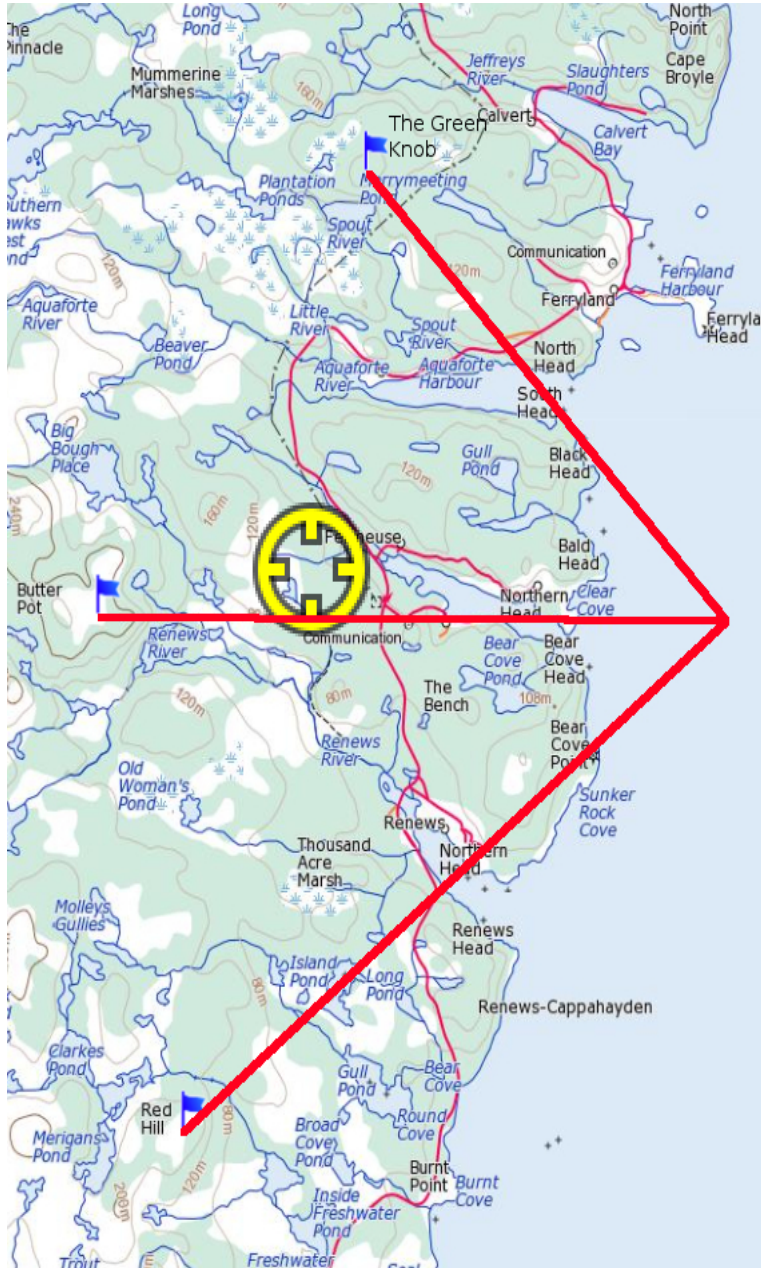


Comment regarding **Butter Pot – the first landfall**, in the nature of an addendum.  
by T. Fosnaes

Three prominent hills created a landmark system for early trans-Atlantic voyages to *New Found Land*.



**The Green Knob** (625 ft) lies inland about 6 miles between Calvert Bay and Ferryland Harbour.

**Butter Pot** (931 ft), the highest hill on the Avalon Peninsula coast, lies due west of the entrance of Fermeuse Harbour and is almost squarely on the 47<sup>th</sup> parallel.

**Red Hill** (720 ft) lies about 6 miles inland of Round Cove, between Renewes and Cappahayden.

Approaching from sea on the 47<sup>th</sup> parallel, in decent visibility, Butter Pot would be seen first, and then as the coast was neared, Red Hill and The Green Knob would start to be seen. Triangulation between the three hills would give a good position; their relative positions would indicate what change of course was required to make for a particular port of call.

The origins of the names Red Hill and The Green Knob cannot be anything other than the starboard (green) and port (red) marks in relation to Butter Pot, which like so many others Butter Pots in Newfoundland, is named for its distinctive, round, flat-topped shape.