



Welcome to the February, 2018 Newsletter

Welcome to the February newsletter. This month I have made some changes to the format of the newsletter and how it's distributed. The change to the format of the newsletter is to make it easier to create, and hopefully easier to read. And, I'm changing the delivery of the newsletter, and am now using the MailChimp service. This should help in maintaining the email subscription list, and make it easier for users to subscribe/unsubscribe to the newsletter.

In addition to these changes, more Stingers have been added to the registry. There are now

876 Stingers in the registry. One of the new Stingers is a 1988 415 located in Mexico that was listed for sale this past month.

Until next month,
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Chris-Craft: The Essential Guide - Stinger Edition #1

If you are at all interested in Chris-Craft boats, you know that one of the must have books is *Chris-Craft: The Essential Guide*, written by Jerry Conrad. This book uses official Chris-Craft documentation (now housed at the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, VA) to provide specification for every model Chris-Craft built.

Each page in the book provides a picture of the model, and detailed info on each model including hull numbers, physical specs, and any special notes.

However, for those of us interested in Stingers, there is one problem with the book - it only lists models into the 1970s. Thus, there is no info on Stingers in the book.

This has bothered me. Therefore, I have decided to create pages for the Stingers myself. In the next couple of newsletters, I am going to present two pages, or models, each newsletter. In this issue, you will find pages for the Stinger 202 and 222s - hope you enjoy!

21' Chris-Craft Stinger 202: 1986-1988

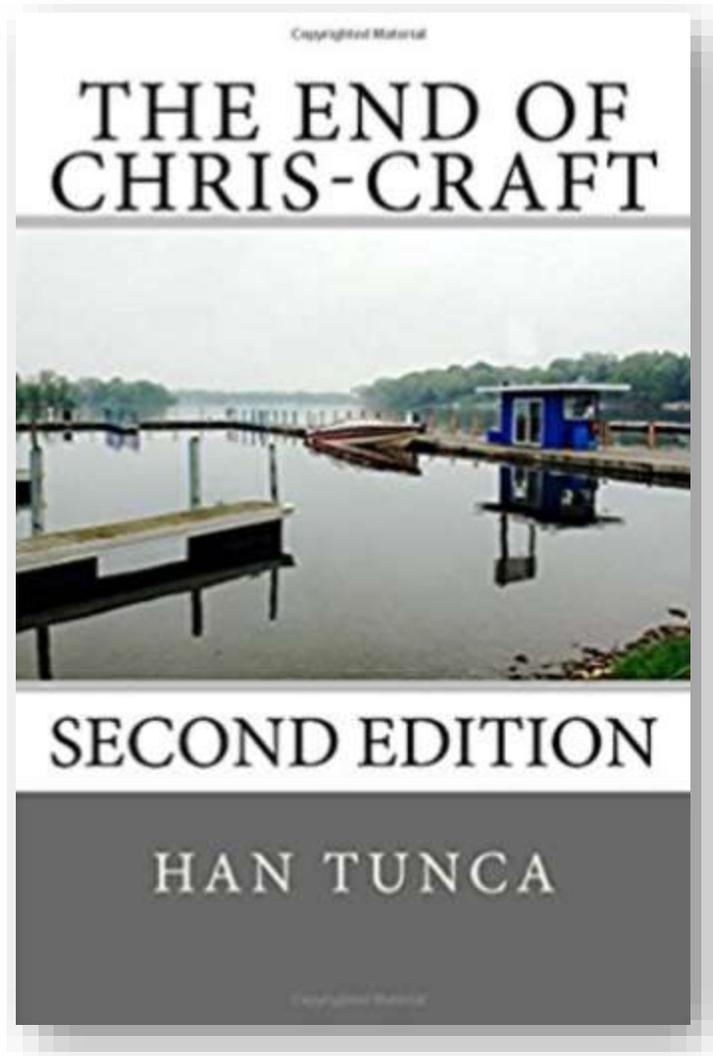


Division	Chris-Craft Sports Boat, Inc.	Special Notes Smallest of the Stingers.
Hull no. series	CCVBN103G687- CCVBN127G788	
No. of hulls built	218	
Length	20' 6"	
Beam	7' 8"	
Weight	2,600 lbs.	
Fuel Capacity	40 gals.	
Fresh Water Capacity	0 gals.	
Hull Material	Fiberglass	
Exterior Colors	Gray, black, medium blue, red, white	
Engines	1 175 HP Mercruiser 1 205 HP Mercruiser 1 175 HP OMC 1 205 HP OMC	

22' Chris-Craft Stinger 222: 1986-1987



Division	Chris-Craft Sports Boat, Inc.	Special Notes Could be ordered from the factory with a gil bracket for mounting an outboard motor.
Hull no. series	CCBBL108H586- CCBBL201E787	
No. of hulls built	319	
Length	22' 2"	
Beam	7' 10"	
Weight	3,950-3,992 lbs.	
Fuel Capacity	60 gals.	
Fresh Water Capacity	0 gals.	
Hull Material	Fiberglass	
Exterior Colors	Black, gray, medium blue, red, white	
Engines	1 260 HP Mercruiser 1 454 Mercruiser 1 454 Mercruiser Magnum	



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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 please contact me at ccstinger@gmail.com.



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 wells 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 cote 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: 1984 260
Location: Willsboro, NY
Asking Price: \$4,000

1984 Chris Craft stinger model 260 SL. Twin Mercruiser 260 HP engines. Both engines run very good but one needs a new carburetor. Twin Alpha One drives with stainless steel cleaver propellers. Boat needs work but is usable in current condition. Currently winterized and shrink wrapped but can be seen. Was not used this season. Some cosmetic fiberglass work needed and upholstery needs work. Interior

	<p>overhead fabric damaged in one spot. No trailer but currently sitting on a yard trailer that may be available. Fun boat to drive. 50 + MPH. Low retail from NADA is \$5610.00. More pictures available.</p>
	<p>Model: 1984 260 Location: Willsboro, NY Asking Price: \$4,000</p> <p>1984 Chris Craft stinger model 260 SL. Twin Mercruiser 260 HP engines. Both engines run very good but one needs a new carburetor</p>
	<p>Model: 1984 312 Location: Lake Lanier, GA Asking Price: \$12,500</p> <p>32 ft Chris craft power boat for sale. Twin 454 mercruiser trs drives. New Capt chair. New stereo. New carpet. Halon fire extinguisher. Engine wash thru for salt water. Over 10k in work done. all engine work done by Merlin marine. Very fun boat. Need to sell. Comes with trailer. I bought it off of original owner on lake lanier. Clean tittle. Current registration</p>
	<p>Model: 1984 390 Location: San Antonio, TX Asking Price: \$49,500</p> <p>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 wherever you take it! Mionli Vice is truly an important part of American boating history that</p>

	<p>is gaining value and more notoriety every day. It can be yours!</p>
	<p>Model: 1985 260 Location: Orlando, FL Asking Price: \$7,250</p> <p>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</p>
	<p>Model: 1986 222 Location: Brockport, NY Asking Price: \$6,995</p> <p>1986 stinger 222, 350 merc alpha 1 outdrive. Boats in good shape. In the last 3 years transom has been replaced, stringers, bellows, gimbal bearing, coupler, upgraded outdrive Hydraulic pump, impeller, 4 new trailer tires this year. Do your research on these boats rare one of a kind ahead of its time. This one has not been molested and turned into something it wasn't meant to be. Make me an Offer.</p>
	<p>Model: 1986 222 Location: Benton, LA Asking Price: \$10,500</p> <p>10,500 ... OBO Good solid boat.. Needs a little TLC 454 motor... 4 inch wet jet Needs outdrive seal and upholstery done. 5,000 trailer all aluminum Custom wheels</p>
	<p>Model: 1986 312 Location: Indianapolis, IN Asking Price: \$21,500</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>year. I removed the arch & still have it. Trailer included. I can text or e-mail pics. Motivated seller, make offer. \$21,500. OBO.</p>
	<p>Model: 1987 415 Location: Pasadena, MD Asking Price: \$20,000</p> <p>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. Gimbal 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!</p>
	<p>Model: 1988 202 Location: Rochester, NY Asking Price: \$8,000</p> <p>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 speedboat 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 to use 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 Shorelander 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 footboards 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</p>

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Model: 1988 260 Location: Kingston, NY Asking Price: \$4,500</p> <p>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 axel 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.</p>
	<p>Model: 1988 311 Location: La Mesa, CA Asking Price: \$27,500</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Model: 1988 312 Fittipaldi Location: Chesterfield Township, MI Asking Price: \$24,995</p> <p>1988 Chris Craft 312 Stinger Fittipaldi Equipe. 32 feet long, twin GENV 502 HO engines, Bravo Ones, Three-axle trailer with new tires. 55MPH. Only 18 of these Boats are now to exist. Very rare.</p>



Model: 1988 375
Location: Clemson, SC
Asking Price: \$35,000

For Sale: Chris Craft 375 Stinger, Bad XXX, Miami Vice, twin 460, King Cobra, excellent condition no scratches dings or cracks! All original! 37'8" of sexy! This girl is Big! Bad! Straight exhaust, 550 hrs boat and motors!



Model: 1987 260
Location: Lancaster, PA
Asking Price: \$1,200

26' stinger with aluminum twin outboard bracket, Bracket alone was 1500, selling whole boat and trailer \$1,200 obo, needs repowered, interior was completely redone 2years ago, tv, 10" sub, led lighting, new custom cushions etc, no title but you can register boat without one, call with questions or to see



Model: 1987 415
Location: Shalimar, FL
Asking Price: \$22,500

If you are in the market for a high performance, look no further than this 1987 Chris-Craft 415 stinger, just reduced to \$22,500 (offers encouraged). This vessel is located in Shalimar, Florida and is in great condition. She is also equipped with twin Mercruiser engines that have 300 hours.



Model: 1988 415
Location: San Carlos, Nuevo Guaymas, Mexico
Asking Price: \$60,000

1988 Chris-Craft Stinger 415 A design made famous by the TV series "Miami Vice". Stingers are the high-performance line made by Chris Craft until the late 80's. Cruise at 38 mph on twin Chevy Mercruisers and get to your destination quickly. In a real hurry? This vessel tops out at 50 mph in ideal conditions! When you arrive, the integrated the swim platform makes for the perfect spot to suit up for diving or lounging in the sun. Return to your custom-built Boat Flote at the dock, and don't even worry about keeping her in the water. And when it is time to go by land, use her custom 55' three-axle trailer and take her to her next play area.



Model: 1986 222
Location: Ontario, NY
Asking Price: \$10,500

1986 Chris Craft 222 stinger, built 350, alpha, Gill exhaust, 4 blade ss prop. Bimini, and full cover. Boat is solid.. in great shape. everything works as new. This boat has triple bolsters. New gauges, carbon fiber dash. Include a shorelander trailer, new tires and chrome wheels. This package won't last!!! Fresh water only!! No joke. This boat is Solid pcs. No trades.



Model: 1989 312
Location: Jersey Shore, NJ
Asking Price: \$15,000

Aluminum I beam trailer ready to go, original finishes, beautiful interior, low hours on engine and a new exhaust. Length is 31'2"



Model: 1987 260
Location: Thunderbay, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$2,500

chris craft stinger 26ft has twin 5.7 350 chevy block one is stuck. The other engine runs strong both drives are good. interior is good and trailer has new tires and title. The boat has a travel cover aswell