



CHRIS-CRAFT STINGERS

Welcome to the June, 2013 Newsletter!

Welcome to the June, 2013 edition of the chriscraftstingers.com newsletter.

The number of Stingers I find throughout the year definitely follows a pattern. In the winter months I will see a slowdown into the single digits – but the activity picks up in the spring/summer. This past month, I've been able to find roughly 17 Stingers that weren't in the registry. The registry now has 580 Stingers listed! If the trend continues, I expect to have over 600 Stingers documented on the site by the end of the year.

With the increased number of Stingers on the site, I've been thinking about ways to make browsing the galleries easier. If you have any ideas, or just have new features you'd like added to the website, feel free to contact me.

This month's newsletter features the second part of an article from Greg Gasch - a member who has converted his 1988 312 Stinger to an open-bow layout. He's done a top notch job with the implementation – and how he accomplished it provides an interesting read.

Until next month,
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312 Mid-Cabin Open Bow Conversion (Part 2 of 2) by Greg Gasch

Part one of this article can be found in the May, 2013 newsletter. For more pictures of Greg's boat, search for *Corsa*

Avanti on the galleries page at chriscraftstingers.com/galleries.php.

Bow Upholstery

With fabrication of the new bulkhead, bench seat and deck supports completed, my attention shifts to the upholstery of the open bow. Unless you're under 12 years old, most open bow seating is simply too small to be comfortable. Those stereotypical side-by-side-bench designs just wouldn't match the prestige of the Stinger lines. And with the speeds that the Stinger can achieve, well-padded seating that securely holds your butt in place was paramount.

Flexsteel makes some top-notch captain's chairs. So working through the local Flexsteel dealer, I got two marine grade high-back captain's chairs on order. Sliding pedestals were ordered separately.



When the seats arrived, they were test-fitted in place. The pedestals are through bolted in the floor. An access hole was cut directly behind the pedestal mount in order to install the backing plates and have access to the nuts. The holes were filled with sealed deck plates to keep any water out. It was quickly discovered that the floor (formerly the v-berth base) was not flat. The starboard pedestal leaned about 2° towards

the centerline and the port one about 7° the other way. Using some UHMW material, a plywood jig and router, two custom wedge shaped spacers were fabricated to adjust the pedestals to vertical.

The seats both feature a fore-aft slide, recline and adjustable arm rests. With the seat slid aft and the seat-back upright, you're very comfortable at high speeds especially with the arm rests at your side. This also provides ample leg room between them and the front bench making the bow area a great conversation area while at anchor or the beach. When at the beach or slow speeds, you slide the seat forward and recline the back. Place your feet on the front bench and you basically have a recliner pitched perfectly to catch the sun's rays. This reclined seat configuration also keeps the seat-back below the surface of the deck so the mooring cover goes over it without a "bump" in it for the head rest. This maintains the Stinger's graceful lines with the cover on while at the dock or on the trailer.

The remainder of the bow area's upholstery would be custom made. In all cases, cardboard templates were fitted up. Since these shapes were fairly simple, full sheets were used rather than the 2" wide strips used for the more complex bulkhead patterns. Their form was then transferred to plywood which was cut out. Each piece was completely covered in epoxy resin.



Next, a local upholsterer sewed up the cushions for the rear facing bench seat at the front of the bow area. They were done to match the Stinger striping design like that in the cockpit. The seat back cushion included a tuck along to match the lines of the side bolsters.

To save money, the side bolsters were upholstered myself. They were simply covered with 3/4" of foam and white vinyl. With the plywood cut out, mounting points are located for 1/4" bolts and into the bulkhead. The bolt configuration used here is a 1/4" flathead machine screw, through a 7/16" flat washer, and secured into the panel with a tee-nut (<http://www.mcmaster.com/#tee-nut-inserts/=mu0824>). The flat washer provides a larger surface area so the bolt doesn't pull through and the tee-nut, located on the opposite side of the plywood, allows the screw to be tightened into the plywood panel resulting in a panel with machine screw studs sticking out its back-side. The screw holes are countersunk in the plywood and coated with epoxy resin before the bolt goes through. The bolster panels along the sides of the bow area use L-brackets to secure them to the gussets.



Generally on all panels, the foam is cut at wider than the plywood.

Typically this amount is the same as the thickness of the panel itself. This gives the panel a soft edge where the vinyl wraps around it. With the fasteners in place, the panel assembly is finished by spraying 3M upholstery adhesive on both the plywood and the foam, allow it to flash-off a couple minutes, then carefully align them to each other and simply press together. Next lay the vinyl good-side-down on a clean work bench, center the panel on it, and wrap the vinyl over the edges stapling it to the back of the panel. Stainless steel staples must be used. To finish the edge where the bolster meets the deck, blue piping was used. This added a nice accent to the bow area as well as cover up the transition from the original white deck to the new fiberglassed deck flange described last month.

Next was to cover the cabin bulkhead, hull sides, and floor. Nautelx non-skid vinyl flooring was used. It was spread out and rough-cut to shape. Next the piece is laid out on the shop floor upside-down and a center-line is drawn with a pencil. A centerline is drawn on the bow area floor. Apply adhesive per the manufacturer's instructions, align the flooring piece's centerline to the floor's centerline and begin pressing down working from the centerline outward. A roller is used to press out any bubbles along the way.

Finally, a door to fill the opening between the mid-cabin and open bow was considered. The first plan was to make a double-door out of "boat board". It would open forward. At the time, it was the end of May and the decision was made to forgo this work until winter. So the temporary fix was simply a vinyl enclosure snapped around its perimeter along with a zipper so one could snap it shut from the cabin and then zip it closed. It turned out that while boating, this doorway is virtually always open. And when docked or trailered, the mooring cover was in place. So in the end,

the double-door never made it on the boat and the cover shown below remains stowed away. We've used it once in the last 6 years!



In closing, we wouldn't trade this beauty for just about anything. Everyone loves it. Back in 2007 when this project was done, the majority of open-bow boats were 27' or less and simply styled after the smaller ones - a walk through windshield without a mid-cabin. Those of you who subscribe to Boating Magazine have seen in the past few months some of the big manufacturers are producing open bows that are over 30 feet. But again, they have the walk-through windshields with cramped cabins. You can get out of the sun but it's a tight space and has little ventilation. The mid-cabin design allows a breeze flowing through that keeps it cool and yet spacious enough for five seated. And this design allows one to travel from cockpit to bow without spilling your drink nor having to place a knee on the floor to get there.



There is one flaw here through... the ride up front is indescribably *FIRST-CLASS!* Therefore, as long as seating space allows, everyone rides up front and the captain is left alone at the helm. So if you ever find yourself at Mississippi mile marker 611, wave us down and you can have firsthand a look.



Stingers for Sale

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



Model: 1979 Excalibur 310 (pre 312)
Location: Henderson, NV
Asking Price: \$33,500

Financial problems are forcing me to sell my 31' Excalibur by Chris-Craft. CUSTOM BILLET DASH LIVORSI RACE GUAGES. BRAND NEW INTERIOR STILL IN PLASTIC NOT INSTALLED. BED AREA MEMORY FOAM. 7500 STEREO SYSTEM WITH 22 INCH TV THAT PLAYS OFF IPOD. LIVORSI THROTTLES. REBUILT MOTOR WITH 0 HOURS 454'S TWINS. TRS DRIVES REBUILT 0 HOURS. TRANSMISSIONS REBUILT 0 HOURS. NEW TRANSOM AND STRINGERS. 4 - POWDER COATED BLUE BILLET BATTERY BOXES. 2 ONBOARD BATTERY CHARGERS. TOO MUCH TOO LIST. PRETTY MUCH NEW EVERYTHING. A GREAT OLD BOAT WITH EVERYTHING NEW



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

1987 chriscraft 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 260
Location: Williams Bay, WI
Asking Price: \$13,500

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: 1984 230
Location: Fredricksburg, VA
Asking Price: \$7,200

1984 Chris Craft Stinger. This is a must have boat. Its all new, New floor and carpet, New seats and custom built motor cover. This boat has been renovated almost 100%. All new structure parts are of composite board and will not rot, retain water or go soft. Comes with a life time warranty. Motor is a 5.7 Jasper fresh out the box, Less then 20 hours on this motor and out drive. Out drive is new with stainless steel prop. Boat has a custom made snap on cover new last year with 2 pole supports and vent caps. Dual axel roll on trailer with spare tire. All the work on this boat was done last winter and done between 2 shops only. Both shops do high quality work and it show in this boat. The owner of this boat was restoring it when he got his call from God. We are hopping to sell this boat for \$7,200.00 to someone that will finish the work needed. It needs nothing to go boating. Turn key and run... The paint is all that is left to restore or repaint. This is a good buy. Used boat with new everything.



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 260
Location: Moore, OK
Asking Price: \$12,000

I have a 1984 Chris Craft Stinger 260 with new twin 383 strokers. It has newer paint with a 1991 tri-axel road runner trailer with 4 brand new tires. It has full stereo with 10" sub dual amps. The cabin is in great shape no cuts or rips. The hole interior is in fair shape the tops of the seats have a little discoloration due to the cover rubbing on them. Just had new throttle cables installed and both engines tuned in and everything serviced it is 100% lake ready. I'm asking \$12,000 obo



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

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



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

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



Model: 1984 312
Location: Syracuse, NY
Asking Price: \$12,499

1984 CHRIS CRAFT 312SL STINGER WITH TWIN 330HP 454'S WITH THRU HULL EXHAUST AND TRS DRIVES. COMES WITH 1987 QUICKLOAD ALUMINUM TRAILER BOAT HAS HAD RECENT STRINGER INSPECTION AND NEW MOTOR MOUNTS ALONG WITH ALL NEW DRIVE SEALS AND GASKETS. CAMPER CANVAS, COCKPIT CARPET ALL IN FANTASTIC CONDITION. FRESH WATER BOAT ALWAYS STORED INDOORS!!! A REAL SURVIVOR!!!!



Model: 1984 312
Location: White Lake, MI
Asking Price: \$14,999

UNIQUE AND AN EYE CATCHING 32-foot CHRIS CRAFT Stinger! Beige in color with red and black beauty stripes. Motors clean with excellent maintenance. Dual 454 Mercruisers (370 HP w 960 hours). Exterior Vinyl mint. The original cranberry interior is in excellent condition and sleeps 4 in cabin; not smokers and no animals. Camper canvas added to extend the Michigan boating season. Portapotty included. Handles well in the big water and ready for another trip! Fresh water boat. Road worthy trailer included.



Model: 1984 390
Location: Stuart, FL
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: Lusby, MD
Asking Price: \$65,000

Too much to list - Complete Restoration, New Twin Merc 383 stroker packages with Bravo out-drives (all New, still under warranty(3yr warranty) and avail extended warranty. Complete drive-train put in last year. has trailer and kept on a boat lift, "all" work professionally done by Marina/certified mechanic. Not a handyman special. Have all receipts and documentation top to bottom. Comes with Slip fees paid for the rest of the year, full use and on remote controlled lift. ***Gauge cluster is the only thing on the boat that has not been upgraded, updated or replaced yet on entire boat*** Call for details Job Change, Moving to PA



Model: 1985 260
Location: 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: 1986 222
Location: Kissimmee, FL
Asking Price: \$6,000

I have a '86 Chris Craft 222 Stinger 22 foot up for sale.. Its an Outboard 200 Mercury, 19 pitch prop, 60 gallon fuel tank, manual trim tabs, Garmin Depth/Fish finder, sleeps 3 comfy, Porta-Potty, About 5 life jackets, 1 anchor, large cooler, JBL CD player, Tendum Axle aluminum float on trailer, clear gas lines, new starter. It does need new speakers, some TLC.. overall BAD ASS BOAT!! Tops out with 4 people on board at around 68mph depending on weather.. Asking \$6000 OR BEST OFFERS.. This boat is worth \$30,000 in MINT condition.. NO LOW BALLERS!! Make an offer, worst I can say is no.



Model: 1986 222
Location: Toledo, OH
Asking Price: \$7,000

I am selling my stinger 222 because I got a new job and won't have time to use it! It has a 350 motor with a Bollett cam and a gillies exhaust the whole motor has been redone and ready to go! Has a alpha 1 out drive all fluids have been change and ready for the season, the sticker is good until 2015 and just got buffed and wax professionally for the 2013 boating season! I will give the buyer everything I have stainless steel solid hub prop life vest anchor and hand lines! Thank you for your time!



Model: 1986 222
Location: Point Edward, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$15,500

immaculate, stored inside and as original as possible 22' Chris craft Stinger 222 center console powerboat. 30 hours on rebuilt small block merc engine done by Rudy Held performance, 10.1 flat top pistons, aluminum heads and intake, 750cfm holley, MSD ignition system, marine cam with 272 duration, roller rockers, chrome dress up kit. rebuilt out-drive with 19" Stainless prop (spare included), runs out at 58mph. Length 22'2". Beam 94". Power hatch with mirrored panels in engine compartment. seats 3 up front and 2 at rear. Has new custom made 65gal fuel tank. excellent on gas and a "must see eye catcher". Custom tandem axle matching trailer, led lites. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY.



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

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



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

REDUCED THOUSANDS 22ft. Chris Craft Stinger 222 (Baja Style) 70mph+ Full tank of gas-TURN KEY READY- buy today and BOAT TODAY! This well maintained Chris Craft 222 Stinger 22Ft. race boat runs FAST and LOUD!! * Third Owner *New Mercury Roller Motor in 1999 (from Mercury Racing) with 420hp (it is not a rebuilt motor or after market build) Approx. 200 hours. \$10,000 in parts and labor since 2006: (all receipts available)(67 hrs since work done) *New Eddie Marine Thunder Exhaust in 2007 *Alpha SS Drive with heavy duty parts in 2006 (this is not a standard alpha) *Thunderbolt 4 Ignition in 2007 *Mirage 3 blade stainless steel prop *additional work done includes: bellows, u-joint, gimbal bearing, belts, hoses, impeller, fuel pump, cap, rotor, spark plugs and wires, coil, radiator for power steering, battery, replaced wood under cushions on sun deck. Description: This deep v-hull is a smaller version of Chris Craft's 28ft. offshore racing boat *Bolster seating- Center helm (steering) with split shifter. VDO Gauges, docking lights *Bennett trim tabs. Race fairing. Motorized engine hatch. Automatic and manual bilge pump. All cabin, navigation and warning lights work. *Seats 5 adults,(Sleeps 2 adults in cabin- not common on a 22ft boat) *No rips, stains, or tears inside or out on vinyl, snap in carpet (No pets, No smoking) *Kenwood CD player. 400watt ADS amp 12 inch subs *Halon automatic fire system and additional fire extinguisher. life vests, flare, and type IV (Makes you Coastguard Approved). *Matching Oklahoma two axle trailer, custom wheels, surge braking system, new lights, newer tires. *Cockpit and Mooring Cover. Bumpers, anchor, bow and stern ropes, cooler, noodles, swim ways loungeer **** THIS BOAT COMES WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ENJOY BEING ON THE WATER ****REDUCED THOUSANDS** make reasonable offer.



Model: 1987 260
 Location: Apollo Beach, FL
 Asking Price: \$14,999

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



Model: 1987 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: Covington, LA
Asking Price: \$10,500

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



Model: 1988 311
Location: South Shore, MA
Asking Price: \$20,000

1988 31 1/2' Chris Craft Stinger Center Console Performance Fisherman 2X Merc 200 HP engines, 1997; engines have less than 500 hours since new; always professionally maintained Stainless props Cuddy cabin with head and 7' V berth huge fish box, large live well white gel coat is absolutely mint, blue stripes have scratches Newer VHF, Brand new CD Stereo w 4 spkr Brand new fish finder and redundant depth sounder 164 gal. fuel tank Full mooring cockpit cover Upholstered cockpit has some new cushions Anchor, rode, fenders, dock lines Tri axle aluminum Float On trailer with BRAND NEW galvi rims HUGE cockpit affords lots of room for fishing or family Boat is fast and a real head-turner and has always been maintained to the highest standard selling as I am looking at moving up \$20,000 or may trade for a Wellcraft St. Tropez or Trojan 10M



Model: 1988 312
Location: Pueblo, CO
Asking Price: \$21,500

33ft Chris Craft Stinger 312 1988 Twin Ford 460 7.5L V8 engines, only 360 hours on both, runs like a striped ape. 65mph on Pueblo Reservoir Great condition, everything works great, has freshwater sink, icebox, couch and table that turns into a bed with another bed up front, Sleeps 3 people 4000 Watt stereo with 15 speakers Meticulously maintained its whole life. Willing to trade for a Cabin Cruiser or House Boat. Can add cash to deal if your trade is worth more



Model: 1988 313
Location: Tarpon Springs, FL
Asking Price: \$39,999

1988 Chris-Craft 31.6 Stinger, By far the best Chris Craft Stinger you will ever find! I bought the boat 7 years ago and completely re-did the boat top to bottom, front to back. Everything works on the boat and runs like new. I live in Texas and only use the boat 4 days a year. Boat has Garmin 320C color GPS with SWFL blue chip and a Garmin 182C color fish finder. 6 disk CD stereo. Both T/225 Suzuki EFI engines were rebuilt with the outdrives being replaced with new out-drives and stainless steel Rapture counter rotating props. This boat is fast and beautiful and ready to fish or ride. The boat is professionally cared for by The Landing at Tarpon Springs. Has a custom canvas top covering the whole boat and comes with an all aluminum tri-axle trailer with new tires and wheels, brakes and lights. This boat is a must see if you want a classic, well built Chris Craft fishing boat. \$39999.



Model: 1988 313
Location: Houma, LA
Asking Price: \$21,000

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



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

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



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

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



Model: 1988 313
Location: Mt Sinai, NY
Asking Price: \$19,500

Center Console with Cuddy cabin. Two Mercury racing 225 3.0 liter outboards on a bracket and solid transom. Hardtop, with canvas. GPS and depth finder, fish finder. Three axle trailer with surge brakes.



Model: 1983 260
Location: Mashpee, MA
Asking Price: \$5,800

1983 hull, 26 foot, twin 260 hp Mercruiser GM 350's with Alpha drives, all in good running condition. Quiet through hub exhaust, new aluminum props. Large sun bed over engines in good shape. Large rear bench seat, 2 of the 3 cushions are in good shape, third has some rips. Double drop down bolster at helm, some small rips. Full teak swim platform and stainless steel 3 rung telescoping ladder. The boat needs misc cosmetic work like cleaning, buffing, teak finish, v-birth cabin needs new cushions and carpet or paint under them, fwd hatch has a crack, cockpit to cabin hatch is missing, bimini and camper top need some repair or replacement with a mooring cover. The price includes the Loadright aluminum bunk trailer in good condition. Will sea trial for a serious buyer. Priced to sell.



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

1985 26' Stinger, twin 5.7 L engines, sport deck and sport cuddy, with trailer.



Model: 1988 312
Location: Maurepas, LA
Asking Price: \$10,000

10,000 or will part engines out for 4,500 a piece ! Twin 502 GM Twana Marine Engines Bravo out-drives 4 blade 22p SST Props 150 gallon tank 2 batteries Marine radio 2 spare SST Props 4 in. Marine exhaust Shore power Porta Poti Anchor Landau Top Full dust cover Life jackets Comed on a 04 triple axel Magic Tilt Aluminum trailer Good tires and spare Needs some TLC Serious Inquiries Only



Model: 1987 260
Location: Brownstown, MI
Asking Price: \$10,500

Up for sale is a 1987 Chris Craft Stinger! Year does not reflect boats condition. With the twin 350's you will have no problem cruising the big lakes! Runs great looks great. Motivated seller! Serious inquires only.



Model: 1983 390
Location: Trenton, NJ
Asking Price: \$39,900

This boat must be seen to be appreciated! ... this model, the STINGER - was made very popular as it was featured in the very first season of the MIAMI VICE series in the 80's Dependable and Safe - Conservative 75+ MPH TOP SPEED and 50 MPH @ 3500 RPM Cruise Boat was originally built in 1983 before Murray take over, and has NOTCHED TRANSOM. This boat is in PERFECT condition and has always been well maintained as shown in the pictures below - You will not find a nicer example!!! 10 HOURS ON TWIN BALANCED AND BLUEPRINTED 454 (.60 OVER) 620 HP BLOWN CHEVY MOTORS B&M 250 BLOWERS WITH TWIN 850 CFM NICKERSON CARBS STELLINGS STAINLESS STEEL HEADERS (ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING SET UP FOR CMI MUFFLERS WITH AIR ACTUATION) MOTOR PARTS INCLUDE: EAGLE FORGED CRANKS EAGLE FORGED CONNECTING RODS CRANE HYDRAULIC ROLLER CAM CRANE ROLLER ROCKERS JE PISTONS CANTON HIGH CAP OIL PAN BILLET ALUMINUM OVAL FLAME ARRESTOR ALUMINUM TIMING COVER ALUMINUM VALVE COVERS MERCURY THUNDERBOLT IGNITION FLUID DAMPER BALANCER HARDWARE INCLUDES: ARP ENGINE FASTENERS SS BRAIDED FUEL LINES COMPLETELY RIGGED WITH STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE BOAT Boat was repainted in 1992' with new single piece electric actuated lightweight engine hatch to facilitate easy access to engine compartment - and still has padded sun deck) ADDITIONAL UPGRADES INCLUDE: COCKPIT RE-UPHOLSTERED IN 1998 FRESH TRS DRIVES IN 2000 WITH BROVO 1 SS 4 BLADE PROPS FRESH BORG WARNER TRANSMISSIONS W/ HEAVY DUTY CLUTCH PLATES 2000 HYNAUTIC HYDRAULIC ASSISTED STEERING WITH MERCURY PRIORITY STEERING VALVE (which means boat will have power steering with either motor running) KEIKAFAER TRIM TABS NEW MERCURY HIGH PERFORMANCE KEIKAFAER POWER TRIM AND TAB PUMPS NORDSKOG SPEEDOMETER AND AUTOMETER GAUGES NEW FULL COCKPIT COVER AND FULL CANVAS WINTER COVER INCLUDED The following items are also available to the new owner: TWO TRS PARTS DRIVES - ONE SPARE TRANSMISSION - ALSO..... BEAUTIFUL MYCO TRIPLE AXLE TRAILER WITH TORSION SUSPENSION AND SS DISK BRAKES available for an additional \$9500.00!- (This trailer has been totally rebuilt and painted yellow in 2002' adding a full drive guard and top rail bridging.) Buyers are



welcome to survey or inspection with appointment. The boat is kept indoors (out of the weather) in a private warehouse near Trenton NJ and is approximately 45 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport.



Model: 1988? 202
Location: Middletown, NJ
Asking Price: \$6,000

!1989 Christ craft stinger, Need to complete has three color costume paint. Reinforced stringers, new 5000 dollars of interior that needs to be installed, new dash gauges, carpet new 350 motor with edelbrock performer package, 420 horse power... not in boat. and most parts to complete. One of a kind



Model: 1987? 202
Location: Aiken, SC
Asking Price: \$8,000

1987-21' Chris Craft 202 Stinger 1,500 lbs, small hole in bottom, easy to repair. 2001 Yamaha 250 Saltwater Series II OX66 Fuel Injection, electric start, trim control. No Trailer, Make an Offer!



Model: 1987 390
Location: Toledo, OH
Asking Price: \$40,000

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



Model: 1983 260
Location: Pasadena, MD
Asking Price: \$8,500

1983 Chriscraft Stinger 26.4 (VERY FAST) Depth Finder. Radios included. Twin Fresh 350 Chevy Roller Motors, Low Hour. (50) Fla. Performance Stainless Exhaust-Thru Hull-Marage Stainless Props 2005 Trailer H.D (Very Little Use)



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

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



Model: 1986? 222
Location: Tallahassee, FL
Asking Price: \$3,000

22 1/2' Chris Craft stinger needs work.... low hours on engine since rebuild but hasn't been ran in years, fresh when last used alpha outdrive also. There is no interior and needs steering and probably control cables etc.....I honestly don't know what all it will need that's why I'm letting it go for 3,000. including the aluminum I-beam trailer. The boat needs work but its a good start. I will also consider trading for a cruiser type motorcycle



Model: 1986 390
Location: Wilmington, NC
Asking Price: \$40,000

Chris Craft 390xl Stinger , 40 ft Miami Vice boat , twin 500hp 454 big blocks, new TRS drives, velvet drive transmissions, New paint and upholstery, Runs A-1 but, interior needs finished, new tri-axle trailer , Moving overseas cant take it with me! \$45k or best offer, also will trade for small expensive items.



Model: 1988 260
Location: Hutto, TX
Asking Price: \$21,999

This boat has been tarp cover all the time. I put on new engine blocks in 2012 both engine has been rebuild with strong power. Each engine has 350 HP with Mercurys 5.7 L. New Paint job throughout in 2012. New stereo system installed in 2012. Complete inside cavin done with vinyl in 2012. Upgrades estimated at \$13,000, in 2012.



Model: 1984? 312
Location: LaSalle, MI
Asking Price: \$29,900

Really nice 32' Stinger Custom paint low hour BBC Pictures do not do the boat justice.



Model: 1988? 202
Location: Valleyford, WA
Asking Price: \$4,000

1988 20' Chris-craft 202 Stinger. Very rare sportboat. 4.3 V6 Mercruiser with stainless prop, matching tandem axle trailer with brand new tires. Honest 50Mph boat. \$4000.00 O.B.O.



Model: 1988 312
Location: Spokane, WA
Asking Price: \$24,950

1988 Chris Craft 312 Stinger. Twin 454with Bravo outdrives, custom paint, radar arch, stereo. Triple axle trailerwith custom wheels. Cockpit cover and full cover. Professionally maintained Stored inside, Good condition. \$24,950.00 obo



Model: 1987 222
Location: Savannah, SC
Asking Price: \$1,300

Selling my 87 chris craft stinger 222 with trailer. Comes with a short block 350 Chevy and matching heads, New carpet. Has a nice size cuddy cabin. Boat is in great condition. I do not have a title for the boat. Not interested in trading, I just want to sell. Asking \$1300 or best offer. Serious Inquiries only



Model: 1987 222
Location: Brewerton, NY
Asking Price: \$1,900

222-rare find collectors boat Great project boat. No motor or drives boat only. No trailer but they are available. This is a good buy. Used boat with new everything.



Model: 1989 385
Location: Grasonville, MD
Asking Price: \$34,900

SHE'S A "CHRIS CRAFT" SHE IS THE POPULAR AND ROOMY "385 STINGER BUILT BY THE QUALITY BUILDERS AT CHRIS CRAFT. THIS BOAT IS POWERED BY TWIN 420 CID MERC'S WITH TRS OUTDRIVES AND 420 H.P. EACH.. HER ENGINES HAVE 480 HOURS SINCE HER MAJOR REBUILD AND 480 HOURS ON HER TRS OUTDRIVES AFTER REBUILD. THE BOAT ONLY HAS 980 TOTAL HOURS. THIS BOAT IS NICELY EQUIPPED WITH AIR CONDITIONING, REVERSE CYCLE HEAT, ELECTRONICS, SHORE POWER, K PLANES, FULL CANVAS ENCLOSURE, SWIM PLATFORM, VACU FLUSH HEAD, AM FM CD PLAYER, BLUE HULL, NEXTRAIL ALUMINUM TRAILER AND SO MUCH MORE. THIS BOAT LOOKS LIKE SHE IS GOING 60 MPH JUST SITTING ON THE TRAILER! THE CHRIS CRAFT WILL SLEEP 4 ADULTS AND HAS AN ENCLOSED HEAD WITH SHOWER TO MAKE LIFE COMFORTABLE DURING A LONG STAY ON THE WATER. A BIMINI AND FULL ENCLOSURE IS INSTALLED ON THIS BOAT TO MAKE RAINY DAYS A PURE DELIGHT WHILE OUT ON THE WATER. BOAT IS HIGHLIGHTED WITH A BLUE HULL. HER TRAILER IS A "NEXTRAIL" AND WILL HOLD UP TO 42 POUNDS OF BOAT.



Model: 1985 390
Location: Stockton, CA
Asking Price: \$32,000

1985 Chris-Craft Stinger, 1985 Chris-Craft Stinger offshore powerboat. Twin 454's bored over to 470, 80+ mph. Custom paint, interior upholstery is new, new gauges, sleeping area with full amenities. Womac trailer included. Very nice and runs great. Good all around family powerboat. Must sell \$32,000. OBO.



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

i have 1985 chris craft stinger limited. With brand new twin stroker 383 450 hp each combined boat makes 900 hp marine engines with fresh water flush with salt away wash out alpha 1 out drives just totally redone to handle the extra horse power of the stroker motors and it has gill offshore dry exhaust racing system .it also has drop down bolster seats and blue neons through the boat and a custom made aluminum swim platform the boat has a ton of new parts like mercury racing trim pumps, new starters ,water pumps ,eddelbrock fuel pumps, new hoses, batteries, just rebuilt outdrives ,cleaver props, impellers, tons more to much to list spend \$16,000 in the motor compartment alone the boat comes with a roller trailer with a new winch and new rollers bot was only run 3 hours with new motors on land all work done by a mercruiser master tech boat needs back seat redone but everything else works on the boat just needs a little tic to have an amazing boat but runs and drives great cash only in person any other offer will be deleted please dont low ball me if you know boats you will know the parts alone are worth more then im asking make me an offer just might take it no stupid offers please close to what im asking will be entertained



Model: 1986 260
Location: Germany
Asking Price: €20,000

Technically and visually great condition. Incl. 3.5t tandem trailer (2005 new). Tonneau cover 2005 new Motors and drives serviced.



Model: 1987 202
Location: Ballston Spa, NY
Asking Price: \$4,800

for sale chris-craft stinger 202. has new battery runs strong garage kept. with trailer title in hand for the boat. the trailer will need a homemade reg. trailer has new tires and rims. lights work..there is a v6 in the boat has a good speed prop. its not a race boat like i said v6 and is a great ride. come take look make offer I'm making room.



Model: 1987 260
Location: Center Moriches, NY
Asking Price: \$12,500

1987 Classic Stinger Chris Craft 26' 200 original hours on twin 350 chevy's. This boat was stored inside for 20 years, it is pristine. Bottom was never painted, has new starters, 4 new batteries, new risers, new manifolds, rewired, porta potty, stereo, ice box, sink. Dual axle trailer and power winch included.



Model: 1988 Fittipaldi
Location: St Louis, MO
Asking Price: \$24,999

1988 Chris Craft Fillipaldi Equipe 312 Stinger 33 feet Cuddy cabin Length 33.2 feet Beam 8 foot Weight 7256 lbs Fuel Capacit 155 gals Water Capacity 8 gals Dual Bravo trim tabs Collector series Water ready,br> 2,500 dollar sound system Includes triple axle trailer Sink Includes life jackets Stainless props 3 big bumpers Anchor Serious inquiries only Qualified buyers are eligible for financing, nationwide shipping and extended warranties.



Model: 1985 312
Location: Hayden, ID
Asking Price: \$20,995

1985 32ft. Chris Craft Stinger -Boat has dual 370hp 454 engines with 270 MerCruiser out-drives -Boat is in excellent shape mechanically and cosmetically -Interior is like new, both in cuddy and outside This boat is clean, fast, and ready for the water.



Model: 1988 260
Location: Pembroke, ON, Canada
Asking Price: \$4,000

Chris Craft Stinger on custom Cradle Ride roller trailer for sale. Boat has no engines and drives. They were moved into a newer hull my father had purchased. The boat does have top as seen in the photos and the interior was redone four years ago. The trim tabs and mercruiser gimbals are still on the boat and will be included in the sale. The wiring is all in place and the boat just requires your batteries, engines, and drives to be running again. This is an estate sale so all offers will be considered. What you see in the photos is what you get. The boat is currently located in Pembroke, Ontario.



Model: 1986 314
Location: Toledo, OH
Asking Price: eBay Auction

For sale is my 1986 Chris Craft Stinger. It has GPS and a Fishfinder. The motors and rigging have been removed. This auction is for the boat only, no motors or trailer. This would make a great poker run boat or easy project if you have a set of motors. It is a factory outboard set up with Gil brackets. Delivery can be arranged if needed before auction ends. Please call or email any questions before bidding.



Model: 1984 260
Location: Buffalo, MO
Asking Price: \$16,000

low profile cuddy cabin, twin 350 engines 260 hp. each, one just rebuilt, low hours on the other. cabin has a sink, h2o holding tank, closet and storage under the red crushed velvet cushions. needs new carpet in cabin. excellent shape inside and out, price includes 4 yr. old aluminum tandem axle trailer.



Model: 1986 312
Location: Maryland Balt, DE
Asking Price: \$7,500

Sellin as project boat all there been settin. TRS drives 454s. Trades Classic auto tk suv rv diesel tk ?



Model: 1988 313

Location: North Palm Beach, FL

Asking Price: \$14,900

This is a classic 32' Chris Craft go-fast boat with rebuilt twin 225 hp Evinrude outboards. I just spent over \$8000 on a brand new transom along with fresh bottom paint. I also just installed a \$1,200 brand new stereo system & speakers. Within the last year I had a beautiful blue wrap done to the boat along with a total custom matching brand new interior. This boat looks awesome and runs like there is no tomorrow. This boat is available with a clean title to the first person who wants the deal of a lifetime at \$14,900