

Welcome to the August, 2015 Newsletter!

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Boating season is in full swing. As such, I've seen traffic to the website increase. There were only two new Stingers added to the registry in July, bringing the total number to 737. Looks like the number of Stingers will be under 800 for a while, but I still continue to look.

Until next month. Han

Tidbits of History

The Stingers themselves are like time capsules in a sense. By 2019. all Stingers will be over 30 years old. Their styling, accessories, and colors all hark back to the decade of the 1980s. The company that produced them only survives in name only. The moulds that produced the hulls are seemingly long gone, and any data such as blueprints and build information is hard to come by. So when I find something in my Stinger that relates back to the original build of the boat, I get excited.

In a previous newsletter, I document

ed green stickers that can be found on the back side of the helm switch On panels. include a build date of the panel. says: I've seen the green stickers on panels from a few boats - a nice little find - and they help determine the exact build date of the boat.

This past month, I worked on these bulkheads were cut for use in replacing one of the chocks at the both the 312s and 260s at the time. bow of my 1984 312. In order to do It makes sense as other parts were this, I needed to access the screws shared between the models. As for under the deck. however, sit in front of the mirrored stands for - maybe it was a part or panel located in the front of the cut number. cabin. I proceeded to remove the panel - and found a plywood While the info about sharing parts bulkhead that had been glassed in between models is interesting, what to provide strength.

While I was disappointed that the if that person is still alive and has plywood panel made it difficult to get to the underside of the deck. I found markings on the panel that gave just when it was written, and how the a little bit more info on how my Stinger was built.



the bulkhead, in faint Those green stickers handwriting made by a pencil, it

From the writing, I surmise that Those screws, the 12? Not sure what the 12

> I really find interesting is the handwriting. I wonder who wrote it, stories about building the Stingers. I wonder what the day was like part was cut and installed in the boat. As time goes by, more info regarding the building of the But I'm Stingers will be lost. determined to find out as much as I can.

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 Mercrusier. At present the exterior of this boat is as new as are all the cushions and seats. never got to the cabin which could use some updating. Upgrades and Enhancements that I have done to this boat. Paint entire exterior using original colors. 2010 Recovered and replaced the foam in all cushions and seats 2010 Installed remote oil filter up grade (for easy access.) 2010 Installed new exhaust manifolds & risers (center type risers.) 2011 Installed through the transom exhaust system (using 4" polished stainless) 2011 Complete ignition upgrade to Thunderbolt IV 2011 All new shift and throttle cables 2012 New Quicksilver controls 2012 Install onboard marine battery charger 2013 Install new trim and tilt sensors 2013 Complete Drive service on both drives 2014 Rebuild both Carbs. 2014 Installed new pedestals on front seats Added batteries (boat now has 4 batteries.) Installed battery quick disconnect switches Installed crossover switches for emergency starting

Model: 1982 312 Location: Destin, FL Asking Price: \$7,500

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

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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: Lake Leelanau, MI Asking Price: \$7,500

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



Model: 1984 260 Location: 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.

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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: 1985 260 Location: Knoxville, TN Asking Price: \$18,995

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



Stinger 312 for sale with a brand new triple axle aluminum trailer, <u>Merlin</u> 540ci engines, TRS drives and new <u>upholstery</u> a few years ago.





Model: 1985 314 Location: St Marks, FL Asking Price: \$21,000

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



Model: 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: Port Carling, 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 260 Location: Knoxville, TN Asking Price: \$9,750

This is a rock-solid all fiberglass 1986 26' Chris Craft Stinger LTD with a great trailer! It is a bit of a project, but not an insurmountable one. This boat features twin 260 hp Mercruisers with outdrives, drop down bolsters, power trim tabs, V-berths, a radar arch (not installed in the pictures but I have it), and a nice built-in swim platform. The boat was on a lift and swamped in a storm a few years ago, so the engines were removed and completely rebuilt by a professional mechanic. It has all new exhaust manifolds. The engines and drives now need to be reinstalled, but the motors have zero hours on them. The upholstery is original and complete, but is weathered. The carpet in the interior needs to be replaced. The hull needs to be polished, but, like I said, it is very solid with no soft spots in the flooring at all. The trailer is a galvanized Wesco tandem axle with brakes on both axles. This trailer is heavy duty and makes other boat trailers look like toys! The trailer itself is



worth at least \$5000. I know, because I looked for one endlessly until I found this one! This is great looking, solid boat that is the perfect size for our area lakes. With a little work you can have something special for a bargain price. It has been stored inside my garage for several years which is why it is so dusty in the pictures. It is now stored under cover on its trailer. I will consider all trades, especially for old cars and/or motorcycles or later model heavy-duty pickups or vans.

Model: 1986 312 Location: Indianapolis, IN Asking Price: \$17,000

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. Motivated seller, make offer. \$17,000. OBO.



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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, it cost over 60K new.

Model: 1987 312 Location: Stafford, VA Asking Price: \$13,500

Estate Sale -My late father's pride and joy is now for sale. This 1987 31.5' Chris Craft Scorpion is being sold along with the 3 axle Load Rite trailer. I enjoyed many years on the Potomac River with my Dad and although his "Great Escape V" had been the envy of many it has now sat winterized, garage kept and in recent years stored at my residence. I am not a boater by nature and it is time to let that piece of my Dad and his life go while holding onto the memories. This was a Documented vessel "Certificate of Documentation" and after his passing in March 2011 was not renewed and expired July 31, 2011. The Vessel Name: The Great Escape V, Length: 31.5 Breadth: 8.0 Depth: 5.5 The Load Rite trailer is a 1989 3 axles with a Gross Weight: 15,600 This 31.5' Chris Craft Scorpion Sport Cruiser with radar arch and canvas cock pit cover has been kept out of the water for several years now, the exterior paint is sun faded but in excellent condition. The interior is in great condition and can be brought back to excellent condition with a little TLC and elbow grease. This sale includes two 7.4 cubic inch 454 MerCruiser motors, 1 has a blown head gasket. The Load Rite trailer has cradled this boat for several years, we are now looking for a boating enthusiast to bring this duo back to the waterways where they belong.



Model: 1987 314 Location: Doylestown, PA Asking Price: \$13,600

1987 Chris Craft Stinger Custom Rebuild 2014 36' total Length w/SS Armstrong Racing Bracket Powered By Total Fresh Rebuild 2014 Twin Johnson 225 Horse Power 2 Strokes with SS Props Custom Race Transom Stainless Steel Plate and Custom Stainless Steel Armstrong Race Bracket Dual Ram Sea Star Steering Rams with Stainless Steel Tie Bar Mercury Racing Ratcheted Controls with Extreme Cables Dual Ram Lenco Trim Tabs with LED Operate Custom Large Off Shore Custom Trim Tabs 3 battery system with pro charging automatic battery charger AC/DC with 3 OT wiring all custom Furuno 1850 GPS/Fish Finder With New Antenna Basic Marine Radio Basic CD/Radio with waterproof speakers Boat Runs Great Professionally Maintained By Shermans Yacht Basin Bricktown NJ Any Technical Questions You Can Call Rob Flynn at Marina This Boat was Over Built to Handle Any Kind Of Seas!!! Extremely Fuel Efficient with Two Stroke and Very Nimble Boat Length 36' Boat Beam 8"6" Weight with Fuel 13,000lbs Top Speed 55MPH



Model: 1987 390 Location: Hilton Head Island, SC Asking Price: \$49,900

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



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

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

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

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

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

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







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

1988 Stinger 312 Fittipaldi Equipe. 34 foot bow to stern. Twin normally aspirated GEN V 502 HO's(Casting # 14096859) and Bravo Ones. I just hade the port side Gimbal Ring replaced with OEM Merc parts and installed by a Merc certified shop, Dynamic Speed and Marine last summer. Both outdrives have new trim sensors, exhaust boots, seals, drive oil and paint. The out drives have not yet seen water since rebuild. I have the Survey and Sea trial paperwork when I bought it a year and a half ago. The rear seat has been re fitted. The mooring cover needs to be replaced but I still use the old one. The paint has had to many buff jobs with to much rubbing compounds so the clear coat is tough. aside of a couple chips she looks good and is sea worthy. 6 new tires and a new spare with baring buddies.



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

I have a 85 stinger 260 limited twin 383 stroker motors 450 hp each marine motors not car motors has tons of performance parts boat has gill offshore racing dry exhaust they where \$3000.00 each set alone has eddlebrock intakes eddlebrock fuel pumps regulators new mercury racing trim pumps new water pumps starters has salt water flush system with salt away system rebuilt out drives and cleaver props boat needs new back seat does not have one right now rest of interior is in good shape runs great very fast boat need gone make me a offer no low balling needs a good cleaning Have \$16,000 in the motors alone. Comes with trailer \$10,000 or best offer needs to go no lowballing Trade for smaller family boat or smaller speed boat possibly even a fishing boat let me know what you have



chris craft stinger 20foot v6 omc king crobra drive ss/prop morning cover ..with trailer has new tires lights road ready. water ready.. runs great clean title in hand.. 631/903-9994



Model: 1987 202 Location: Nyack, NY Asking Price: \$6,900

Gorgeous Stinger 202 Offshore Power Boat type hull Center Steering position No expense spared interior restoration just completed in April Original 4.3L V6 Mercruiser replaced with 5.0L V8 Mercruiser--this thing moves Comes with 10 year old trailer in great shape Currently in slip on the Hudson--possibility of including the slip with the boat.



Model: 1987 312 Location: Harrison Township, MI Asking Price: \$19,700

BAD ASS BOAT TRADE FOR FORD 4X4 TRUCK CREW CAB PREF LARIAT BOAT COMES WITH 2006 36 FT CLASSIC ALUM TRAILER. TWIN 454 MAGNUMS 3 SETS OF COVERS, FULL CANVAS NEW REMOTE SPOT LIGHT EXCELLENT CONDITION. IDONT NEED NO ONE TO SELL BOAT PERIOD . NEW CONTROL BOX MANY EXTRAS

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 it 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.



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Model: 1988 260 Location: Lisalami, Finland Asking Price: €45,000

Accessories GPS, Sonar, Railings, Plotter, Compass, Navigation Lights, Canopy Beds, Mattresses, Car Stereo, Trailer, Pads, WORK For more information on the The whole boat is redesigned for 2010. All the technology is Livorsin. Port cover, anchor, a cd player, speakers, certainly adequate amplifier, Lowrance LMS 525 plotter/echo and 4 fenders Engine Make: MerCruiser, model: 383 Sroker Magnum, Engine type: 4-stroke, Exhaust, power: 800 Bhp, fuel: gasoline, model year: 2010, operating hours: 22 h Heating Brand: Wallas-Marin, fuel: gasoline, year of manufacture: 1998



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

Beautiful sharp boat Fresh engine New paint job 454 stroke

Model: 1986 222 Location: Grattan, MI Asking Price: \$6,000

For sale is my 86 Chris craft stinger 222 . the boat has a rebuilt 350 in it with 5 hours on it. It also has new belows new bilge pump and gimble bearing . it has been wet sanded and cleared coated so its not faded the boat looks and runs awesome any questions feel free to ask





1984 Chris-Craft twin 454 - 330 hp31'6" Ig Original owner - boat has spent entire time on Lake Lanier 1984 Myco tri-axle trailer included in price Engines have been professionally maintained by Bald Ridge Marina. Transom has been replaced 4 years ago





Model: 1988 311 Location: Norfolk, VA Asking Price: \$4,500

1988 CHRIS CRAFT 31' 6" "STINGER" CENTER CONSOLE, CUDDY CABIN 2 EVINRUDE 225 OUTBOARDS 1 BLOWN POWER HEAD, THE OTHER RUNS TRAILER NOT FOR SALE BOAT ONLY CALL OR TEXT PLRASE

Model: 1985 260 Location: Denton, TX Asking Price: \$7,500

Here is your chance to own a boating classic! For sale, '85 Chris Craft 26ft Stinger. Twin 350 chevy engines. 260 hp each. The boat is in average condition. Interior is in good shape. Motors run good. Can be seen at Lake View Marina. Has a good trailer also. Must have cash to go on demo ride. Also has a \$1600 Lowrance GPS system.



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: 1987 222 Location: Savannah, SC Asking Price: \$1,000

Super sleek, sporty power boat. Miami Vice!! Hard to find model!! Needs motor.



Model: 1988 260 Location: Conflans Sainte Honorine (78), Yvelines , France Asking Price: €35,000

Beautiful offshore: model of Chris craft very rare in this State! 8.05 * 2.35 - 2 * 260 HP Mercruiser - bolster - large rear Sun - beautiful new saddlery cream bath - new boat (boat cover and cover) - engines-2010 tjs hivernes and revised (tracks invoices to support) - 2013 antifouling -. has been revised for the 2015 season. change of anodes, exhaust blowers, free exhaust y (two positions) - exhaust pivots.



Model: 1984 390 Location: Bloomington, IL Asking Price:

1984 Chris Craft 390 Stinger and triple axle trailer for sale. Twin 500 hp Chevy big blocks, Borg Warner transmissions and TRS outdrives. One pair of 21p Mercury Quicksilver props, and one pair of 23p Mercury Quicksilver props. Spare tire for the trailer. Includes two 20lb Danforth anchors, shore power cord, throwable flotation devices and life vests. This is the classic offshore boat as seen on Miami Vice, and the 390 Stingers are rapidly becoming collector's items. This boat's construction makes it one of the best rides on the water, smooth and stable at any speed in any open water condition. At 31 years of age, the boat is still wearing it's factory colors and vinyl, although as seen in the photos the vinyl / paint is ready for some updating. The flat surfaces of the boat's paint have faded, although the hull has survived well, with some fading in the usual areas. The boat has not seen the water in 10 years, instead sitting inside in a climate controlled storage facility. It ran and performed well when last used, but a series of life events forced me to store the boat rather than use it, and it now needs a little more time / TLC than I can afford to give it. Here's my evaluation of what would be needed: The motors were spun over frequently during storage, but not run. They will need carburetor cleaning and tuning, oil changed, etc. They were dyno'ed at 500 hp, have aluminum heads, hi rise intakes and Holley 750s. Trs outdrives were in excellent working order when last used, but I noticed stress cracks on the port outdrive, and I have removed it to be repaired. The repaired outdrive and any spare parts will be included with the auction. The skeg on the starboard has some pitting and wear commensurate with its age. The cockpit seating and sunpad vinyl will need to be redone in order to make this a daily user that shows well (the vertical stuff is in good shape, horizontal surfaces are faded and ripped.) The interior upholstery was redone in 2000, and is still in great shape with no rips, stains or tears. The jump seats seats mid cabin are like new, the refrigerator worked well but the pump out head has long ago been replaced with a port-a-pottie. I absolutely will guarantee this boat to be seaworthy. There are no cracks or damage to the hull anywhere, it is as solid as any boat ever made. I laid on my back on a creeper to wash and wax the bottom of the hull (on many occasions), so I am quite comfortable saying that. The trailer is custom and has (3) 6000 lb axles with electric brakes. I am happy to answer any questions about the boat, and have a few more picture upon request. Delivery of the boat can be arranged at an additional fee outside of the auction price.

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Model: 1988 312 Fittipaldi Location: Binghampton, NY Asking Price: \$600

Chris Craft 312 Stinger for sale \$600. Good hull. No motors, no drive's, no trailer. I do have some of the part's from thus boat for sale also. Binghamton NY.



Model: 1983 390 Location: Cleveland, OH Asking Price: \$10,000

Vintage 1983 Chris Craft 39 ft. Stinger shell with a VALUED \$5,000 TRAILER INCLUDED! Great refurbishing project with fairly new top exterior paint. Have some parts and list of contacts for needed parts if interested. STAND OUT on Lake Erie as THE MIAMI VICE BOAT OWNER!



Model: 1982 390 Location: McDonough, GA Asking Price: \$12,000

1982 Chris Craft Stinger 390 (The original Miami Vice Boat) Boat was in water 7 years ago and was put inside storage since then. Twin big block 454's. Interior is all complete and in very good condition. Interior in cabin is complete and has new air condition unit.TRS drives,hyd trim tabs, 3 blade stainless steel props, motors show to have 400 hours, trailer included, I put fresh fuel in small can and ran each motor for a few minutes. This is a great boat you could enjoy with a little TLC or do a full restoration.



Model: 1986 222 Location: Danville, IN Asking Price: \$7,500

1986 Chris Craft Stinger 222 This was Chris Craft's attempt at a race style boat Has triple bolster seating with a step down cuddy Center steer BRAND NEW SBC Motor was just completely gone through!!!!! .30 over bore Flat top Pistons... Ported polished heads New oil pump Carb rebuilt Straight thru transom exhaust Alpha drive New bellow New gimbal Fresh fluid change Boat is water ready!!! Asking 7500 Obo Open to trades of motorcycle. Cruiser style only. No crotch rockets, no dirt bike