condition. \$11,500 or may trade for muscle car, UTV, diesel truck.



**Model: 1988 260**  
**Location: Virginia Beach, VA**  
**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 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: 1986? 390  
Location: Wilmington, NC  
Asking Price: \$35,000

Chris Craft 390x Stinger , original Miami vice boat , Fresh water only !! , Twin 500hp 454 big blocks, new TRS drives, velvet drive transmissions, New imron paint, new custom upholstery on top deck, inside cabin interior needs carpet and cushions to finish if desired but not nessecary to enjoy it. new tri-axle trailer. \$35,000 or will trade toward large family boat 33'-46' Sea Ray Sundancer or similar with aft cabin.



Model: 1983? 390  
Location: Brainerd, MN  
Asking Price: \$15,500

1986 chris craft stinger 390x (NEVER SEEN SALT WATER) 39 feet long twin 454 engines with rebuilt heads and performance camshafts. Both TRS drives newly rebuilt Overall hull is in great shape needs some buffing and some touch up in some area Decks need to be repainted Interior is in good shape up in front but the previous owner took out the sink area and the bathroom as he was going to remodel it but never did Seats and cushions are still in good useable order Boat has the newer style bottom with a stepped area between the drives This boat has been in storage for about 6 years but was put away correctly. Will need rebuilt carbs, new impellers, and a good once over to get it up and running again. Trailer isn't in very pretty but gets the job done. Asking 15,500 or best offer



Model: 1986 222  
Location: Hahira, GA  
Asking Price: \$7,000

I have a boat that I need to get rid of. I hardly ever use it and would like someone to enjoy it. I originally bought the boat back in 2005 and purchased just the hull for \$1k. I rebuilt the boat from front to back from bottom to top. The boat was repainted and graphics were painted on. The boat has a 5.7l mercruiser with a Alpha One Gen II outdrive. The motor came with a point distributor and a coil pack, that was taken out 2 months ago and was replaced with a MSD High Marine Distributor along with new wires and plugs with a Holly Marine Carb. Exhaust is 4" with flappers. Gauges or Livorsi (oil, temp, battery, volt, rpm.) Front seat are stand up bolsters with a actuator to move back and forth that come out of a Donzi and was shipped from Kansas. Everything that I have for the boat will be included and also have a few videos on my phone from this summer if interested. If you have any

questions in regards to the boat, feel free to email.



**Model: 1986 312**  
**Location: Indianapolis, IN**  
**Asking Price: \$19,000**

1986 Chris Craft 312 Stinger. Twin 454 Mercruisers 420 HP each, new starboard side engine with 7 hrs, port side 600 hrs but not running. 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. Can text some other pics. Motivated seller, make offer.. \$19,000.



**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) 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 375**  
**Location: League City, TX**  
**Asking Price: \$20,000**

Like new interior, new upholstery on sun deck, Classic grey in color with red and white accents, Roomy cabin and stand up head with shower attachment. Comfortably carries 8 passengers. Garmin GPS included. Twin engine new bravo drives and stainless steel props, Polished triple axil aluminum trailer custom fit to boat. One motor needs some work. Includes full cockpit cover with new snaps. This one is a real looker...don't miss this it turns heads and is a classic.



**Model: 1982 312**  
**Location: Rochester, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$8,000**

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"



**Model: 1982 390**  
**Location: Lenoir City, TN**  
**Asking Price: \$24,900**

1982 40ft chris craft stinger, boat is in excellent shape, interior less than 4 years old, twin 496 stroker motors 585 hp, just freshened, captains call exhaust cutouts, boat has queen v bunk, ac, head, comfortable overnighiter, triple axle float on aluminum trailer, call 865 963 7268 for more info...asking 24,900....negotiable, and will take partial trades



**Model: 1985 312**  
**Location: Colorado Springs, CO**  
**Asking Price: \$5,500**

I am selling my 1985 32' Chris Craft Stinger mid cabin open bow project. I picked it up late 2012 out of lake Havasu Arizona from a custom shop just how you see it. the cabin area is still large enough to sleep a few adults. The conversion was completed before the full resto was started. She comfortably totd 19 people! There are not any outdrives nor gimble housings, but a lot of the hard work has been completed. The stringers, floor and transom have been replaced and/or structurally addressed. The windshield was removed and built up as well with fiberglass. There is some glass work to be finished off on the windshield, but the hull is super straight and structurally sound. Knock off the oxidation, and she's ready to be primered and blocked for a wicked paint scheme. The entire interior is new (hand built, and perfectly stitched to the tune of near 7k), however, there are not any captains chairs and the carpeting will need to be replaced. There are (2) BBC 454 cid short blocks (the rings were redone, but they will need to be disassembled and



cleaned before reinstalling), no heads or intake. Only one set of hull thru exhaust, and it's the good stuff. Both the risers and manifolds are made by Gil... Mani's run \$1899, long risers around \$899, even the muffler tips are about \$700 a pair! Comes with a tri-axle aluminum trailer !..New shifter, shifter cables, new wiring harness, new fuel cell, new tires on the trailer, new tilt steering column, huge oil coolers, new gimble housing gaskets..... And Much much more! \$5500 obo Thank you I do not mean to sound like a negative kronie, nor am I a negative person, however, the trailer is worth \$3000- \$3500 by itself, and plus and plus and plus... I realize its major but,...If your a ball kicker... Kick rocks,... But if your really interested give me a buzz... I WILL make a deal, as I already have a boat on the water. This was going to be, and still can be a one of a kind custom, and one of the hottest vessels on water...



**Model: 1988 202**  
**Location: Seattle, WA**  
**Asking Price: \$7,049**

Hard times and my newborn daughter are the ONLY reasons why I am parting with my 1988 22' CHRISCRAFT STINGER!! My loss is your gain. MAKE ME AN OFFER!!! This bad boy turns over on first crank every time, everything is original and in good condition, in normal everyday conditions she tops out at about 53 mph. In optimal conditions you could get her up to 60. Pulls a skier or wake boarder right out of the hole every single time. Great family boat, great boat for the buddies, great boat for any situation. If you aren't educated on these classic water crafts, it won't take much research to see what all the hype is about. This machine is like a piece of art. You would never guess this beauty is almost 30 yrs old! Summer is here, sea-fair is just around the corner! Don't miss out on the fun this year or tag along on someone else's boat! Be the captain/entertainer and do it on this awesome craft! Serious inquiries only, we can drop the boat in the water and give it a go but only if you are serious. Please do not waste my time. If you are planning to finance please arrange ahead of time. Gladly give the vin to your bank if needed, and can give some advice on what credit union gives the best rates on boats if you need some help. Clean Washington title in hand. Don't hesitate to make me an offer! No realistic/fair offer will be turned down!



**Model: 1980 Excalibur 310**  
**Location: Atlantic Beach, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$5,000**

1980 Chris Craft Excalibur with 1995 Boat Master Aluminum Trailer.



Model: 1987 390  
Location: Laurie, MO  
Asking Price: \$3,000

Hull only Hull has been rehabbed Thanks.



Model: 1984 230  
Location: Reedsburg, WI  
Asking Price: eBay Auction

4 sale is a 23 ft 1984 Chris Craft Scorpion Stinger with trailer. Thru Hull Exhaust. It needs motor work before it will run. I ran this boat for the last 4 years with minimal issues, but the motor let go last weekend. The motor is a Mercruiser 5.7. Clean title on boat. This boat can be ran again with engine work or used for parts. Many newer items are installed in this boat. The lower unit is three seasons old, the prop is two seasons old. Bellows and gimbal bearing are four seasons old, boat floor was replaced four years ago, and the exhaust seals were replaced last summer, a new trim pump four years, and a new sun deck was installed. This boat was always stored indoors and winterized. The paint looks good except on the top of the cuddy it is faded from the previous owner. This boat is a real head turner. The boat also comes with the older shoreline trailer shown, depth finder, MTX marine stereo. This is a 1984 so there is some dings and normal fiberglass damage from wear and tear. I dont have money to fix the engine this year, otherwise I would.



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Haverhill, MA  
Asking Price: \$4,500

1987 Chris Craft 202 Stinger, Hull # CCVBN167J6787, V6 Chevy 160 HP, OMC outdrive, all new gauges and Black Lexan dash, Hull and Floors are Solid could use a good waxing or a coat of paint. Gauges still need a little wiring to complete other then that the boat is seaworthy. This boat has been yard run for the last 4 years, but has not been in the water in about 11 or 12 years Comes with the Trailer. Boat starts first time every time, sounds awesome. I just dont have time to finish it, to many project to little time.



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Grand Island, NY  
Asking Price: \$13,995

Popular Chris Craft 260 Stinger mode, with Twin Mercruiser 350's that were remanned in 2004, with approximately 150hrs on each. Trim tabs, Garmin GPS, depth gauge, VHF radio, large sunpad, mooring cover, and a 1998 tri axle aluminum trailer.



Model: 1987 390  
Location: Buford, GA  
Asking Price: \$39,900

1989 Chris Craft Stinger. Fast 39' performance boat with a smooth ride and lots of power. Twin 625hp Mercruisers give the Stinger what you want in a boat. Speed and reliability. Deep V hull, stainless steel outdrive tie-bar, raw water strainers with thru hull, Halon, bimini top, twin cabin hatches, Comes with a tri-axle aluminum trailer. Over \$750,000 invested, but you can buy it for \$39,900



Model: 1984 312  
Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Asking Price: \$18,800

32 foot cigarette style off shore boat. New hi performance 454 motors gill exhaust with stainless pipes. Stainless props tie bar counter rotating drives. Incredible rough water boat Triaxle trailer with new led lights,brakes,and bearings. Own a " Miami Vice Legend." Other smaller off shore boats available. may accept interesting trade For more information please email with phone number Thanks



Model: 1985 390  
Location: Sylvania, OH  
Asking Price:

I have a 1985 chris craft stinger 390x but it had the swim platform put on it like the 415 stinger. it would be in useable condition if 2 big block chevys were bolted back up to the off shore mounts. the velvet drives trs gimbals and drives are all there. I have a set of big block exhaust i can throw in for the right price. it has mechanical indicators for the k planes and drives. The aluminum trailer is a tri axle slip on trailer that is for 38 to 42 ft boats. this boat was in the water last year and i just have not had time to work on this boat and my other boat. i will consider selling the trailer or possibly parts. if interested call 419 351 9878 and make an offer i am not going to give it away but do not have time for both my boats.



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

26 foot Chris Craft Stinger, twin 350 restarted. Includes trailer winter and summer covers. Merc stern drives have been overhauled, both engines have been service and two new carbs, and many upgrades



Model: 1985 260  
Location: Brick, NJ  
Asking Price: \$10,000

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 through the boat and a custom made aluminum swim platform



Model: 1988 313  
Location: Fair Haven, NJ  
Asking Price: \$5,000

1988 Chris Craft Stinger 313, center console, forward cuddy, 2 200HP yamahas, 150gal fuel tank, motors sit on a Armstrong bracket. Boat has a trailer that is just 2years old, paid 4,000 new. with a little work boat can resale for 15,000 - 25,000 depending on if you repower. very fast hull. I'm asking \$5,000 for boat and trailer.



Model: 1988 312  
Location: Spokane, WA  
Asking Price: \$25,950

1988 Chris Craft 312 Stinger. Twin 454 with Bravo outdrives, custom paint, radar arch, stereo. Triple axle trailer with custom wheels. Cockpit cover and full cover. Professionally maintained Stored inside, Good condition. \$22,950.00 obo



Model: 1987 222  
Location: Ashtabula, OH  
Asking Price: \$8,899

1987 Chris craft stinger 222 22' speed boat very fast we'll maintained starts right up drives awesome custom paint new tires on trailer very sharp back seats can face either way stainless prop 260hp merCruiser 8 cylinder title in hand ready to hit the waves



Model: 1987 312  
Location: Clinton Township, MI  
Asking Price: \$13,900

1987 Chris Craft Stinger 312 Nice Clean Boat bolster seats 454 Mags Stainless Steel props, Quick Silver Shifters, Cockpit cover, swim platform, Arch and much more this boat is turn key and drives awesome the boat has trim tabs on it as well the boat has a true deep V hull and can take rough water well she runs 60 MPH and will cruise at 40 MPH the engines have been gone thru and run great always well maintained and stored on a rack



Model: 1987 312  
Location: Lake Ozark, MO  
Asking Price: \$24,900

1987 Chris-Craft 312 Stinger Nice, fresh water, all white 1987 Chris Craft 312 Stinger, w/t-454 Mag Mercs. Ready to be wrapped with your own graphics! Lift and trailer included in price. Lots of boat for not a lot of \$\$\$. Owner willing to take a trade, car, boat, whatever!



Model: 1987 202  
Location: Tavares, FL  
Asking Price: \$7,500

This is a rare find. This model was only manufactured for two years as an entry level offshore cigarette style racer. A total of 295 of these were ever produced and only 47 are in registry from what I have read. This boat is listed in the Chris Craft registry under its original name "Three's Company". They originally came equipped with a supercharged V-6 but most have been changed to V-8 engines as has this one. It has a Mercruiser 350 Magnum with a high rise edelbrock manifold and edelbrock quadrajet carb. The four inch dual thru hull exhaust has been fitted with high flow silencers. It Has a stainless prop, and was recently serviced including the impeller. The boat is all original including the interior. It has been well maintained along the way and is in very good condition regardless of its age. The trailer is original to the boat and has a plaque stating it was made for the boat. I have

completely rebuilt the trailer from the ground up. The only original part of the trailer is the actual frame. Everything else on it is brand new. This boat will run 65mph. It is fast, loud, and a blast to drive. It handles all waters very well and sticks like glue in turns. I'm selling it because I want something more practical that you can take more than just two people with you. As you see in the pictures, you sit three abreast in the cockpit and there isn't room for much else. It does have a small cuddy under the bow but it isn't very user friendly. This vessel is a go out and tear up some water then put it away kind of boat. It's easily towed by a small SUV since the boat itself only weighs 2600 lbs.



**Model: 1979 Excalibur 310**  
**Location: Harrison Township, MI**  
**Asking Price: \$9,500**

1979 31' chris craft stinger. t - 454 330h.p. trs outdrives resealed. with trailer. full canvas. stereo with amp. newer interior and graphics. \$9500 or best offer! can offer the boat a few different ways. \$9500 pays for motors, drives and trans!



**Model: 1988 312**  
**Location: Port Richey, FL**  
**Asking Price: \$17,000**

Nice boat runs great. needs a little tlc. Only been in the salt water twice came from ohio.



**Model: 1986 314**  
**Location: Huntington Station, NY**  
**Asking Price: \$6,500**

31 foot twin 1999 Yamaha 250 efi With only 208 hours on the motors Complete Yamaha gauge and shifter package Runs great easy project