These make a great ending to a holiday dinner. And because we use dried nberries, you can enjoy them no matter what the season.
$23 / 4$ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup dried cranberries
$1 / 3$ cup semisweet chocolate chips
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 large eggs
Cooking spray
Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$.
Lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups, and level with a knife. Combine the flour and the next 5 ingredients (flour through salt) in a large bowl. Combine oil, extracts, and eggs; add to flour mixture, stirring until well-blended (dough will be dry and crumbly). Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface; knead lightly 7 to 8 times. Divide the dough in half. Shape each portion into an 8 -inch-long roll. Place rolls 6 inches apart on a baking sheet coated with cooking spray; flatten each roll to 1 -inch thickness.
wake at $350^{\circ}$ for 35 minutes. Remove rolls from baking sheet; cool 10 minutes on a wire rack. Cut each roll diagonally into 15 ( $1 / 2$-inch) slices. Place the slices, cut sides down, on baking sheet. Reduce oven temperature to $325^{\circ}$, and bake for 10 minutes. Turn cookies over; bake an additional 10 minutes (cookies will be slightly soft in center but will harden as they cool). Remove from baking sheet; cool completely on wire rack.

Yield: 2 1/2 dozen (serving size: 1 biscotto)
CALORIES $98(17 \%$ from fat); FAT 1.8 g (sat 0.7 g ,mono 0.6 g, poly 0.4 g ); PROTEIN 2 g ; CHOLESTEROL 22 mg ; CALCIUM 24 mg ; SODIUM 50 mg ; FIBER 0.4 g ; IRON 0.7 mg ; CARBOHYDRATE 18.6 g Cooking Light, NOVEMBER 2000

