

Corvette Mako Shark II

The Mako Shark II, designed by Larry Shinoda, became a model for late '60s Corvette Stingrays. It debuted in April, 1965 at the New York Auto Show where it was an instant success. Laden with advanced gadgetry, it foreshadowed what would be installed in future Corvettes. It featured a removable Tara roof, elaborately finned sidepipes, vacuum-powered hide-away windshield wiper panels, clam shell hood, body colored nose and tail sections and digital instruments.

Two Mako Shark II's were actually built; a 396ci non-running New York show car and a 427ci powered driver.